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16 September 2022

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## OCTOBER

- 3 Public Holiday
- 4 School Term 4 Starts
- 10 IB Study Vac Commence
- 12 P&C Meeting 7.00pm
- 13 Cocurricular Music Farewell Concert - Senior
- 18 Awards Evening
- 20-28 Year 11 exam Block
- 24 Year 12 External Exams Begin
- Year 12 IB Exams Begin
- 25 Immunisations - Year 7

## NOVEMBER

- 1-11 Year 12 IB Exams
- 1-15 Year 12 External Exams
- 2 Parent Information Evening 5.30pm - 7.00pm
- 9 P&C Meeting 7.00pm
- 16 Senior Vocal Ensemble Showcase
- 17 Year 12 Graduation 6.00pm
- 18 Final Day Year 12

## Student absences

Please text **0429 347 300** (SMS ONLY),  
email [studentservices@indooroopshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:studentservices@indooroopshs.eq.edu.au)  
or call **3327 8393** before 9.30am on the day of your student's absence.



**Michael Hornby**  
**Executive Principal**

*I would like to acknowledge the Turrbal and Jagera people on whose land Indooroopilly State High School sits and pay my respects to Elders past, present and emerging.*

Huge thank you to everyone in the Indooroopilly State High School community for the welcome you have shown me since my arrival. Term 3 is renowned for being the most difficult term of the school year but here at Indro it was beautiful to meet so many committed students, parents, teachers and staff members. Please make sure you take the time to reconnect over the holidays. The world is so busy these days, so any time where we connect with family is priceless. It was great to celebrate this Year's UN day on Wednesday this week. We look forward to sharing more photos with you in our next Newsletter. I look forward to Term 4 and thank-you again for a great term.

Before I finish the term I have the pleasure to announce our Student Leadership Team. Please join me in congratulating our leaders for 2023...They are:

- General Captains: Maia Weatherstone and Jessica Mills
- Cultural Social Captain: Yasmin Hassanian
- Arts Captain: Zoe Tempamy
- Sports Captain: Mikayla McMeikan
- Academic Captain: Ruby Darbyshire
- First Nations Captain: Hamish Chalmers
- Student Representative Council: Dhaval Chandrapati
- International Student Leaders: Fiona Zhou and Annie Vuong

**Michael Hornby**  
Executive Principal



### **CROSSING SUPERVISOR**

Expressions of Interest are being sought for a casual crossing supervisor. Must have a current Blue Card and be available from 2.45pm-3.45pm Monday to Friday. Please email your resume to Michael O'Keeffe at [moke0@eq.edu.au](mailto:moke0@eq.edu.au).

**Michael O'Keeffe**  
Executive Manager

## UN Day Opening Ceremony

P&C Executive member, Kim McKillop, had the pleasure of attending the school's UN Day opening ceremony as the P&C representative. Along with the colourful spectacle of the flags of many nations, it was wonderful to see many students proudly showing their cultural heritage by wearing their country's national dress.

The ceremony was exceptionally well organised with a high level of student engagement not just from those participating in carrying flags or representing their culture but also from the wider student body attending the ceremony who showed enthusiasm and respect. The introduction of each country was both informative and educational with the sharing of many fascinating facts as the students entered the Multi-Purpose Hall.

All the students involved were a credit to themselves, their families and the school and all should be applauded for their part in celebrating their culture with our community.

## Community Connection

We've all been isolated with opportunities for parents to connect in recent years. At this month's P&C we discussed the idea of holding some meet ups to have a cuppa, a chat and connect with our multicultural parent community. Think of it as a kitchen table conversation where we can get to know each other. We look forward to sharing details soon.

## What's Happening at our meetings?

One of the advantages in being a member of our P&C and attending the meetings, whether in person or on-line, is getting up to date with what is happening around our school community.

This week's meeting was an example. Michael Berkman, our local State MP, was in attendance giving us more background information relating to the primary school. Our Principal, Mick Hornby, similarly covered several matters which will ensure our school is given the many opportunities that will see it move forward so it does represent a *Community of Forward Thinkers*.

