



## Aquinas College Excellence Programs

### Expression of Interest Form – 2027

#### Vision & Mission

At Aquinas College, our Excellence Programs are inspired by our rich Catholic story and commitment to being an inclusive and welcoming community. We ignite a love of learning, nurture a sense of wonder, and encourage openness to new opportunities - empowering every student to be the difference in our world.

We strive to create a learning community that values excellence, joy, and a love of life, while fostering a deep sense of identity and belonging. Through these programs, we celebrate the unique gifts of each student, honour diversity, and accompany one another on a shared journey of growth and achievement.

Guided by our core values - Faith, Courage, Compassion, and Belonging - we encourage students to pursue their passions, develop their talents, and contribute positively to our College and the wider community.

#### Excellence Programs Offered

Please tick the program(s) you wish to express interest in:

- Rugby League Excellence
- Netball Excellence
- Dance Excellence

#### About the Programs

The Aquinas College Excellence Programs are designed for students who demonstrate commitment, passion, and potential in their chosen field. These programs provide opportunities for skill development, teamwork, leadership, and personal growth, while supporting academic achievement and active participation in college life. The Excellence programs are designed using relevant Australian Curriculum within Health and Physical Education, and Dance.

#### Expression of Interest

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School and Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Selected Program(s): (Please tick above)



### Suitability Statement

In a few sentences, please explain why you would like to be considered for the selected program. Outline your relevant achievements, experience, and contributions to your school, club, community, or studio.

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### Supporting Documentation

With this form, you may submit a portfolio containing any of the following (optional but encouraged). All of which should relate directly to experience in the relevant excellence program.

- Personal reference from a teacher, coach, or school leader
- Awards, certificates, or achievements relevant to the selected program(s)
- Evidence of co-curricular involvement in the selected excellence program

*\*Please ensure that only photocopies are provided – originals will not be returned.*

### Signatures

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Submission Details

- This Expression of Interest form and supporting documents should be hand delivered to the Aquinas College main office.
- Round 1 Expressions of Interest for the 2027 Excellence Programs close on Friday 20 March 2026.
- Successful applicants will be notified via email.
- Late submissions will not be accepted.