

Centenary State High School, Brisbane. Mrs Shannon Steele (DP)

This school of 1200 students offers a 'Golf Academy' which is overseen by teachers who have an interest in Golf. The local club provides coaching, mentoring, physiotherapy, and skills development. The Golf programme is taken outside of the normal school timetabled programme.

There is a strong emphasis on Performing Arts at the school so a number of students make good use of the excellent facilities available and go on to become both on-stage and back of house technicians who are sought after by local production societies.

The school also offers Ed-Rugby as a locally approved course for students who show some talent in this sport. The programme is again taken by an interested teacher who has drawn together a previously difficult group of students to focus their rugby strengths and their academic requirements. They have become more motivated and better behaved generally than before this initiative. The teacher also takes them for a homework/tutorial after school and this is compulsory attendance for these students.