



## SELECTIVE ENTRY @ PBC EXCELLENCE PROGRAMS YEAR 7 – 2022

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

#### Does it cost anything to apply for Selective Entry @ PBC programs?

Out of catchment fee – payable on lodgement of application \$60\*\*

**NB If your Principal place of residence (PPOR) is outside PBC catchment, the Out of Catchment Fee is only payable once – regardless of how many programs for which you apply**

#### Academic Excellence Applications

HAST Entrance Test payable on lodgement of **all** applications \$80\*\*

#### **\*\*These fees are non-refundable**

**e.g.** if you are applying for Academic and your PPOR is **out** of catchment, the cost will be \$140 (\$80 + \$60).

**e.g.** if you are applying for Academic, Sport **AND** Creative Arts and your PPOR is **out** of catchment, the cost will be \$140

**e.g.** if you are applying for Sport and your PPOR is **out** of catchment it will be \$60

**e.g.** If you are applying for Academics and your principal place of residence (PPOR) is **in** the Catchment cost will be \$80

**e.g.** If you are applying for Sport **or** Creative Arts and your (PPOR) is **in** the Catchment cost will be NIL

#### What documents are needed and how do I submit an application

Documentation required:-

- Excellence Program Application form
- Selective Entry @ PBC form for Excellence Program/s that you are applying for
- Copies of Last 2 Semesters School reports
- Copy of Latest NAPLAN
- Birth Certificate (original to be sighted)
- Address documentation as stated on the Excellence Program Application for Enrolment, for in-catchment applications
- All requirements as stated on the Excellence Program application/s 2022 form

To submit your application:-

Scan your documents and save as a **PDF** document - Surname, First Initial and Program e.g SMITHJ SPORT

If your document is too large to send as one PDF, send two and name as follows

- Surname, First Initial, Part 1
- Surname, First Initial, Part 2

All documents must be PDF format Strictly No JPEGs/Photos

Email to [exenrolments@pbc-shs.eq.edu.au](mailto:exenrolments@pbc-shs.eq.edu.au)

If you are unable to submit your application as above, please bring all your documentation and lodge at Front Reception.



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It is important to have all your documents photocopied prior to lodging as we are unable photocopy original documents due to the high volume of applications received.

When submitting your application in person at the front reception please be aware if you do not have all the required documentation your application will be handed back to you as we will not be accepting incomplete applications.

### **How do I pay the Out of Catchment Fee or the Hast Fee if I am submitting by email?**

All Excellence Programs fees can only be paid via bank transfer or in person at student services.

If you would like to pay in person please note that our Finance office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8.00am to 1.00pm.

Please note that when paying fees via bank transfer please using the following codes as your reference.

- \$60 Out of boundary application fee:  
Surname and APPNFEE eg (JonesAPPNFEE)
- \$80 Hast Test Fee (Academic Excellence):  
Surname and HASTFEE eg (JonesHASTFEE)
- \$60 APPNFEE & \$80 Hast Fee:(Academic Excellence):  
Surname and HASTFEE eg (JonesHASTFEE)

When paid please email your bank transfer receipt to [exenrolments@pbc-shs.eq.edu.au](mailto:exenrolments@pbc-shs.eq.edu.au)

Paying by Internet Banking: Direct Payment into School Bank Account

- School's Bank Account: PALM BEACH CURRUMBIN SHS General A/C
- BSB Number: 064-404 CBA Branch Burleigh Heads
- Account Number: 00090303
- Reference/Details: (As Above)

### **Can my child participate in more than one Excellence Program?**

- Students might be able to participate in both Academic Excellence and Sports Excellence or Academic Excellence and Creative Arts Excellence, however it is not possible for students to be in all 3 programs at once.
- Students enrolled in the Integrated Learning program (Academic Excellence) cannot be enrolled in any other Excellence Program
- Students can apply for both Sport Excellence and Creative Arts Excellence however if successful in both they will have to choose which Program they would like to be in.
- If you are applying for Sports Excellence you can only choose 1 preference so when filling out the selective entry form please ensure you tick the 1 box for 1 sport only!
- If you are applying for Creative Arts Excellence and you are a dancer and a musician you are able to apply for both Dance and Music however if successful in both you will have to choose as the Excellence Classes are timetabled at the same time.
- Year 7 Students Accepted into a Sports or Creative Arts Excellence Program will not be able to study a language



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- All students at PBC are eligible to take part in the instrumental music program as well as any other excellence program(s).

### **How will I receive my child's outcome?**

All communication will be via email from our Excellence Program Enrolment Officer so please ensure you provide your email address (clearly) when submitting your application. Your child will be advised if he/she has been successful, unsuccessful or waitlisted.

