10 August 2023

**Re: Application for the 2024 SOAR Program at Morayfield State High School**

Dear Parents/Carers of 2024 Year 7 Students,

Applications for our Student Outstanding Academic Resource (SOAR) Program at Morayfield State High School are now open.

Our SOAR Program focuses on Mathematics, Science, English, and Humanities, while also cultivating crucial 21st-century skills:

- Digital Technology
- Critical Thinking
- Creative Thinking
- Collaboration and Teamwork
- Personal & Social Skills

Teamwork is key in the SOAR class, as students tackle math challenges together and engage in game-based learning.

By joining SOAR, your child will gain not only subject expertise but also the skills vital for success in today's world.

Please note that a minimum of 25 students will need to be selected for the SOAR Program in 2024 for this program to be offered.

To apply, submit the form by Friday, 13 October 2023. For inquiries, contact email Mr Chris Smith, Deputy Principal – csmit1076@eq.edu.au.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Smith
**Deputy Principal**

Katrina Larsen
**Principal**

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# SOAR – Student Outstanding Academic Resource

## Academic Program

Our commitment at Morayfield State High School is to develop each learner and ensure we maximise the outcomes for all. We have created the SOAR Program focused around the four core learning areas of Mathematics, Science, English and Humanities.

Students involved in this program are able to ensure their learning is focused, and is based on the extension and development of deeper learning skills. Teachers will base the development of the learner on 21st Century skills

- Digital technology
- Critical Thinking
- Creative Thinking
- Collaboration and Team work
- Personal & Social Skills

Teamwork and collaboration are an essential 21st Century skill that the teachers foster in the SOAR class. Students work in different teams to solve mathematical problems and participate in game-based learning.

## Extension Activities

Students will participate in activities such as;

- One on One Career Mentor
- Genius hour
- Passion projects
- Days of Excellence
- STEAM Labs

- Flipped learning
- Triad projects
- Coffee table tutorials
- Ted Talks
- Night of the Notables

**Please return completed hard copy application forms to our Administration Office or email 2154_enrol@eq.edu.au before Friday 13 October, 2023.**

## Testimonials

'I'm enjoying the self-paced work. I like setting my own goals and not just having to constantly copy off the board.' - Arabell

'I like choosing somewhere to work where I am comfortable.' – Ipsikha

'Our teachers are awesome.' - Marc

'I really like working in teams and being able to choose to work on things I'm finding difficult.' – John

# SOAR Program (Year 7-2024)
## Student Outstanding Academic Resource

NAME OF STUDENT: _____   SEX:  M / F   D.O.B _____

CURRENT SCHOOL: _____YEAR:_____NAME OF PARENT: _____

ADDRESS: _____SUBURB: _____P/CODE: _____

TELEPHONE (Home & Mob.)_____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Applicants are requested to supply copies of the following documents:

1.  Application form complete with signatures from parents, primary school teacher and primary school Principal

2.  200 word application on why you should be included in our SOAR Program (this application can be in a multi modal format or written)

3.  A copy of your most recent report card

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

### 1.  Teacher Declaration

Please indicate with a ✔ next to each of the following statements to confirm your recommendation of the applicant.

I declare that I believe the applicant _____ is suitable for the SOAR Program at Morayfield State High School:

☐  Has excellent organisational and time-management skills

☐  Displays a high level of maturity

☐  Has demonstrated a consistently high standard of academic achievement

Teacher Signature: _____

### 2.  Principal Declaration

I certify that this student _____

☐  An Excellent Behaviour Management record

☐  Has my support to be included in a program of Academic Excellence.

Principal Signature: _____

**Please return this form and the supporting documentation to**
**Morayfield State High School, Visentin Road, Morayfield 4506 or 2154_enrol@eq.edu.au by 3:00pm Friday 13 October, 2023.**