**So, please join us at our next meeting on Wednesday 12 October at 7.00pm in the Student Centre.**

## Volunteers for our Tuckshop

**We are always needing more volunteers for our tuckshop. Just look at the link below for information.**

<https://volunteersignup.org/BE9DY>

If you can help at short notice if someone is ill, please include this information with your email, name and mobile number.

Any questions? Please Contact Tony 0408 192 943 **or** Anthony 0413 324 426

**Sonja Kokot**

Vice President - P&C

## Parent/Carer Information Evening

In partnership with the P&C, we are hosting a presentation for Parents/Carers about supporting their LGBTIQ student on Wednesday 2 November, 5.30pm-7.00pm. A representative from the organisation, True Relationships, will provide information and lead a Q&A. Information about the organisation can be found on their website [www.true.org.au](http://www.true.org.au). Registration details for this evening will be provided in the first newsletter in Term 4.

**Deirdre Hall**

Junior School Principal



It's been another exciting year of Debating at Indro, with enthusiastic participation across year levels in the QDU competition. Our Junior school talent continues to shine, with Indro fielding two Year 7 and two Year 8 teams this year. Our Year 10 team fought fiercely and showed great improvement throughout the season and we congratulate our Year 11 team and two Year 9 teams for advancing into the knock out finals. Many thanks to our supportive parents and carers, and our wonderful teachers for coaching: Bridget Hines, Leisa Nowlan, Louise Nakanishi-Lind and Jackie Evans-Figueroa. Students, if you missed out this year, keep an ear out for notices regarding trials early next year.

## **Ben Buchanan**

Head of Department - English



**Olive, Lily, Anya, Emma, Livia and Ben Buchanan**

Debates are a great way to learn about the various perceptions people can have on a subject and understand how those viewpoints are formed. This year's Debating season was a very memorable experience for me with a mix of public speaking, teamwork and writing development. Joining Debating offers many benefits including making new friends across a large variety of schools and becoming a more confident public speaker. Debating also enhances analytical thinking ability alongside evaluating various information.

I would recommend students who are open to learning about new topics and want to improve their public speaking skills to try Debating out.

## **Vicknaa**

Year 9 Debater

Debating over the past year has truly helped me develop much more than just my argumentative skills. I have learnt how to express ideas clearly and decisively to audiences as well as my fellow teammates. This is a key skill which I feel will aid me as I look towards the future. This year surprised us all as a team, with amazing wins, losses, and surprises. Overall, this has helped us develop connections as not only teammates but as friends. I am so glad that I had the opportunity to participate in the 2022 Debating competition and would do it again in a heartbeat.

## **Arianna**

Year 8 Debater

The Year 11 team reached the quarterfinals which was such a surreal experience. The high-pressure environment and coming up with strong arguments under an hour is an adrenaline rush that leaves me excited and energized for hours after. I've always enjoyed Debating but this year was quite different as it was my first full year since Year 8 due to COVID. Debating helps me build my confidence and public speaking skills. I love talking in front of people and I have noticed such a huge difference between the beginning of the season and now. Our team consisted of smart and amazing debaters and helped build/solidify friendships. It was overall such a fun time, and I cannot wait to do it again next year!

## **Naina**

Year 11 Debater

# Senior Arts - Cinderella at QPAC

On Thursday night, 25 August, an excited group of Years 11 and 12 students were given the opportunity to attend Roger and Hammerstein's Cinderella at QPAC. After the difficulties of attending the theatre in the last few years, our wonderful Arts Captain, Bella Bateman wanted Senior students to have the opportunity to attend a live production and provide them with one of these memorable high school moments.

The students had a fantastic night and really enjoyed the show. It was a wonderful production filled with relatable humour, great music, colourful costumes, a beautiful set and mind-blowing theatre magic scattered throughout. Thank you to Bella for putting forward the idea and working with Miss Papantoniou to organise this great event.

**Irene Papantoniou**  
Teacher - Music



Senior Students enjoying live performance at QPAC



Ella, Zoe, Kavya, Francesca, Amy, Olivia, Alexandra, James, Kennard, Joash, Akshay, Mischa, Isabella, Bianca, Mia and Lily.



