

Programs of Excellence



2021 Preparatory Programs

<p>Chinese Acceleration</p> <p>Students are beginning their study of Chinese and typically have had little exposure to the language and associated cultures of the Chinese language and characters. Many will have learnt an additional language in primary school, and have some proficiency in different home languages.</p> <p>Chinese Acceleration Preparation Program Contact: Jack Treby, Head of Department – Languages and Global Citizenship jtreb6@eq.edu.au Wenbo Zhang, Chinese Acceleration Specialist Teacher wzhan24@eq.edu.au</p>	<p>2021 Preparatory Program Dates</p> <p>Wednesday 6 October Wednesday 13 October Wednesday 20 October Wednesday 27 October</p> <p>Lesson is held from 3.30pm-4.30pm in V Block</p>
<p>Mathematics & Engineering Acceleration</p> <p>Students will engage in a series of investigation and hands-on activities which enable them to further appreciate the beauty and usefulness of Mathematics. These activities will enrich their already keen interest in the field. Geometry, numbers, patterns and shapes will all be revealed.</p> <p>Mathematics & Engineering Acceleration Preparation Program Contacts: Kim Milford, Head of Department – Mathematics and Engineering kmilf1@eq.edu.au John Mair, Assistant Head of Department jomai0@eq.edu.au</p>	<p>2021 Preparatory Program Dates</p> <p>Wednesday 6 October Wednesday 13 October Wednesday 20 October Wednesday 27 October</p> <p>Lesson is held from 3.30pm-4.30pm in V Block</p>
<p>Music Acceleration</p> <p>Students will engage in a series of performance and composition activities that allow them to build their knowledge of the key musical elements. These elements (pitch, duration, texture, timbre, structure and expressive elements) are the building blocks of all aspects of the music course.</p> <p>Music Acceleration Preparation Program Contacts: Tammy Gilmore, Head of Department – The Arts tgilm14@eq.edu.au Kristy Hinch, Music Acceleration Specialist Teacher khinc7@eq.edu.au</p>	<p>2021 Preparatory Program Dates</p> <p>Wednesday 6 October Wednesday 13 October Wednesday 20 October Wednesday 27 October</p> <p>Lesson is held from 3.30pm-4.30pm in M Block</p>
<p>Spanish Immersion</p> <p>Students are beginning their study of Spanish and typically have had little exposure to the language and associated cultures. Students will take part in an engaging, immersive language experience, learning key phrases and vocabulary while exploring the socio-cultural aspects of the Spanish-speaking world.</p> <p>Spanish Immersion Preparation Program Contacts: Jack Treby, Head of Department – Languages and Global Citizenship jtreb6@eq.edu.au Jacinta Johnson, Spanish Immersion Specialist Teacher jmjohn1@eq.edu.au</p>	<p>2021 Preparatory Program Dates</p> <p>Wednesday 6 October Wednesday 13 October Wednesday 20 October Wednesday 27 October</p> <p>Lesson is held from 3.30pm-4.30pm in V Block</p>

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The purpose of our Junior Secondary Preparatory Programs is to provide students with an opportunity to interact, engage and collaborate in their selected area of interest. Students will engage in individual and group activities and complete project-based tasks. Our Junior Secondary Specialist Teachers will support students through the program and each student who attends every lesson will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the program.

Absence procedure for Programs of Excellence 2021 Preparatory Programs

- All successful applicants for enrolment into the 2022 Programs of Excellence are required to attend each lesson during the 2021 Preparatory Program. All applicants must attend each of the scheduled lessons unless reasonable and valid grounds exist for the student to be absent for one of these scheduled lesson times.
- All successful participants enrolled in the 2022 Programs of Excellence must have paid the \$200 confirmation of enrolment fee to secure entry into the Preparatory Program in 2021.
- If students are not able to attend the 2021 Preparatory Program for personal reasons including sickness, bereavement or other events of cultural significance, parents are invited to contact the relevant Head of Department coordinating the Preparatory Program.
- In instances of student absence from one or more of the Preparatory Programs, it is vital that parents make contact with the relevant Head of Department and notify this absence in advance. Parents are asked to email explanation for their absence from the registered email address of the Parent/Guardian on file. Such notification should be given in advance to support the planning and preparation required by staff for these lessons.
- Students are expected to be at school by 3.25pm for the commencement of their 2021 Preparatory Program at 3.30pm. The Preparatory Program lessons will conclude at 4.30pm during the four-week program. Where a student's absence is unexpected, the parents or guardians may select to phone Student Services before 2.00pm on the day of the absence. Parents may prefer to send a text message and explain the absence of the student to 0429 347 300. Please ensure the text message outlines the student name and identifies the 2021 Preparatory Program and surname of the Head of Department organising this Preparatory Program.

