



**ALKIRA**  
SECONDARY COLLEGE  
SPORTS ACADEMY

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**Prospective Student**

**APPLICATION**

## **Student Selection Process:**

A range of selection criteria will be used to determine selection into Alkira's *Sports Academy*. The following documentation needs to be submitted within the written application:

### **First Stage of Application Process**

- 1: Sports Academy application (this document).
2. Eligibility to be a student at Alkira Secondary College (See Enrolment Categories p4)
- 3: Copy of one full year of school reports from the previous year.
- 4: Reference from current coach.

**If successful in the first stage, parents/students will be contacted regarding further testing dates.**

### **Submitting the application (Year 7 class 2019):**

The Alkira Sports Academy application and requested documentation must be completed and submitted to Alkira Secondary College by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2018**.

All applications must be submitted in an A4 envelope. Completed applications can be returned to the front office or posted to:

**Deanna Jolliffe  
Alkira Secondary College  
PO BOX 4314  
NARRE WARREN SOUTH  
VICTORIA, 3805**

Clearly place your child's name and their current class and school on front of the envelope.

### **Shortlisting Process**

You will be formally notified by email by **Wednesday 23rd May 2018** if your student has been either successful or unsuccessful in making it through the initial selection process.

### **Formal Fitness Testing (2<sup>nd</sup> Stage)**

Formal testing of those students who have been successfully shortlisted will take place at Alkira Secondary College on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June** . This is the only testing day.

### **Formal Interview (3<sup>rd</sup> Stage)**

A short interview for students who have been successful in the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of testing will take place at Alkira Secondary College on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June**. Parents will be notified of time allocations.

### **Notification of Successful Applicants**

All students, whether successful or unsuccessful applicants into the programme will receive notice of their application by **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June**.

Any parent queries can be directed to Ms Deanna Jolliffe – Sports Academy Administration at Alkira Secondary College on Ph. 5991 3500 or please feel free to come to our Open Night on **19<sup>th</sup> April 2018**.

## Enrolment information pertinent to Alkira SC

As part of the Grade 6 to Year 7 transitional process, Primary Schools will identify the designated neighbourhood secondary school for each Grade 6 student based on the student's permanent residential address.

Alkira Secondary College has a **designated enrolment zone**. This was provided by the South-Eastern Regional Director of Education to support the notion of community schools; ensuring equity of local government schools and to best manage student capacity and educational resources. Students are, in the high majority, enrolled under Category 1 and Category 2 priorities.

If a Grade 6 applicant has listed Alkira SC as its first preference school; however, their permanent residential address is outside Alkira's designated enrolment zone, the application will be automatically declined and their Primary School informed.

**Please note:** application and sitting the programme is a not a direct line to enrolment within Alkira Secondary College.

### Enrolment categories

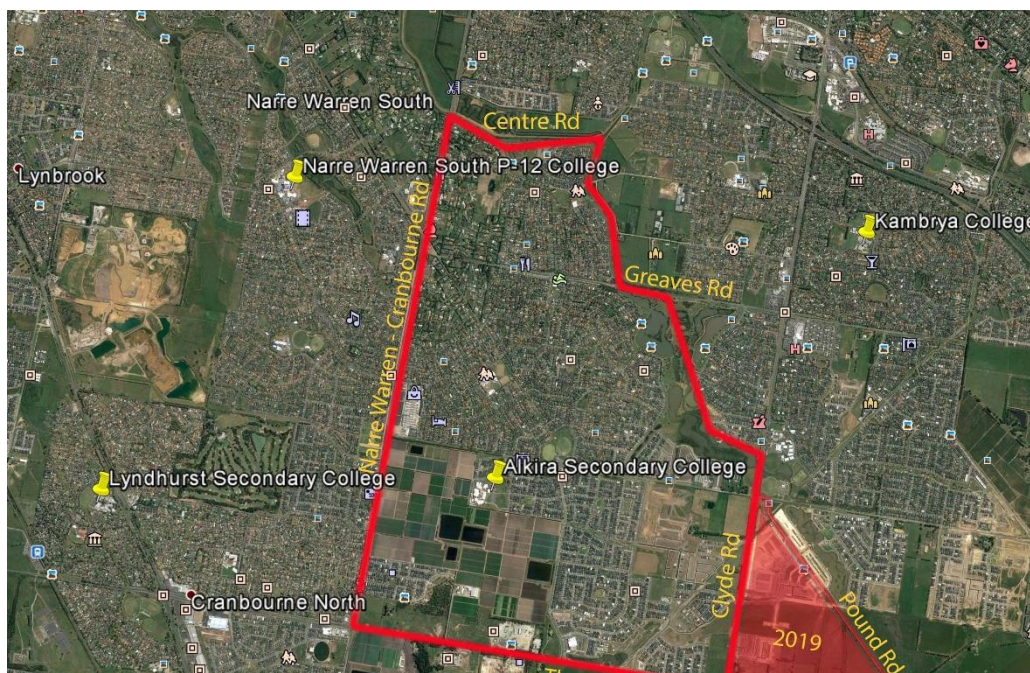
Alkira SC enrolls students into Year 7 in accordance with the DE&T placement policy. Students are placed in the following **priority** order:

#### Category 1:

Students for whom the school is the designated neighbourhood government school.

#### Category 2:

Students with a sibling at the same permanent residence who are attending the school at the same time.



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE ATHLETES

The Alkira Sports Academy has been established to assist talented student athletes to achieve at the highest levels of performance in their chosen sport and to help them with their personal education and vocational development.

