

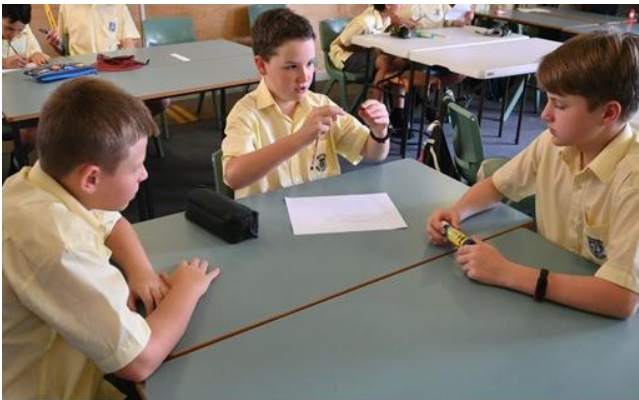


# Goulburn High School

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**YEAR 7**

**HIGH ASPIRATIONS PROGRAM**



## About the Year 7 High Aspirations Program

All students enrolling in Year 7 2025 at Goulburn High School may nominate an elective subject as part of our High Aspirations Program. The programs are practical, hands-on courses and cover a wide array of student interests. With six options, including Agriculture, All Codes (Sports), Drama and Dance, Music Performance, STEM, and Visual Arts, there is a High Aspirations Program to suit every student.

More information about the Expression of Interest (EOI) form for the Electives will be provided later in the year.

## Scholarships

Goulburn High School offers ten scholarships each year, one for each of our six Enrichment Programs. The scholarships include payment of all Year 7 school fees, calculator and book pack, Year 7 excursion costs and uniform vouchers from our uniform shop. Please find out more about our scholarships and how to apply on our website.

## **Agriculture**

The Agriculture High Aspirations Program aims to develop students' knowledge and understanding of agricultural enterprises and the practices and skills required in producing plant and animal products. Students will develop skills required in producing plant and animal products. In addition, students will develop skills in the effective management of sustainable production and marketing practices and skills needed in producing plant and animal products. Examples of student projects may include designing and building a chicken brooder, raising day-old chickens, or planning and preparing vegetable gardens. Our Agriculture HAP takes place at our expansive Agriculture farm.

## **All Codes (Sport)**

The All Codes High Aspirations Program aims to provide students with the opportunity to play a variety of football codes from around the world. It focuses on developing practical, sport-specific skills that will enhance students' ability and movement in codes such as Rugby League, Rugby Union, AFL, Touch Football, Oztag, Soccer, NFL and Gaelic Football. All Codes will also focus on the history of the games, rules, safety, players, and the impact that these sports have on the community to develop students' knowledge and understanding further. Students with a keen interest in sport and with potential aspirations to represent in school sporting teams would benefit from participation in this subject.

## **Drama and Dance**

Our unique combined Drama and Dance elective aims to develop student's performance skills for use at school and in the local community. The Dance component focuses on developing contemporary, ballet and hip-hop dance skills, whilst the Drama component explores voice projection, development of theatre skills and script reading through targeted theatre games and mini-performances. Students with aspirations to perform as part of the school Dance Company or in the musical production will benefit by building confidence in their skills and stage presence through this specialised program.

## Music Performance

Goulburn High School offers a vibrant performance-focused Music elective for students in Year 7. The Performance elective aims to prepare students to perform both at school and in community events. Students undertake instruction in keyboard, guitar, bass guitar, drums, and vocals to encourage them to develop their technical and performing skills. Students will develop their performance skills both as soloists and as part of an ensemble through this specialised performance program. Students with aspirations to perform in the school Stage Band, Vocal Ensemble or musical production would benefit from participation in this program.

## STEM

Science | Technology | Engineering | Maths STEM is an inquiry-based subject that develops the skills needed for future jobs in the 21st century. Students will apply technology and engineering concepts to the design and making of practical projects in Mechatronics /Robotics, Aerodynamics, Computer-Aided Design and Manufacture (3D printing), and Design for Space (coding and electronics). In addition, there will be an option for students to participate in competitions such as the Mars Rover Challenge.

## Visual Arts

We offer an exciting platform for students to creatively explore a range of mediums, styles and techniques to create artworks. Students will be guided through detailed lessons in painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, photography, digital media and textile art forms. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to explore both modern and traditional art-making approaches and engage with the local Goulburn Regional Art Gallery for exhibitions and workshops to further their skills and knowledge. Finally, students will be encouraged to interpret the world as a source for ideas as they create various imaginative artworks for a school art exhibition.