

Duncraig Senior High School Bush Rangers W.A. Cadet Unit 2019 Prospectus



Duncraig SHS
Bush Rangers WA Cadets





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2019 Application NEW CADET

(This form is to be completed by **all** students wishing to **join** the Dun Craig Cadet Unit)

Personal Details		Address and Contact Information	
Surname:		Number:	
Christian Name:		Street:	
Preferred Name:		Suburb:	
Sex M/F:		Postcode:	
Date of Birth:		Telephone:	
Previous School:		Mobile number:	
DSHS shirt size:		Photo consent:	
Email Address:			
Data required by Cadets WA			
Were you born overseas? Where?		Yes/No	
Are you of Indigenous origin?		Yes/No	
Should we be aware of any disabilities?		Yes/No	
Do you speak any other languages?		Yes/No	
Permission to use photographs with the above applicant for promotional purposes.		Yes/No	

Agreement and Signing Section

As a potential Cadet for 2019 we have **read and understood** the information on cadets including;

- The \$40 Registration Fee, paid to the DSHS Petty Cash Office.
- Remember we are an **active outdoors program** with indoors theory studies.
- Attendance and uniform requirements. Food requirements for camps and excursions.
- Additional costs associated with some voluntary activities e.g. camps / excursions.

I _____ (Student) agree to abide by the rules and values of the Unit and Dun Craig Senior High School. We _____ (parents/guardians) support our child's application to the DSHS BRWA Cadet Unit and understand the nature of the commitment that is being made.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

ALL NEW APPLICATIONS and FEES for CADETS are submitted to
Dun Craig SHS Petty Cash Office.
Wearing of the **B.R.W.A.** Uniform is compulsory for all cadets at DSHS.

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“Parent Checklist”

Tick off the following before submitting your application:

- I have read ALL the information in this package outlining our activities?
- I am aware of the charge of \$40.00 to join cadets.
- I am aware that new cadets will be issued with their uniform once they start attending meetings.
- I understand and have discussed the expectations and requirements of the Unit with my child:
 - uniform to be worn every week and to ALL activities,
 - regular attendance is essential,
 - appropriate behaviour is expected at all times,
 - commitment to the values of the unit.
- I understand - cadets begins Week 4 Term 1 2019.
- I understand that on camps, cadets provide their own food and drink and prepare **ALL** their own meals?
- I understand some optional activities may incur a small charge?
- I understand that **NEW** cadets may be contacted for a brief interview?
- I have discussed with my child how camps and excursions include school time and that it is their responsibility to stay up to date with work.
- I understand entry maybe on a **first come basis** as cadets if there is a large volume of applications.
- I have read and discussed the Acceptable Use Policy regarding Information Communication Technologies with my child.
- Do you have any questions?
 - Contact the Chief Instructor on **6241 5000** during School hours.
 - Email – bushrangers.duncraig.shs@education.wa.edu.au
 - Please visit our website for more information about our activities. <http://brwa.duncraigshs.wa.edu.au>



Parents, would you like to be a Volunteer or Instructor? Please contact Darryl Deacon.

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- I am aware I will be issued with a
- I understand the expectations and requirements of the Unit:
 - uniform to be worn every week and to ALL activities,
 - regular attendance is essential,
 - appropriate behaviour is expected at all times,
 - commitment to the values of the Unit.
- I have noted - cadets begins Week 4 Term 1 2019.
- I understand that on camps I, as a cadet, provide my own food and drink and prepare **ALL** my own meals?
- My parent/s understand that some optional activities may incur a small charge?
- I understand that **NEW** cadets may be contacted for a brief interview?
- I understand that camps and excursions include school time and that it is my responsibility to stay up to date with work.
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“Unit Overview”



Our Bush Ranger Cadet Unit was established in **1998** and is co-ordinated by a combined staff and community team. Parents are most welcome to participate in a variety of active and support roles. All activities and training are supported exhaustively by **Dept. Biodiversity Conservation and Activities** and the Department for Local Government and Communities - **Office of Youth** who provide resources, materials, assistance, training, advice and access to specialist facilities like the **Shark Bay Peron Camp, Credo Station, Perot Fire Training, National Parks, Penguin Island** and **marine facilities**. Cadets are also encouraged to undertake personal challenges such as The Duke of Edinburgh Award.

It is also possible through cadets Year 10, 11 and 12 students can achieve:

- Up to three units towards their **WACE** Year 12 Graduation Certificate.
- **Senior First Aid Certification** counts towards WACE and paid for by the unit.
- In years 11 and 12 two additional **SCSA Community Endorsed Units** developed by DSHS.
- Access to the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Cadets can count as 3 of the 4 required components for the award.

An active and challenging program is offered to all cadets each year that may include;

An appreciation and understanding of our **environment and its conservation**

- Hands on instruction in **reptiles and snakes**, birds, insects, flora and ecosystems.
- Saving sand dunes and beaches, brushing, planting, trail maintenance.
- Caving, exploring, trekking, bush walks.

