



Berwick
COLLEGE

BERWICK COLLEGE
BASKETBALL ACADEMY

CURRICULUM



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Berwick College's basketball program is designed to give students the opportunity to follow their passion whilst undertaking a heavily monitored and well-rounded academic program.

- ✔ Year 7 and 8 students training sessions will occur during their weekly **Sport Education** allotted time, with extra sessions dedicated to **Sports Science** and **Fundamental Skills** during normally allocated **Art Domain** periods for Year 7's or an elective for year 8's.
- ✔ The students will still be involved in their general **Physical Education** classes.



GENERAL YEAR 7/8 STRUCTURE



2 PERIODS
OF PE CLASSES



1 PERIOD
OF HEALTH
EDUCATION



2 PERIODS
FROM THE ART
DOMAIN OR
ELECTIVE BLOCK

BASKETBALL ACADEMY STRUCTURE



1 PERIOD
OF PE CLASSES



2 PERIODS
OF BASKETBALL TRAINING
WITH ELITE COACHES
(Includes Skill Development)



1 PERIOD
OF HEALTH EDUCATION
AND 1 HIGH
PERFORMANCE PROGRAM



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

A well-rounded academic program to support success in the classroom.



ELITE TRAINING

High quality coaching and skill development to reach your potential.



STUDENT WELLBEING

Health and performance education to support growth on and off the court.



BALANCED OPPORTUNITY

A structured program that develops students as athletes, learners and leaders.

YEAR 9 AND 10 PROGRAM



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All Year Elective *(Limited places – Expression of Interest Required)*



**YEAR 9 AND 10 STUDENTS PARTICIPATE
IN FOUR PERIODS PER WEEK:**



**2 x
TRAINING
SESSIONS**

*Skill development
included*



**1 x
HIGH PERFORMANCE /
STRENGTH &
CONDITIONING**

*Build strength, fitness
and athletic performance*



**1 x
THEORY**

*Basketball knowledge,
tactics and game
understanding*



PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOCUS



Team offensive and defensive structures used in competition



Strength & conditioning and high-performance training



Individual skill development

THEORY COMPONENTS MAY INCLUDE

- ✓ Game tactics and strategy
- ✓ Coaching principles
- ✓ Refereeing basics
- ✓ Nutrition
- ✓ Game analysis
- ✓ Development of a sporting CV

OUR GOAL



To develop well-rounded student-athletes who excel on and off the court through **elite training, education, and personal growth.**

YEAR 11 AND 12 PROGRAM



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YEAR 11



COMPLETE UNITS 1 AND 2
of VCE Physical Education



PRACTICAL SESSIONS CONTINUE
to build basketball knowledge and skill development



ONGOING PARTICIPATION
in academy tournaments



YEAR 12



COMPLETE UNITS 3 AND 4
of VCE Physical Education



STANDALONE YEAR 12 PE SUBJECT
(no interruption from basketball sessions)



CONTINUED OPPORTUNITY
to compete in academy tournaments



BEFORE SCHOOL TRAINING
supports balance between sport and study



STUDY SCORES COMPARISON



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Average Study Scores – Last 3 Years

Comparison of average study scores across local schools in our area.

SCHOOL	2023	2024	2025
 BERWICK COLLEGE	28	29	28
 ACADEMY A	26	26	25
 ACADEMY B	27	28	28
 ACADEMY C	26	28	24
 SELECT ENTRY SCHOOL	35	35	37



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE. ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT.

Berwick College Basketball Academy is committed to developing student-athletes on and off the court.