# High School Preparation (HSP) Program is up and running in 2022

HSP has had an exciting Term 3. Not only did we welcome 44 new international students back into the classroom at Indooroopilly State High School. We also welcomed three new staff members: Sara Yondem, Julie McNeill and William Crawford, and welcomed back Jen Thomas.

We have resumed our face to face High School Preparation program and it is fantastic. The students have really enjoyed the term and are very excited to be here. They are learning academic English and all things Australian. In fact, here are a couple of photos from a Friday afternoon sport session showing the HSP students enjoying AFL for the very first time. It was all thanks to the school Chaplain Jacob who took the students through a number of skills. The students had a great time on a glorious day in Brisbane.

We are all looking forward to Term 4.

**Troy Gorman**

Head of Department - Student Services



HSP students enjoying AFL



# Race Around the Ekka Filmmaking Competition

On Monday 8 August, a group of Indooroopilly State High School students in Years 11 and 12 had the opportunity to participate in the annual Race Around The Ekka Filmmaking Competition. The Ekka is the largest annual community event in Queensland, attracting an average of 400 000 visitors who come to experience a unique mix of animals, competitions, entertainment, agriculture, and food each year.

Working in groups of 3-4, the students were tasked with creating and submitting one 60 second video suitable for social media. The video had to specifically target audiences aged 12-19 years old, while advertising a day at the Ekka. The students had to plan, script, storyboard, direct, perform in, shoot and edit the advertisement, before submitting it to the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland (RNA).

For the students studying the Certificate III in Screen and Media, the activity provided students the opportunity to complete several competencies in a real-world setting: however, all students involved benefitted from the opportunity to be involved in on-location shooting.

Indooroopilly State High School is proud to announce that our Year 12 team, The Trio of Trouble, was awarded first prize. Lily, Catherine and Amy's advertisement can be found on the Ekka's Instagram page. Click [here](#)

## Eleanor Hatt

Teacher - Junior Arts & Senior Film, Television and New Media

### Student Reflections:

"Amazing rides, amazing food – it all amounted to an amazing day" – **Alaya**

"It was an incredible opportunity where we got to work in groups with likeminded people and experience filmmaking in a dynamic and real-world environment" – **Maia**

"I had a great time, and would love to do it again" – **Hayden**

"It was good to have fun filming, and then to have free time. The rollercoaster was my favourite!" – **Jesse**

"Putting what we've learned in the classroom into practice was a valuable experience" – **Milla**