Practical **survival and bushcraft** skills

- Learning about, sampling and identifying **bush tucker**.
- Survival in Australian environments, dealing with emergencies, using resources.
- First Aid (The Unit pays for all Year 10 and 11 cadets complete their Senior First Aid).
- Orienteering, mapping and compass challenges.
- Visits to habitats to study flora and fauna including forests, coasts or deserts.

Community, **leadership**, personal and social skills

- Training in active citizenship in our community and the environment.
- **Challenge events** including over-night trekking and camping.
- Abseiling, climbing, games and tribe competitions.
- Appreciating Aboriginality - living off the land, understanding beliefs and appreciating people.

Projects that contribute to the **environmental and social quality** of our land and marine areas

- Eradication of exotic weeds in bushland and agricultural areas e.g. lupins and lavender.
- Participation in community, Council and DBCA projects including the Grey Shack Community dune restoration, and Tambellup salinity farms initiative.
- Visiting Shark Bay Peron camp to study snakes, dugongs and human interaction with habitats including tourism activity.

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“F.A.Q.s”



Are there joining costs?

Yes. It costs \$40 to join the unit. Payment to be made when submitting your application form.

Where Do I get the Uniform from?

New cadets will be issued a uniform, at no cost, once they start attending cadet meetings. Cadets must take care of their uniform and wear it to all meetings and activities.

Are there any other costs?

Yes. There are sometimes costs involved with activities and camps. These are kept to a minimum and usually apply to optional activities. Advance notice is always given of any costs cadets are expected to cover and is included in the school's cost schedule statement to parents.

Who funds Cadets?

The WA Government, through Cadets WA, provides a grant to each Cadet Unit each year. Dun Craig SHS Cadet Unit has a large asset and resource

base including tents, mats, swags, back packs, uniforms, gazebo shelters, cameras, specialist UHF equipment, first aid kits, hydroponics project, and shade house for trees

Does the Cadet Unit supply everything for camps?

No. In addition to personal equipment and bedding, Cadets are required to supply and prepare all their own meals on camps and provide their own eating utensils. The unit will provide tents, sleeping mats, fridges/eskies, cooking implements such as ovens, eskies, etc.

When does the Unit meet?

Weekly meetings are held in the school gymnasium on Tuesdays starting at 3.15pm and concluding at 5.00pm. Parents need to make arrangements with their child to get home after each meeting.

Who can join?

Anyone student currently enrolled in Years 7 to 12 is eligible to apply. We currently have well over 80 cadets. Senior Cadets (Years 9 and above) can nominate for leadership positions.

Is weekly attendance compulsory?

Cadets are expected to make a commitment to the unit and part of the commitment is to attend all activities and this includes weekly meetings, excursions, two parade nights and camps. There are some camps activities offered as options and whilst attendance to these activities is optional it is enthusiastically encouraged. It is accepted that there are times when a cadet has valid reason for not attending and these reasons should be communicated to the Chief Instructor before the activity. Occasionally, at exam times, Cadets may take leave to study.

What do we do each week?

The weekly activities are many and varied and include – drill, games, BBQs, research, community service, camp preparation, team work, guest speakers. Cadets are also required to complete log books which recording their learning experiences and their achievements. In addition there is at least one major unit activity each term such as a camp, excursion or incursion.



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Acceptable Use Policy

Information Communication Technology

As part of their training cadets will be engaged in a variety of online activities and will be using a variety of technologies. Cadets will engage in discussions and collaborative group work with their peers, they will also access the World Wide Web and make use of digital cameras and video cameras to record evidence of their work.

Cadets will also be given user credentials given access to the Private section of the Duncraig BRWA website containing learning materials, photographs of all activities and news bulletins about activities.

To establish a safe space at cadets and online, everyone needs to uphold specific expectations for conduct online. As students of Duncraig SHS, cadets are bound by the School's Acceptable Use Policy for ICT and the following points should also be noted and adhered to.

All cadets are expected to:

- actively engage in the conversations taking place online.
- read and think deeply about my peers' ideas, questions, suggestions, and comments.
- think carefully before responding to any email or post.
- address fellow cadets by name when responding to their ideas.
- respectfully disagree with ideas. Refrain from attacking peers because their ideas are different from or contrary your own.
- be open-minded.
- attempt to think "outside the box" to present new ideas and perspectives.
- respect the privacy of your peers. Do not republish (i.e. cut and paste content from our discussions to other social networking forums) or discuss conversations that take place in unit.
- All photographs on any DSHS BRWA website are for personal use on, and explicit permission MUST be obtained before using our photographs for any purpose other than personal memories of activities you have participated in.
- Support fellow cadets in their learning process. Refrain from teasing or making fun of your peers.
- Seek help from your leaders and/or the instructors if you have concerns or questions.
- Only attach information (i.e. documents, images, videos, etc.) appropriate to the educational setting.
- Submit work that is reflective of your intellect. Follow the appropriate conventions of English (i.e. spelling, grammar, sentence structure, word choice, etc.) to ensure that postings clearly communicate your ideas.

The following are not permitted:

- reposting/sharing of photographs or documents from the DSHS BRWA website, Facebook pages or Team App.
- sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
- using obscene language or offensive words
- harassing, insulting or attacking others
- violating copyright laws
- using the school ICT resources, including Moodle/SEQTA for commercial purposes.

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