BASKETBALL PROGRAM VJBL LINKS



BERWICK ACADEMY TEACHER COACHES



DIRECTOR

Shannan Davey

- Big V Captain, Southern Peninsula
- Big V 100 Games
- Big V Captain, Westernport Steelers 150 Games
- Big V Youth League Championship, Sandringham Sabres
- Member of the Southern Peninsula Team of the Half Century
- State Development Program Coach



ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Chris Pentland

- 2025 SSV Coach of the Year
- Elite Level Junior Coach (20+ years)
- SSV State Boys and Girls Coach
- SSV State 16 Boys Coach
- VJBL Director of Coaching, Sherbrooke Suns
- 2019 Australian Schools Championships Gold Medallist

BERWICK ACADEMY TEACHER COACHES



Gerard Leonard

- National Basketball League (Championship) player, Melbourne Tigers
- 350+ SEABL games
- Australian Goanna's Assistant Coach
- Youth League Coach, Knox Raiders
- 2017 Australian Schools Championships Gold Medallist
- State Development Program Coach



Brent Hobba

- NBL South Dragons and Perth Wildcats
- NCAA Graduate, Colorado Christian University
- 350+ SEABL and Big V games
- State Development Program Coach
- Australian and WA State Junior Representative
- State SSV U18 Boys Coach

BERWICK ACADEMY TEACHER COACHES



Kassie Boorer

- > Attended Cameron University and the University of Central Oklahoma
- > Multiple Victorian representative teams
- > NBL1 player, Casey Cavaliers



Craig Kennedy

- > Big V player, Mornington Breakers – 100 games
- > Club MVP, Mornington Breakers
- > Big V player, Southern Peninsula
- > Frankston Blues VJBL Under 16 Boys Coach
- > Current Knox Raiders Youth League Men Assistant Coach

ELITE EXTERNAL COACHES



JADE HYETT



Former WNBL Player –
Dandenong Rangers



Former SEABL –
Dandenong and Melbourne



NCAA Div 1 –
Washington State



ALANNAH GILLESPIE



Attended Cameron
University



NBL1 and Youth League
player at Casey Cavs



DAKOTA BLACKA



Former Berwick Academy
Alumni



Current player Big V
Championship



Pakenham Warriors
Women's team



EXPERIENCE. PASSION. EXCELLENCE.

Our external coaches bring elite playing experience and a deep understanding of the Berwick College program to develop student-athletes on and off the court.

COSTING

2019-2026



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BASKETBALL ACADEMY

\$600
(PER ANNUM)



This includes a Berwick College uniform, all tournament fees, transport costs, equipment, High Performance Program and expert external coaches.



We have been able to keep our costing to a minimum as our program is predominantly run by qualified teachers with high levels of basketball expertise.



OTHER ACADEMY COSTINGS



ACADEMY A
OVER \$4000



ACADEMY B
OVER \$2000



ACADEMY C
\$1200

ENROLMENT PROCESS

BERWICK COLLEGE BASKETBALL ACADEMY

1



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Attend this session and complete the QR code form to register your interest in the Berwick College Basketball Academy.

2



YEAR 7 PLACEMENT

Families receive Year 7 placement offers on **24 June**.

3



CONFIRM ENROLMENT

Complete your enrolment application and return it to your primary school.

Berwick College **must be** listed as your **first preference** for us to receive your application.



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GUIDELINES

Secondary schools cannot conduct pre-enrolment testing, interviews or trials for specialist programs before official Year 7 placements are released.



TRY OUTS



DATES:

**TUESDAY JULY 14TH
AND WEDNESDAY JULY 15TH**



- Students who are successful in their enrolment at Berwick College will be allocated a time slot on either July 14TH or 15TH.



- Parents will be notified via email from Shannan Davey regarding their Tryout date and time.



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS



NBA RISING STARS INVITATIONAL 2025



ELITE EXPERIENCE

Compete against the top emerging talent from across the country in a high-performance environment.



SHOWCASE YOUR TALENT

A platform for athletes to demonstrate their skills, compete at a high level and get noticed.



COMPETE. CONNECT. GROW.

Build connections with players, coaches and mentors from across Australia and beyond.



NEXT GENERATION STARS

Where future stars rise and champions are shaped through competition and opportunity.



REPRESENT & INSPIRE

Represent Berwick College with pride on a national stage and inspire the next generation of basketballers.

The NBA Rising Stars Invitational brings together Australia's most promising young athletes for an elite basketball experience.

ONE COMPETITION. LIMITLESS OPPORTUNITY.



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FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT:



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