

## ► 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.

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

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.

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 towards 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.



## ► Contact us

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## Specialist Rugby Program



## About

The Thornlie Senior High School Specialist Rugby Program is a high-quality rugby union program that is offered to Year 7 to Year 12 students.

A broad wholistic approach to our rugby program emphasises a safe learning environment, inclusion for ALL students, and learning the values of excellence both on and off the field. Students are challenged individually and within a group setting both mentally and physically in order to achieve their best outcome.

## 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. We also focus on the development of physical performance capabilities and aspirations and values to the highest level possible to realise individual 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.

In keeping with this, students are expected to maintain high personal standards of attendance, behaviour, and achievement at Thornlie Senior High School.

## Selection Criteria

Students are selected to represent Thornlie Senior High School in the Rugby Program after completing the appropriate application stages.

Successful applicants will be required to meet the following expectations:

- ▶ Applicants complete a Thornlie SHS Rugby Program Application form and return it to the school.
- ▶ Selection Trial, Fitness and Skills Assessment will be carried out under the supervision of qualified staff.
- ▶ Academic Reports and References will be considered.

Continued involvement in the program will require students 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.
- ▶ Promote positive attitude towards the school's values of Respect, Responsibility, Perseverance and Pride.
- ▶ Maintain a "C" Grade average or, working to the best of their ability towards it.
- ▶ A consistently positive 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, training strip and a number of the associated playing and equipment costs. Scholarships are offered annually and reviewed at the end of each year.

## Fees and Charges

A fee of \$100.00 applies to cover this course. A training strip will need to be purchased which includes a training top and shorts. However, there may be an additional cost associated with specific purpose activities.

