

## PARENT AND STUDENT SUMMIT INFORMATION EVENING

**WHEN:** Wednesday 31st May 2017

**WHERE:** Year 7 Precinct

**TIME:** 6:00 - 7:00pm

### SUMMIT OPEN DAY

(For students wishing to apply for year 7 SUMMIT 2018)

**WHEN:** Friday 2nd June 2017

**WHERE:** Year 7 Precinct

**TIME:** 9:00am - 2:30pm

**RSVP Required:** Please contact the school on 4043 3222 to secure your child's place at this event as it is limited to a maximum of 40 students.

Do I need to live in the Gordonvale Catchment to be accepted into the SUMMIT Program?

- No

Requirements for entry into SUMMIT include:

- Report card results (most recent)
- NAPLAN (most recent)
- Certificates
- Supporting documentation provided may be considered (e.g. letters from current teachers, certificates, report cards, NAPLAN results)

How many places are offered each year?

- Up to 28 in each year level

When will we be advised of the status of our enrolment application?

- The first round of SUMMIT offers are typically made mid to late Term 3. Subsequent offers are made throughout the remainder of the school year.

# SUMMIT

AIM HIGH, REACH HIGHER

### SUMMIT Applications Open Monday, 5th June 2017

Potential applicants need to complete an application of interest and return it to Gordonvale State High School no later than Friday 28th July, 2017 (Term 3).

Applications for the SUMMIT Program for 2018 are available on the Gordonvale State High School website and will also be available at the Information Evening.

Please attach copies only of certificates/reports etc to this application. This application and attachment will not be returned to the student or be available for collection later.

Successful applicants will be notified by mail in the week commencing 7th August.

#### Please mail your applications to:

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Head of Junior Secondary  
Gordonvale SHS  
PO Box 66, Gordonvale, Qld, 4865



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## GORDONVALE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Personal Excellence Successful Futures



# SUMMIT

Junior Secondary  
Academic Excellence and  
Extension Program

Catering for Academically Talented  
Students in Years 7, 8 and 9



# GORDONVALE STATE HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR SECONDARY SUMMIT PROGRAM

## The Gordonvale SHS Summit Program

- Is your child intellectually focused and talented?
- Is your child motivated to reach his/her full potential?
- Is your child enthusiastic and academically driven?
- Does your child have aspirations to attend a University and course of his/her choice?
- Does your child want to be a part of a class of like-minded students who are challenged and encouraged to become independent, critical and creative thinkers?

If you answered YES to these questions, we invite you to apply now for entry into The Gordonvale SHS Junior Secondary Summit Program for 2018. A program of Academic Excellence and Extension.

The Gordonvale SHS Summit Program is designed for high-performing students who are typically self-motivated learners, who have a passion for knowledge. The program aims to develop within students, academic talent, leadership, resilience and persistence, and in doing so, support students to reach their full potential at school and beyond. The three year program (years 7 - 9) fosters the cognitive, social and emotional growth of students in the critical junior secondary phase of learning.

The program allows bright, highly motivated students to be grouped together so they can be both challenged and encouraged by their peers to work hard and continue to excel in their studies.



## WHAT IS THE FOCUS

The focus of the Gordonvale Summit Program is on the academic learning areas - Mathematics, English, Social Science and Science. Students study each of these key learning areas at an extension level. Students combine with the remainder of the cohort for subjects in other learning areas.

The program also develops a focus on the enhancement of thinking skills and participation in extension activities. In the initial years there is special emphasis on the individual learning projects.

Specialist junior secondary teachers for the program are selected to deliver the extended curriculum. Also, where appropriate, students may accelerate their studies to start year 11 and 12 subjects early so students can complete university study at school whilst completing other studies.

The Gordonvale SHS Summit Program is delivered in conjunction with university and industry partners - James Cook University, Landcare and Management, and the Great Barrier Reef Guardians.

## QUALITY OPPORTUNITY EXCELLENCE

### Who Should Apply?

- Summit students have a love for learning. They perform well academically, are highly motivated and enjoy critical and creative thinking and problem solving. Current year 6 students who are able to demonstrate outstanding academic achievement at primary school, as well as excellent behaviour and effort grades should apply.

## WHERE DOES THE SUMMIT PROGRAM LEAD?

Within their senior schooling (years 10, 11 and 12) students will have the opportunity to select Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority subjects (QCAA) and be part of a range of extracurricular high extension activities, state and national competitions and programs.



## WHAT WOULD STUDENTS STUDY WITHIN THE SUMMIT PROGRAM?

- Curriculum subjects are covered in greater depth
- Learning may be accelerated
- Greater emphasis on reading and higher order thinking
- Greater involvement in extracurricular activities and community service projects
- Emphasis on success in examinations
- Study of foreign languages (elearning LOTE)
- Completion of a study skills program
- Involvement in JET Planning program