

## ► Structure of the Program

Students enrolled in the Program will be allowed to play for Thornlie Senior School teams in the Rugby WA Secondary Schools and NRL WA 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, NRL WA Development Officers and guest coaches/speakers through practical and theoretical lessons.

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

Students who show commitment and persistence in achieving their best will be offered a place in the TSHS Strength and Conditioning Program conducted in our fully equipped gym on campus and targeted long-term athletic development. All sessions are provided by highly qualified strength & conditioning specialists.



## ► About us

We are a proud Perth Government school. Thornlie SHS is an Independent Public Secondary School with five decades of experience in successfully educating our 1200 Year 7-12 students to identify their aspirations and achieve their personal goals. Established in 1971, we celebrated our 50th Anniversary throughout 2021.

We value well-established educational traditions set by past teachers, parents and students and we are passionate in our desire to use the latest research and learning strategies in Visible Learning to prepare our current students for the 21st Century. We know where we are going and how to get there.

Thornlie Senior High School recognises that the world around us is changing and we are changing with it. Our students come to us from many different backgrounds, but they leave with one thing in common – a great education and a significant head start in life. Thornlie SHS students develop the skills they need to thrive in the challenging, interesting and dynamic 21st Century.



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## ► Contact us

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# Specialist Rugby Program





## 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 have 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 allowed to pursue Sport and Recreation studies, achieving school and VET (Vocational Education and Training) qualifications. They may also participate in Structure Workplace Training and Community Services in a sporting environment.

## Aims of the Program

The Specialist Rugby program at Thornlie Senior High School aims to develop individual practical and theoretical skills relating to all Rugby Codes, physical performance capabilities, aspirations and values to the highest level possible to realise their potential. One of the goals for students is to achieve higher playing honours for Representative levels for School Boys', State Age Groups and Western Force Academy Players.

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.

## Leadership Program

Throughout the Rugby Program, students will be allowed an opportunity to participate in our leadership program and will learn and apply leadership skills in a formal capacity within the Rugby



## Selection Criteria

The Scholarship Selection Criteria will be based on physical skill levels and academic attitude in conjunction with the thorough communication involvement with Senior 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 a school attendance of 80% or above.
- ▶ Develop a positive attitude towards the school's ethos.
- ▶ Maintain a "C" Grade average or, working to the best of their ability towards it.
- ▶ Outstanding behaviour record towards Staff and Peers and to the broader community.

## 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.