Sports Specialisation Rugby League

The Keebra Park State High School community prides itself in offering a personalised education for each of its students through our Pathways Curriculum. Being a smaller school, we know our students, their needs and their aspirations. The Sports Specialisation Program initiated from a focus on ‘educating boys’ and at the time, identifying the key to enhance learning opportunities to improve achievements. It has been so successful it has been expanded to include our girls.

Parents whose children are involved in the program, can expect:
• A safe learning environment that recognises and values success.
• Numerous opportunities and resources for individuals to develop their full potential.
• Fair treatment without prejudice, intimidation or harassment.
• Highly skilled, committed, caring teachers who give freely of their time.

We are very proud of what we have achieved for our young people. The ability to combine a love of sport while completing study from Year 7 to Year 12 sets very early achievable goals. We believe the program is unique in that our students focus not only on learning but also on their sport, health and fitness.

The Arts

Music Excellence

Keebra Park State High School has established an outstanding record of achievement and reputation in Music for many years and in response we created a Music Excellence Program. The Music Excellence Program aims to provide students with extended music opportunities within the industry and develop students’ skill in preparation for immediate pathways in Music.

In this program students will pursue an extended, advanced music curriculum which includes:
• Master classes and workshops with industry professionals
• Excursions to live performances and music studios
• Extension classes in performance, composition and musicology, along with studies of various music styles
• Representing the school in showcases, eisteddfods and performances
• Opportunities to apply and study Popular Music at Griffith University within the Guest Program in senior years
The key to your Success... which pathway will you unlock?

Academic Excellence

The Keebra Park Academic Excellence Program is designed not only to develop academic talent but also leadership, resilience and persistence, to enhance each student’s ability to achieve success at school and beyond.

This program of academic challenge and enrichment provides a learning environment in which students
• apply critical thinking skills to inquiry based and cooperative learning techniques.
• complete mandated homework and independent research.
• are afforded exclusive access to a dedicated precinct allowing students to learn using their own laptop.

The program includes special projects and participation in extension activities. Starting in Year 7 there is a focus on the development of metacognition and thinking skills.

Students have the opportunity to participate in this range of activities and thus develop an impressive Academic Excellence portfolio.

International

Intensive English Centre

The IEC is a vibrant and engaging learning space which caters for students from non-English speaking backgrounds from 11 to 17 years of age.

There are four full time classes that are taught by dedicated experienced English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) Teachers.

- Level 1: Beginners – New to English
- Level 2: Post Beginners – Emerging English
- Level 3: Pre-Intermediate – Developing English
- Level 4: Intermediate – Consolidating English

Students transition to mainstream when they reach minimum Bandscale 4 in reading, writing, listening and speaking and they have reached at least 80% in Maths and English Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT). The movement of students into mainstream and mainstream grade level allocations are at the discretion of the Head of Special Education Services (EAL/D).

International Student Program

The International Student Program at Keebra Park State High School has been running successfully for over 25 years and is overseen in conjunction with Education Queensland International. The program is made up of students who come to Australia on a 571 student visa who elect to study at Keebra Park State High School in a range of programs. These include a Study Abroad program where students in this program stay for a minimum period of 3 months up to a maximum of 12 months and the Graduate Program where students come and complete year 12 and continue on to Australian universities.

Students pay full international academic fees and most participate in the homestay program where they live with families close to Keebra Park.

For information on international enrolments, visas, accommodation etc please contact the school or visit our website.

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Basketball Excellence

The Basketball Excellence Program aims to provide both male and female student-athletes with a unique opportunity to combine a quality academic education with their development in basketball. The program allows driven young students from Years 7-12 to pursue their basketball aspirations while receiving their secondary education at the same time.

The program is committed to upholding high expectations of each and every student-athlete by:
• Constant monitoring of academic progress and performance reviews.
• Developing skills within the game, providing strong pastoral care and by helping them to achieve qualifications that will provide students opportunities for future employment within the industry.

Girls Sports Excellence

The Girl’s Squad is a sports specialisation and development program for female students. The class focuses on developing young females as athletes and aims to build their sporting abilities in a range of sports as well as focusing on their physical fitness, commitment and health.

The program is for the elite sporting girls of the school to compete amongst each other and other schools in the region in a variety of competitions.