## **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM**

### **Applications will close at strictly 4:00pm on 5 March 2021.**

You will not be able to sit this test if your application is not received by 4:00pm 5 March. This is because the 'one off' tests are purchased from an external provider at a cost of \$80 each.

If you submit an application for Academics after this date it will be considered on merit. There will be no other test to sit.

The test date is Sunday 21 March 2021 and will commence strictly at 9:00am and finish at approximately 1:00pm. (students will be given breaks and morning tea)

Details of where in the school the test will be held will be emailed to you.

### **Can I study or prepare for the Academic Excellence test?**

Yes. You can purchase a practise test provided by ACER through the link below for a fee of \$25 <https://www.acer.org/au/hast-secondary/hast-sample-question-booklet>

### **What do I need to bring to the Academic Excellence test?**

Please bring pens/pencil/eraser – whatever your student would like to write with and water to drink. We will provide a snack for the break time.

### **When will I know if I have been accepted in for the Academic Excellence Program for 2022 and what I need to do if I have?**

An email will be sent by the 30 April 2021.  
At this time, you will be requested: -

- Complete the Contract and return

Please note that the program cost is additional to and **not** part of the school SRS fee (Student Resource Scheme) for enrolment into PBC. Further enrolment information will be sent out in Term 3.

### **Can I know the results of the test?**

Yes. HAST provides our school with individual reports (not the copy of the test). A copy of your student's results will be emailed to you.

### **If I haven't been accepted into the Academic Excellence Program and I live in catchment, what happens?**

We will hold your application until Term 3. We will contact you and you will be asked to provide updated documents confirming your Principal place of residence (PPOR) in our catchment. Please note that the catchment can change at any time\*\*\*

\*\*\*This is the same for all Selective Entry @ PBC applicants who have a principal place of residence (PPOR) in catchment and who have not been offered a position in a program



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## CREATIVE ARTS EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

### Dance and Music Only

**Applications will close at strictly 4:00pm on 23 April 2021.**

#### **Audition Requirements**

- (Music) you must provide 2 contrasting video samples (1–3 minutes in length each) on a USB or uploaded to YouTube (and provide link) of your son/daughter singing or playing an instrument that best demonstrates their technique and musical ability. This must be a solo performance.
- (Dance) A USB of your son/daughter performing 2 dance routines (contemporary, jazz, musical theatre or ballet) 1 – 2 minutes each in length (or this can also be uploaded to YouTube then a link sent to us via email) *There will also be a Dance audition/Workshop*

#### **Will there be a Dance and Music Audition held other than the filmed auditions?**

- Music Excellence applications only require filmed auditions (as mentioned above via USB or YouTube link)
- Dance Excellence Applications will have a Dance audition as well as the filmed auditions (as mentioned above via USB or YouTube link)

#### **What does the Dance audition entail?**

- Students will be taught two pieces of repertoire from either the genres (Contemporary, Jazz or musical theatre) They will perform this to a panel of judges. Flexibility and fitness testing will also be conducted. The audition will be filmed.
- Ensure your son/daughter is wearing appropriate dancewear, is well groomed and warmed up prior to the 3:15pm START.

#### **Where will the audition take place for Dance?**

- Details will be emailed prior to the Dance Audition.

#### **When will I know if I am successful in the Selective Entry Creative Arts program and what do I need to do?**

An email will be sent by the 28 May 2021.

At this time you will be requested:-

- Complete the Contract and return

Please note that the program cost is additional to, and not included in the school SRS fee (Student Resource Scheme) for enrolment into PBC. Further enrolment information will be sent out in Term 3.



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## SPORT EXCELLENCE

**Applications will close at strictly 4:00pm on 14 May 2021.**

**Trials will be held in June 2021 (Dates to be confirmed).**

It is important that you check the website for the specific time and venue of your selected sport (this will also be emailed to you)

**Can I trial for more than one sport?**

No – due to the large number of students trialling we will **not** be offering a 2<sup>nd</sup> sport trial choice so when applying please only tick one preference.

**Round 1 and round 2 sporting trials.**

Round 2 Sporting trials is strictly for students who were unable to trial in round 1 or students who have been requested by coaches to trial a 2<sup>nd</sup> time. It is highly recommended however to attend Round 1 trials if possible.

**When will I know if I have or have not been accepted in the Sports Excellence Program for 2022 and what I need to do if I have?**

An email will be sent by 16 July 2021

At this time you will be requested:-

- Complete the Contract and return

Please note that the program cost is additional to, and **not** included in the school SRS fee (Student Resource Scheme) for enrolment into PBC. Further enrolment information will be sent out in Term 3.

Applicants who are unsuccessful in gaining entry into an Excellence Program will be notified at the same time as the successful applicants.