RECREATION STUDIES
SENIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

About the Academy

The Mackay State High School Rugby League Academy is a unique program and the very first of its kind in the Mackay School District. One of the aims of the Academy is to provide students with training and playing opportunities that currently do not exist in the Mackay area for talented junior rugby league players. The opportunities provided for the students of this program will be second to none. This program will provide increased exposure for players that in the past, has been restricted. This exposure is anticipated to be at State and National level. This is a prestigious Academy and aims to bring together the very best players in our school region.

What background is needed for Senior Rugby League?

There are two processes in which students may gain access to the Academy

1. Make a formal application through the school (Head of Department or Principal)
2. Invited in to the program

Successful students will be those who are able to meet the following criteria:

- Proven Rugby League skill/ability/potential
- Ability to work with others
- Proven record of attitude and behaviour in the school community
- Willingness to participate in all extra-curricular programs

What is studied in this subject?

The Recreation program studied will aim to provide students with a number of Rugby League specific qualifications in areas such as coaching, officiating, sports medicine, etc. Students will complete these whilst also participating in the practical aspect of skill development and game provides students with the opportunity to participate in a range of physical activities specific to Rugby League as well as theory components that are necessary and beneficial to employment in the Recreation Industry. Students will also develop skills that will equip them with the knowledge to manage and organise Rugby League events and competitions, provide first aid, coach and officiate.

How are the students assessed?

Students are assessed as per the Senior Recreation requirements. There the criteria of Aquire, Apply and Evaluate which will be applied to both the practical and theoretical aspects of the course. These 3 criteria are used to determine the final Exit mark. Marks will be determined through practical performance, exams, reports, etc.

Study and Homework Requirements

Students will be required to complete various homework pieces in the lead up to their theoretical assessment. They will also be expected to participate in extra-curricular coaching and officiating outside of school hours including Primary School Rugby League events/competitions.

NOTE: Students cannot choose Senior Rugby League and Recreation Studies.