



Southport State High

**CREATIVE ARTS ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE
PROGRAM APPLICATION: YEAR 7 2027**

Applications close:

3:30pm Wednesday 25th February 2026

Submit in person or by email to:

excellence@southportshs.eq.edu.au

*Offers of acceptance: via email by Thursday
2nd April 2026 (end of Term 1).*

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

D.O.B: _____ / _____ / _____

GENDER: _____

CURRENT YEAR LEVEL: _____ CURRENT SCHOOL: _____

SIBLING/S CURRENTLY ATTENDING SOUTHPOR SHS: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ @ _____

PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____

Please indicate the Creative Arts Excellence Program you would like to apply for:

Please note, there is no restriction on the number of Creative Arts Excellence Programs you can apply for, however please consider the audition and/or art portfolio requirements for each program to support each application.

- DANCE
- DRAMA
- MUSIC – INSTRUMENT/VOICE: *Please list your specific instrument or voice:

- VISUAL ART
- MUSICAL THEATRE

1. Please outline your education in your chosen discipline: (private tuition, school classes, examinations)

2. Please outline your school experience in your chosen discipline: (relevant activities undertaken at school)

3. Please outline your performance experience in this discipline: (concerts, eisteddfods, exhibitions, recitals)

4. Please outline any awards received relevant to your chosen discipline: (competitions, exam results)

5. Please outline your future aspirations in your chosen discipline:

6. How do you believe the Creative Arts Academy of Excellence Program would assist your artistic growth?

CREATIVE ARTS EXCELLENCE PROGRAM APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- I have completed all sections of the Creative Arts Excellence Program application form.
- I have included a copy of my most recent school report.
- I have reviewed the audition and art portfolio requirements in the Creative Arts Excellence Program section of the school website <https://southportshs.eq.edu.au>.
- I am available to attend a Creative Arts Excellence audition at Southport State High School as follows: **Week beginning Monday 9th March 2026**. Exact times & dates to be emailed to applicants a week prior.
- If currently residing outside of the school catchment area, I understand a \$100 non-refundable administration fee is payable upon submission of application.
- I understand that should I be offered a place in the Creative Arts Excellence Program, it is a requirement that I display appropriate behaviour and attitude across all areas of learning at school. I am aware that should my behaviour be less than exemplary, I may be at risk of losing my position within the Creative Arts Excellence Program.
- I understand that school fees must be up-to-date or covered by an active payment plan, and that Excellence Programs must be paid in full to participate in Excellence Programs.
- I understand the decision with regard to the awarding of entry into the Creative Arts Excellence Program, bursaries and ongoing participation in the program will be at the discretion of the Principal.
- I understand that if I am accepted into two (2) or more programs, I may not be able to partake fully in all nominated Excellence Programs for the full 12 months due to timetabling limitations. Individual cases will be discussed upon successful entry into the Excellence Program.
- I understand that upon being accepted to the Creative Arts Excellence Program I may be required to purchase a specialized uniform.
- I have read the **Excellence Programs 2027 Application Guide** and understand the requirements for audition and/or portfolio requirements associated with applying for the program.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ____ / ____ / ____

APPLICATION FEE (for Non-Catchment Applicants only):

A once only, non-refundable \$100 administration fee must be paid with the submission of an application to any Excellence Programs for any students who currently reside **outside** of the Southport State High School catchment area. Please note, this fee is **payable once only**, even if submitting multiple Excellence Programs applications.

Please refer to our school website for a current map of the catchment area: <https://southportshs.eq.edu.au/enrolments/catchment-area>

PAYING BY Qkr!*: (preferred method of payment) *please see further instructions on our website.

Qkr! Links/Information:

[Payments \(eq.edu.au\)](#)

Qkr! Can be downloaded from [Apple External link](#) OR

[Google Playstore External link](#). Qkr! will be used to make payments for any activities that will not be invoiced eg. Subject Levies, Fun Day, Catchment Fee etc.

Some Android users may not be able to download the APP, in this case parents can pay through the [QKR Website Portal External link](#). You will need to login using your account credentials (Qkr! email & password). Please access the website portal through your computer or tablet.

PAYING IN PERSON: Payment by Credit Card, EFTPOS, Cash or Cheque.

Payment can be made at the school finance office on Monday to Wednesday from 8:00am to 12:30pm.
Please note: Finance is closed on Thursdays and Fridays.

PAYING BY BANK TRANSFER: Account Name: Southport SHS General.

BSB: 064-430 (CBA)

A/C: 00090200

Reference: CATCH (student name)