"It was great to be working in a team doing something we all love" – **Gen**



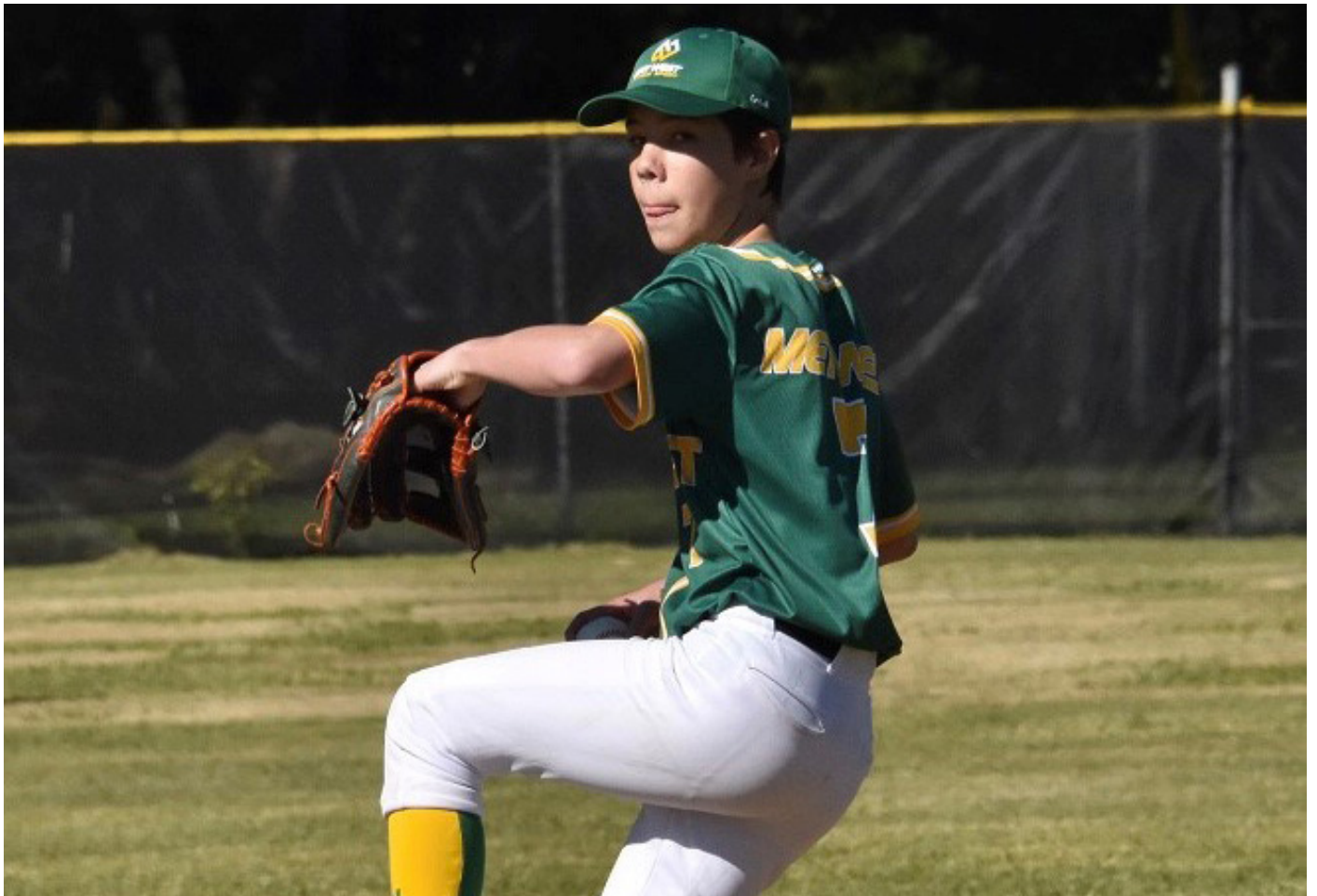
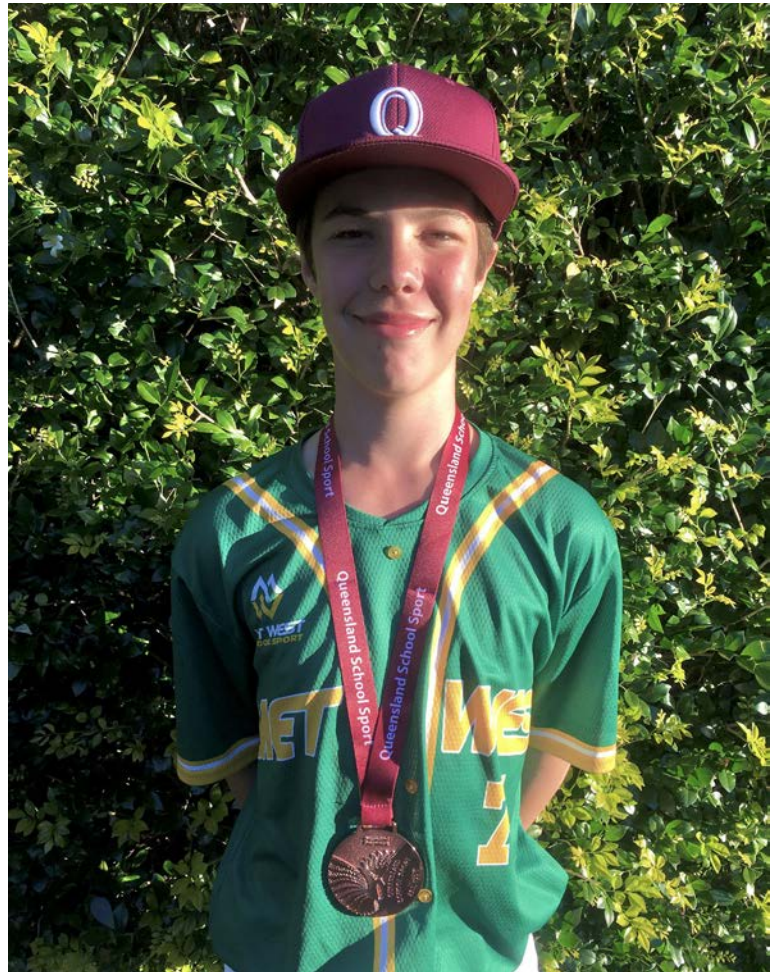
Screen shot from the Advertisement

