



Southport State High  
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

**CREATIVE ARTS ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM  
APPLICATION 2026  
(NOT TO BE USED FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ MALE / FEMALE: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT YEAR LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT SIBLING ATTENDING SOUTHPORT SHS: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIFY AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

**DANCE:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Specify styles: Ballet / Jazz / Funk / Tap / Musical Theatre, etc.)*

**DRAMA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ART:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Specify preferred medium: Painting / Sculpture / Photography / Digital)*

**MUSIC:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Specify: Instrument/s played)*

**PLEASE INDICATE THE AREA/S YOU WOULD LIKE TO AUDITION FOR:**

☐ DANCE

☐ DRAMA

☐ MUSIC – INSTRUMENT/VOICE: *\*Please list your specific instrument or voice:*

☐ VISUAL ART

☐ MUSICAL THEATRE

1. EDUCATION IN AREA: (Private Tuition, School Classes, Examinations)

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2. SCHOOL EXPERIENCE: (Activities relating to this field undertaken at school)

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3. PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE: (Concerts, Eisteddfods, Exhibitions, Recitals)

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4. AWARDS RECEIVED: (Competitions, Exam Results)

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6. FUTURE ASPIRATIONS IN THIS FIELD:

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7. HOW DO YOU BELIEVE THE CREATIVE ARTS ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM WOULD ASSIST YOUR ARTISITIC GROWTH?

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## THE CREATIVE ARTS ACADEMY of EXCELLENCE PROGRAM CHECKLIST:

- ☐ I have completed all sections of attached application form.
- ☐ I have included an outline of any performing experience or training in my chosen area of application as well as any certificates, awards and exam results.
- ☐ I have included copies of my last two school reports.
- ☐ I have included my year 5 /7/9 NAPLAN results (Most recent).
- ☐ I understand that it is a requirement of the program that I display appropriate behavior and attitude across all areas of learning and am aware that should my behavior be less than exemplary I may be at risk of losing my excellence position.
- ☐ 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 a program of excellence, busarries and ongoing participation in the program will be at the discretion of the Principal.
- ☐ I have specified which area of the Arts I wish to be considered for (please note students are welcome to apply for more than one area).
- ☐ I understand if I am accepted into two or more programs I may not be able to partake in the excellence subject for the full 12 months due to classes being on at the same time. Individual cases will be discussed upon entry to the program.
- ☐ I understand that upon being accepted to the Performing Arts Excellence program I will be required to purchase a specialized uniform. This uniform is optional for Visual Art Excellence students.
- ☐ I have read the [Excellence Programs Parent Information booklet](#) and understand the requirements for audition / interview / trial / exam associated with 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)