

### Recent Achievements of the Thornlie Senior High School Rugby Academy Teams

2017 Rugby WA Sevens Champions – Year 7  
 2017 Rugby WA Sevens Runners-Up - Open Division  
 2017 WARL Specialist League Schools Years 8 Champions  
 2017 WARL Specialist League Schools – Central Districts  
 Year 10 Champions  
 2017 Schools Touch Rugby Semi-Finalists – Middle School  
 Division  
 2016 Rugby WA CSC Grand Finalists and Runners-Up for  
 both the Year 7/8 and Year 9/10 competitions  
 2016 WARL Central District Champions – Year 10's  
 2016 WARL Central Districts Champions – Year 8's  
 2015 Rugby WA CHSC Grand Finalists and Runners-Up  
 in Years 8; 9; 10 and Open Divisions  
 2015 Rugby WA "7's" James Stannard Cup Grand Finalists -  
 Open and Year 9 Divisions  
 2015 Central Districts Rugby League Champions - Year 9  
 2014 Rugby WA CHSC Grand Finalists and Runners-Up  
 in Years 8; 9; 10 and Open Divisions  
 2014 Rugby WA "James Stannard Cup"  
 - 7's Carnival - Year 9 Grand Finalists  
 2013/14 WARL - Specialist league Schools Carnival  
 - Year 8 Champions (back to back)  
 WARL Central Districts 2013 Rugby League  
 Champions - Year 9  
 WARL Central Districts 2013 Rugby League  
 Champions - Year 10  
 2013 Super School Touch Series  
 - Lower High School Champions  
 2013 Rugby WA School Girls Competition  
 - Grand Finalists  
 2013 Rugby WA CHSC Grand Finalists and Runners-Up in  
 the Years 8; 9; 10 and Open Divisions  
 Semi-Finalist in School Sports Junior Girls Division  
 Touch Rugby Championships  
 2012 Runners-Up in Rugby WA's Open Competition  
 2012 Runners-Up in Rugby WA's Year 9 Competition  
 2012 South Division Champions in Rugby WA's  
 Year 8 Competition  
 2012 Runners-Up in Rugby WA's James Stannard  
 Cup (7-a-Side Carnival)

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2012 Runners-Up in Rugby WA's Year 9 Welborn Cup  
 2012 Runners-Up in Rugby WA's Debbie Hodgkinson  
 Cup (Senior Girls 7-a-Side Carnival)  
 2012 Runners-Up in Rugby WA's Year 8 Ten-a-Side  
 Carnival  
 2012 Runners-Up in School Sports Boys Open  
 Division Touch Rugby Championships  
 2011 Champions of the inaugural Rugby WA James  
 Stannard Cup (Open Division 7-a-side Tournament)  
 2011 Champions of the WA Reds Rugby League  
 Cash Converters Cup (Open Division)  
 2011 Runner-Up Rugby WA 1st XV Competition  
 (Open Division)  
 2011 Open Boys Champions - School Sport Touch  
 Rugby Competition (over 50 teams entered)  
 2011 Champions Rugby WA Year 10 Competition  
 (Division A) (third year as champions for this side)  
 2011 Champions of the WARL Year 10 Rugby League  
 Carnival  
 2011 Rugby WA Force 10s Tournament Champions

**Individual players, representative honours in Rugby  
 Union or Rugby League including -**  
 Rugby WA State Open Schoolboys Team  
 Combined Australian States Rugby League Teams  
 WARL SG Ball Representative Teams  
 Rugby WA Junior Gold Squads  
 WARL WA Combined Schoolboys Teams  
 (Opens and U15's)  
 WA State Touch Teams (Junior and Senior)  
 WA State League Flag Team  
 Rugby WA Regional Representative Teams  
 Western Force Junior Academy

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## Specialist Rugby Program

### Introduction

Thornlie Senior High School is an Independent Public School situated at 2 Ovens Road, Thornlie, approximately 16 kilometres South-East of the Perth CBD. The school occupies extensive grounds in a parkland setting, with remnant bushland, shady trees, lawns and gardens.

Established in 1971, the school has developed an excellent, broadly based curriculum to cater for the needs of all our students from Year 7 to Year 12. The well-qualified and experienced staff cover a wide range of courses and programs to meet the needs of all students.

Thornlie Senior High School has a proud history in Rugby dating back to 1991 and has been a DET accredited Sports Specialist Rugby School since 2003.

### Aims of the Program

The Specialist Rugby program at Thornlie Senior High School aims to develop each student's skills, physical fitness, abilities, aspirations and values to the highest level possible in order that they may realise their potential.

The development of personal values is strongly emphasised throughout the program. We aim to strengthen students' self-esteem, optimism and commitment to personal fulfilment. Character building qualities such as sportsmanship, personal responsibility and self discipline are emphasised in every part of the course.

### Structure of the Program

Students enrolled in the Program will be given the opportunity to play for Thornlie Senior High School teams in the Rugby WA Secondary Schools and WARL competitions. They will also be offered the chance to represent the school in, Touch Rugby and Flag Football competitions.

Rugby students will receive expert coaching from the Thornlie SHS staff, Rugby WA, WARL Development Officers and guest coaches/speakers through practical and theoretical lessons.

We have a very close relationship with Rugby WA, WARL and many of the local clubs.

**Rugby Academy** – Students who demonstrate superior skills and abilities will be invited to join our Academy. The Academy offers additional opportunities for students to receive specialised skills, fitness and game skills tuition.

**Leadership program** – Throughout the Rugby Program students will be given an opportunity to participate in our leadership program and will learn and apply leadership skills in a formal capacity within the Rugby course.

**Tours** – In the past, Thornlie Senior High School Rugby teams have toured both interstate and overseas. At times we also have the privilege of hosting a number of touring teams from both interstate and overseas including squads from Singapore, England and South Africa. The success of these and other tours has seen a commitment by the school to continue with such events for both Middle and Senior School squads.

Students from Years 7 to 12 are catered for both academically and vocationally. Students will be offered



the opportunity to achieve qualifications in refereeing, coaching and sports medicine awareness. As an official "EdRugby" school we can offer students access to the many resources available in the ARU's National Education Program.

Senior School students will be offered the opportunity to pursue studies in Sport and Recreation, achieving school and VET (Vocational Education and Training) qualifications. They may also participate in Structured Workplace Training and Community Service in a sporting environment.

### Scholarship

Rugby scholarships are available to selected students in all year groups. The scholarships cover the applicable subject tuition fee and a number of the associated playing and equipment costs. Scholarships are offered annually and reviewed at the end of each year. There are also a small number of sponsored scholarships available.

### Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on physical skill levels and academic attitude. Skill tests will be conducted at the school under the supervision of coaching staff.

Successful applicants will be required to meet the following expectations :

- Participate consistently and to the best of their ability throughout their involvement in the Rugby program.
- Maintain an excellent school attendance and behaviour record.
- Develop a positive attitude towards the school's ethos.
- Maintain a positive attitude towards academic and vocational studies.