# Student Success

Year 9 student Axel Strachan, was invited to participate in the 12-14 Years Baseball State Titles as part of the Met West regional team. Axel and the team had an outstanding State Titles showing amazing focus and determination during the games but also great sportsmanship even being commended by umpires for their conduct. The team finished third overall which was Met West's best result in baseball in a very long time and Axel played a crucial role in the team's success. As well as being named Met West's MVP in a 17-3 win against Sunshine Coast, Axel was recognised for this by being named in the 2022 12-14 Years Queensland School's Baseball team. Congratulations Axel on a great tournament!

## **Jeremy Anderson**

Head of Department – Health & Physical Education and Sport



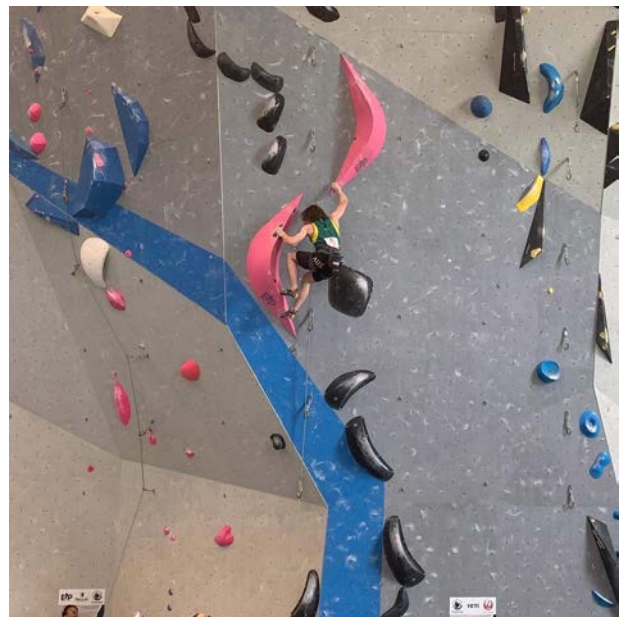


## Student Success Cont'd

Year 12 Student Max Thomas recently represented Australia at the World Youth Championships in Dallas – Texas. He said it was a surreal experience competing with different climbers from around the world and enjoyed meeting and learning from them. Max has been competing in Boulder and Lead climbing for the past 17 months and would love to compete on the World Cup circuit and maybe even in the Olympics, so be on the lookout for him in Brisbane 2032! Max is studying Certificate III Fitness and Physical Education at Indooroopilly State High and it was good to hear about how this experience has helped Max deepen his knowledge and understanding of the importance of consistently and effectively warming up for competitions and how he can better incorporate sport psychology concepts into his performance to manage emotions and arousal levels so he can perform on the big stage.

### **Jeremy Anderson**

Head of Department – Health & Physical Education and Sport





## ACHIEVE YOUR DREAM!

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### ISHS TENNIS ACADEMY PROGRAM STARTING TERM 3

- Minimum of 7.5 Hrs on Court per Week
- Athletic Development
- Tournament Tours & Match Play
- Workshops & Seminars

*LifeTime Tennis is embarking on an ambitious plan to develop high class tennis players within a school environment. LifeTime has partnered with the Indooroopilly State High School to train and develop players who wish to become candidates for US College scholarships or a professional tennis player.*

