

# Lynwood Senior High School

An Independent Public School



Specialist Programs Prospectus:

Soccer

Environment and Life Sciences



## A Centre for Environment and Life Sciences

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# Soccer

Approved through Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) by the Department of Education, Lynwood's Specialist Soccer Academy has been operating since 2004. The Academy is designed to provide a unique opportunity for talented football players (boys and girls aged 13-18 years of age), to develop their individual skills and knowledge of the game at the highest level, in a setting that promotes leadership and civic responsibilities.

Students selected into the Soccer Academy will be provided with opportunities to strive for excellence from entry in Year 8 through to the completion of Year 12. During their 5 years at Lynwood, opportunities will arise for students to excel in areas of playing at an elite level, coaching, refereeing and organising events. The Academy will also stream into upper school WACE units and VET Courses specific to Football for TAFE and University placements.

## Program Overview:

The program encompasses all aspects of soccer and aims to provide opportunities for students both on and off the field. The program includes:

- four hours per week of practical coaching time based on the National Curriculum as outlined by the Football Federation Australia (FFA), this time does not impact on the learning program of students;
- participation in the Champions Schools Glory Cup and Zone Carnival tournaments;
- students participation in a full academic curriculum at Lynwood Senior High School, with opportunities to gain WACE, University or TAFE entry and complete Certificate II in Sport and Recreation whilst at school;
- opportunities to compete overseas with tours to England and Singapore;
- attainment of Grassroots and Junior Coaching Licences and Level 5 Referee licence through Football West;
- links to National Training Centre (NTC), State Levels and local club competition;
- event management in Carnival Operations.

## Selection Process:

In order to be considered for the Academy of Excellence in Soccer interested students must:

- complete the Application Form;
- attend a practical trial which will consist of a fitness test, soccer skills and game play;
- complete a 30 minute soccer theory test;
- be interviewed (in some cases).

The school will also look at:

- primary school performance.

## Coaching Staff:

Lynwood Senior High Schools Soccer Academy is underpinned by highly qualified staff. All Academy staff are qualified in Sports Science and have additional sports coaching qualifications relevant to their area of involvement. A number of staff are also coaches and managers of state teams, both within the school sport system and for School Sport WA and other state sporting associations.



**Ms N Williams**  
AFC A Coaching Licence  
U20 Young Matildas Assistant Coach  
U13 Girl's National Team Head Coach  
NTC U17 WA Girls Head Coach



**Mr T Campbell**  
AFC C Coaching Licence  
SAQ I Diploma  
School State WA Boys Manager  
State WA Manager

For further information regarding the Academy of Soccer please contact Ms N Williams or Mr T Campbell on (08) 9354 0600.



Glory Youth Team



Glory Women's League Team

# Environment and Life Sciences

Lynwood Senior High School has a history of providing dynamic and engaging extension programs to enrich the learning of students. These programs have successfully provided many students with an academic pathway that allowed them to achieve excellent results in their WACE and many to gain university entrance.

Given the passion of many staff members for the environment and the desire to educate students in the importance of looking after the environment of our local and extended community, Lynwood Senior High School is moving towards becoming a sustainable school. Combining extension programs, the schools sustainability priority and connecting with the local natural environments in the area, the school has developed a unique Applied Academic Environment and Life Sciences Specialist Program.

## Program Overview:

This specialist program approved by the Department of Education is exclusive to Lynwood Senior High School and will enable students a cross curricular approach to studying environment actions and the impacts of what we do, including the ecological footprint we leave whilst being accelerated in all core areas of the curriculum. It is anticipated students in this program will be well placed to begin their senior school studies during Year 10.

Students selected into The Environment and Life Sciences Specialist Program will form a discrete class for the four core areas of English, Mathematics, Science and Society and the Environment. The curriculum will deal with a range of environmental issues, challenging students thinking whilst preparing them for life in an ever-changing world. Students will also be provided with extra curricular opportunities such as competitions, field work, leadership skills, debates and excursions. At the same time, these subjects will address the Australian Curriculum and prepare students for the academic rigour of upper school. Students in this program will also engage in option subjects for the rest of their timetable.

## Selection Process:

In order to be considered for the Applied Academic Environment and Life Sciences Specialist Program interested students must:

- complete the Application Form;
- complete a standardised aptitude test;
- complete an English Test comprising of reading comprehension and a writing task;
- be interviewed (in some cases).

The school will also look at:

- primary school performance;
- NAPLAN Data.

## Teaching Staff:

Students accepted into the Academy of Excellence for Environment and Life Sciences will be taught by highly qualified, enthusiastic and passionate teachers who are specialists in their fields. These teachers will work together to develop a vibrant and interesting cross curricular approach to the program.

For further information regarding the Academy of Environment and Life Sciences please contact Mrs Willesee on (08) 9354 0638.



## Lynwood Senior High School

Lynwood Senior High School has a well established reputation for providing a diverse range of interesting and challenging programs in academic, vocational and sporting disciplines. Students are encouraged to achieve their educational and personal goals in pathways designed to meet their individual needs.

A school rich with diverse cultures, Lynwood provides an inclusive, safe and stimulating environment for all students. Lynwood is committed to the care and success of every student and provides extensive pastoral care support through a dedicated Student Services Team.

Lynwood has established close partnerships with a range of community organisations such as TAFE, Universities, Sercul and local business.

The school has received grants and sponsorships through NAB, SCITECH and Hotrock to develop a range of environmental projects. Local businesses actively support Lynwood's students through Workplace Learning.

A supportive and active Parent and Citizen Association and School Board ensure the community is actively involved in the school and a dedicated group of community volunteers work with staff and students through the schools Volunteer Program. These strong community links provide students with a range of additional opportunities and enable the students of Lynwood Senior High School to give back to, and connect with, the community.



The Academies of Excellence in Soccer and Applied Academic Environmental Life Sciences are Specialist Programs approved by the Department of Education. They provide unique and varied learning opportunities for students studying at Lynwood Senior High School, and the school encourages interested and enthusiastic students to apply.

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For further information regarding the specialist programs or to submit application forms please contact:

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