**The aims of the Alkira Sports Academy are to provide student athlete access to:**

- A flexible, supportive and “athlete friendly” academic environment. The academic program covers essential learning in English, Mathematics, Humanities, Science, Mandarin and Health and Physical Education.
- Quality Strength and Conditioning programs aimed at improving athletic performance
- An extensive Personal Development program specific to the student athlete

A dedicated support network of Sports Academy staff and teachers will work with each athlete to assist them to balance their demanding schedules and achieve success at school as well in their personal and sporting lives.

The ‘Alkira Sports Academy information booklet’ found on the school website has further information regarding our processes and philosophy.

## **Conditions of Enrolment**

By accepting the offer of a place at the Alkira Sports Academy a student agrees to the terms and conditions specified by the ‘Student Athlete Agreement’

**This will require you to:**

- Keep up to date with all classes and learning both academic and sporting.
- Conduct yourself in a manner that meets with the school’s expectations and rules.
- Comply with all “reasonable” training requirements as laid down by the coaches.
- Maintain personal habits of health that will contribute to sporting excellence.
- Abide by the rules and the spirit of the sport.
- Demonstrate sportsmanship and fair play principals when competing.
- Behave and dress in a dignified manner when representing Alkira.
- Abstain from taking drugs that will modify growth, behaviour or performance. (Knowingly or unknowingly).

## **Failure to comply with the agreement**

If a student fails to follow any of the above requirements they will be temporarily be removed from the Sports Academy until a meeting with relevant teachers/parents/principals has been conducted.

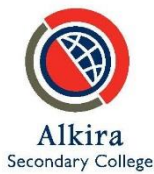
If the student is falling behind academically, a temporary removal from the program will occur and the student will use their training time to work on getting up to date. Once requirements are met, they will be reinstated back into the program.

## **Semester Fees**

As participation in the Alkira Sports Academy is voluntary, not all costs will be covered within the college budget. Parents will be asked to contribute a fee of \$200 and may be subject to change. This will cover costs such as transport, gym maintenance, excursions, incursion, movement screenings and venue hire. Addition fees may be incurred for camps and competition entry.

## **Sports Academy Uniform**

The Alkira Sports Academy uniform mimics mainstream Alkira uniform. There is an adjustment on the P.E polo shirt to state ‘Sports Academy’ underneath the Alkira logo.



**2018 ATHLETE APPLICATION**  
**(Yr.7 program commencement 2019)**

**ATHLETE NAME: (Block letters)** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPORT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **YEAR LEVEL IN 2019:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SEX: Male [ ] Female [ ]** **DATE OF BIRTH:**     /     /

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBURB:** \_\_\_\_\_ **POSTCODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DO YOU LIVE IN THE DESIGNATED ALKIRA SCHOOL ZONE?** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ATHLETE MOBILE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ATHLETE EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT CONTACT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBURB:** \_\_\_\_\_ **POSTCODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **WORK PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MOBILE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_



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## SPORTING DETAILS

SPORT: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

REPRESENTATION (Indicate present or latest team selection)

NATIONAL:

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STATE:

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REGIONAL:

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CLUB:

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**HISTORY OF PERSONAL PERFORMANCE:** Detail the last 2 years of your performance in the particular sport or event for which entry to the Alkira Sports Academy is being sought. Include where possible details of placing, venue, date, times/distances, awards or other levels of performance. (Please attach additional documentation if applicable)

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INJURIES:

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SECOND SPORT: If you have a second sport where you are performing at a very high level, please photocopy this page and answer these questions again for the second sport.

# **SPORTING GOALS**

Indicate briefly what future goals you have in your sporting career.

**IMMEDIATE: (this year)**

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**MEDIUM TERM: (3 years)**

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**LONG TERM: (5-10 years)**

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**ACADEMIC GOALS: (this includes subjects for improvement and future academic studies)**

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**CAREER GOALS:**

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Please outline what Sporting contributions you have given to your school in the past year:

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*PLEASE ATTACH EXTRA PAGES IF YOU WISH TO PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION*

List your personal skills and abilities: (These can be personal, academic, sporting or other)

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What are your main interests?

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List the achievements that you are proudest of: (These may be positions of responsibilities you have held or awards you have earned etc.)

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Are you capable of swimming 50m? YES  NO

Outline the training schedule you are currently doing for your sport – include days, hours etc.

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## **STUDENT ATHLETE & PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURES**

Please ensure all details are correct to the best of your knowledge and sign in the space below:

ATHLETE SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT /GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



## **CHECK LIST:**

PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE CHECKLIST BEFORE SUBMITTING:

TASK	COMPLETE
Removed the first 2 pages of this document (cover and information page)	
You and your parent / guardian have discussed your interest in the Alkira Sports Academy and signed the application form.	
Eligibility to be a student at Alkira Secondary College  (See Enrolment Categories Page 3)	
You have given you current coach the Confidential Reference (last page of the application) and asked him / her to complete it and return it to the school. <i>This can be posted in after the due date.</i>	
You have attached copies of one full year of reports from the last year.	

The Alkira Sports Academy staff are available to discuss your application and answer any questions regarding it. Completed applications can be returned to the front office or posted to:

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# ALKIRA SPORTS ACADEMY

Confidential reference from current coach.

NAME OF COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION HELD: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NO: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT CLUB / TRAINING VENUE: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT ATHLETE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION WITHIN TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

STRENGTHS:

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WEAKNESSES:

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TRAINING COMMITMENTS:

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COACHABILITY:

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ATTITUDE / SPORTSMANSHIP:

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