***\*Players required to enrol or currently be enrolled at Indooroopilly State High School.***

[www.lifetimetennis.com.au](http://www.lifetimetennis.com.au) for more



#### ON COURT

Get 5 x 90 min on court sessions Mon - Fri 6.30–8 a.m per week during school terms (4 x 10 Weeks)  
Sessions will be high intensity and delivered by high qualified and professional coaches. Drilling and match play with a heavy tactical focus. Coach to Player ratio never more than 6:1

#### PHYSICAL & ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT

2 x Physical Testing Annually by Ignite Fitness. A qualified and experienced team of fitness professionals that work closely with LifeTime Tennis.  
3 x Weekly Strength and Conditioning Sessions  
Speed / Agility sessions at the start of on court sessions  
Individual take home programs (injury prevention)

#### TOURNAMENTS & PROGRAMMING

Annual Tournament Calendar and Schedule will be mapped out for players in the program. An individualised focus will be taken to ensure athletes are entering the best events.  
This will be monitored and adjusted throughout the year.  
Tournament Coach Support at 10 Events through the year

#### SPORT PSYCHOLOGY

LifeTime Tennis will offer 1 session per week with a sports psychology focus. LifeTime will work closely with UQ Sport Psych department so that players get access to workshops, handbooks and support at selected tournaments.

#### ACADEMY PROGRAM FEE:

**Complete program for \$220 per Week.** This will be direct debited on a fortnightly schedule. All players must be a member of LifeTime Tennis (\$26 / Month Membership)

**Membership benefits** gives players the above pricing and discounts on restrings, pro shop gear, free court hire.

#### ISHS Enrolment Information

<https://indooroopilly.eq.edu.au/enrolments/enrolling>



# PARTICIPANTS WANTED FOR RESEARCH

The University of Queensland is currently seeking participants to take part in a **focus group** discussion on **beliefs and attitudes** of drivers towards **driving behaviour and schoolchildren safety at school zones**.

## What do you need to do?

- Attend one to three discussion sessions about your beliefs and attitudes towards either:
  - The risk of speeding, aggressive and distracted driving
  - Children's ability to deal with the traffic at school zone areas
  - Current traffic systems and school zone-built environments
- Each focus interview session will take roughly one hour

## You are eligible if you meet all these criteria:

- Are at least 18 years of age (minimum age of driving in Australia)
- Hold a valid driver's license (provisional or open)
- Regularly drive a vehicle (3 days per week or more)
- Have a child that attends a school
- Drive your child to school at least once a week
- Be willing to conduct the Focus group (virtually) via Zoom
- Speak English fluently

You will receive a \$30 voucher for participating in **each** focus group session

For more information visit our website: <https://issr.uq.edu.au/schoolzonestudy> or email: [schoolzonestudy@uq.edu.au](mailto:schoolzonestudy@uq.edu.au)





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## Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS) wants #Youfor2032.

In partnership with Sports, the Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS) is on a mission to systematically unearth and develop Queensland's most talented athletes and prepare them for success in 2032.

### To be eligible for Youfor2032 you must be:

- 13 to 23-years old (born between 1999 – 2009 inclusive) for Olympic Sports, or
- 13 to 30-years old (born between 1992 – 2009 inclusive) for Paralympic Sports.

It doesn't matter whether you have experience in any of these sports – you may have hidden talents yet to be discovered. Athletic ability coupled with a great attitude to excel are the key ingredients needed for **#Youfor2032**.

The QAS will begin their state-wide talent identification screening beginning on 13 May 2022 and will unfold over a 12-month period. During this time, generic testing followed by sport specific testing will unfold to match those participants who possess elite potential to the Sport of best fit.

Following sport specific testing, a small number of Youfor2032 participants will be provided with a three-month trial period within the Sport they are best matched to, to further examine their potential.

Those successful in being selected for the program will receive expert training, coaching and development support from State and National Sporting Organisations as well as the QAS.

For more information click [here](#).

### 1 Attend *Youfor2032* Talent Search Testing Day

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| Two-hour session                        | Up to 60 athletes per session                              |
| Education session for parents/guardians | Testing conducted by expert professional Sports Scientists |
| Rotate through 7 stations               | First aid onsite   |
| Indoor and undercover venue             |  |

### 2 Receive **personalised report** showing testing results compared to benchmark – within 1 month of test day.

### 3 Receive **communication** from the QAS to advise if successful to progress to the Talent Confirmation Stage with Sports – within 3 months of test day.



## Aviation at Indro: Sky's the limit

Aviation is a subject for students who are looking forward to either a career in aviation or flying for pleasure.

Students are able to enrol in Aviation in Years 10, 11 and 12. Students go to a flying school at Archerfield Airport each week during the year. Initially students aim to perform their first solo flight, and must be 15 years of age to do so.

Students work towards a Recreational Pilot Licence (RPL) and, after successfully completing navigation flights, gain a Private Pilot Licence. Students will be required to pay their chosen flying school each week for their lesson. This is a pay-as-you-go arrangement with the hire rate of an aircraft and instructor plus landing fees and briefing. It is a significant expense, details of which are available from each flying school.

The theory, comprising Flight Radio Operator's Licence (FROL), Basis Aeronautical Knowledge (BAK) and Private Pilot Licence Theory (PPL) is

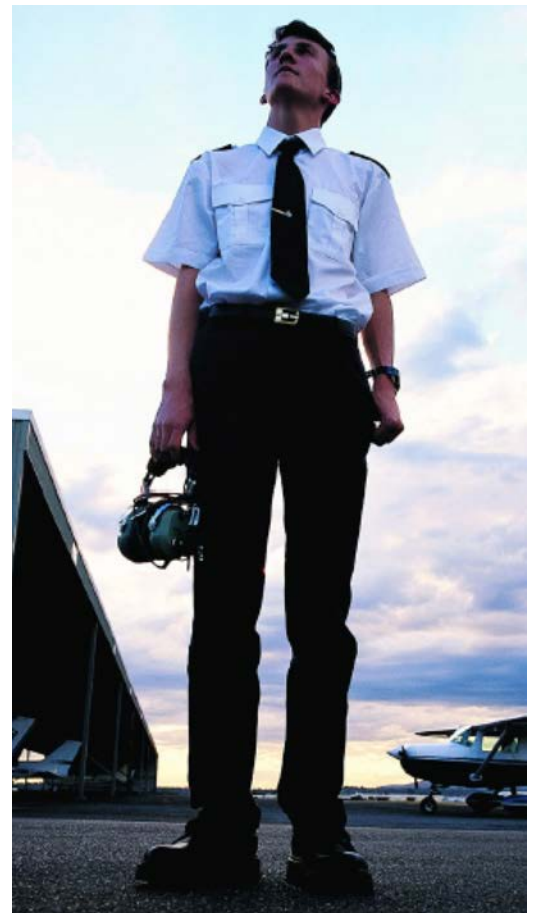
studied during Wednesday briefings and at home.

Topics include aircraft familiarisation, aviation terminology, Communications, aircraft general knowledge and control, rules and procedures of flight, theory of flight, meteorology and navigation. Students also have the ability to practise flights in the school's flight simulator.

It is preferable for students to complete the aviation medical and apply for an Aviation Security Identification Card (ASIC) and student pilot licence before commencing flight training, as the first solo flight is not permitted until the documentation has been processed by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA).

For more information contact  
Matt Reid, Head of Department –  
Business, Industry & Innovation

[mreid44@eq.edu.au](mailto:mreid44@eq.edu.au)



## International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

### What is the IB Programme?

The IB Diploma Programme is designed as an academically challenging and balanced programme of education with final examinations that prepares students, generally aged 16 to 19, for success at university and life beyond. The programme is normally taught over two years and has gained recognition and respect from the world's leading universities.

### Mission Statement

The International Baccalaureate Organisation aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. To this end the IBO encourages students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

For further information contact IB Coordinator  
Peter Day on [pdlay4@eq.edu.au](mailto:pdlay4@eq.edu.au) or (07) 3327 8333.



## CISCO Networking Academy Program

The Networking Academy Program is a two-year course offered by Indooroopilly State High School in conjunction with Cisco Systems, a world leading manufacturer of networking equipment.

### What do students learn?

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For further information contact CISCO Coordinator  
Andrew Waddell on [awadd4@eq.edu.au](mailto:awadd4@eq.edu.au).



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