







HARD WORK BEATS TALENT WHEN TALENT FAILS TO WORK HARD

The Academy is available to boys and girls in years 7 to 12 who are currently competing at a regional, state or higher level and aspiring to become a professional surfer.

It's not about being the best; it's about being your best and maximising your potential as an athlete, both in and out of the water.



"IF WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO REMARKABLE THINGS, WE MUST FIRST GIVE THEM REMARKABLE THINGS TO DO."

STUART MARQUARDT, PRINCIPAL LINDISFARNE ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL





Surfing Australia is proud to have Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School as our official school-based education partner.

Lindisfarne is a high-quality, independent, Anglican, co-educational grammar school that serves the southern Gold Coast, Tweed Coast and northern New South Wales.

Lindisfarne provides the distinctive identity, relationships, learning and leadership that will support Academy athletes in achieving their surfing potential, without having to compromise their education.

Lindisfarne has a proven track record of supporting elite studentathletes to fulfil both their academic and sporting goals.





Bede Durbidge is without doubt one of the best coaches in the world with an unmatched love, passion and knowledge of surfing.

With 13 years on the WSL Championship Tour, 11 final appearances, 3 event wins (including a Pipeline Masters), 3 years ranked in the top 5 and a runner-up finish to the World Title in 2008, Bede was one of the most successful competitive surfers of his generation.

Bede's coaching experience is equally impressive having spent 4
years as Surfing Australia's Elite Program Manager, Head Coach of
The Irukandji's Australian Surfing Team and privately coaching
some of the best athletes in the world.

- Coached John John Florence to the 2016 WSL World Title
- Tokyo 2020 Olympic Campaign and Owen Wright's Bronze Medal
- > 2021 ISA World Surfing Games and Sally Fitzgibbon's Gold Medal







MICHAEL O'RAFFERTY

BEDE DURBIDGE



AUSTRALIA'S BEST COACHES AND PERFORMANCE SUPPORT STAFF



JARED DE THIERRY

MADDISON PHILLIPS







SKILL ACQUISITION

PHYSICAL PREPARATION



VORLD LEADING EXPERTISE FOR HOLISTIC ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT



ATHLETE WELL-BEING

SPORT PSYCHOLOGY









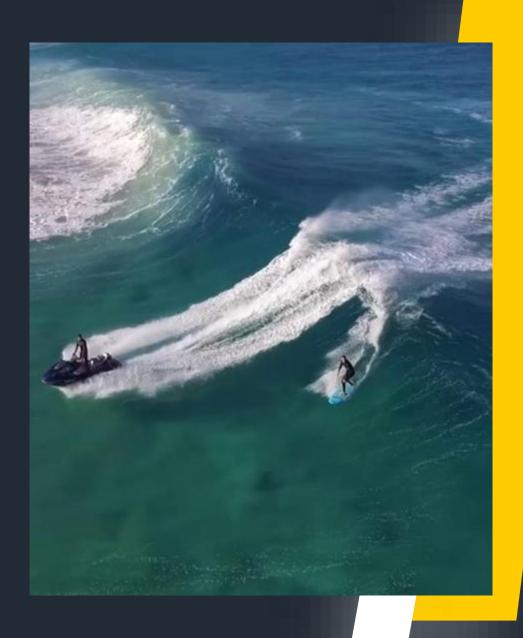




OLYMPIC TRAINING CENTRE

Academy athletes and coaches have access to the state-of-theart training facilities at the Hyundai Surfing Australia High Performance Centre which is endorsed by the Australian Olympic Committee.

Having these facilities at our disposal gives Academy coaches the opportunity to deliver high quality training blocks regardless of what surf conditions are on offer.

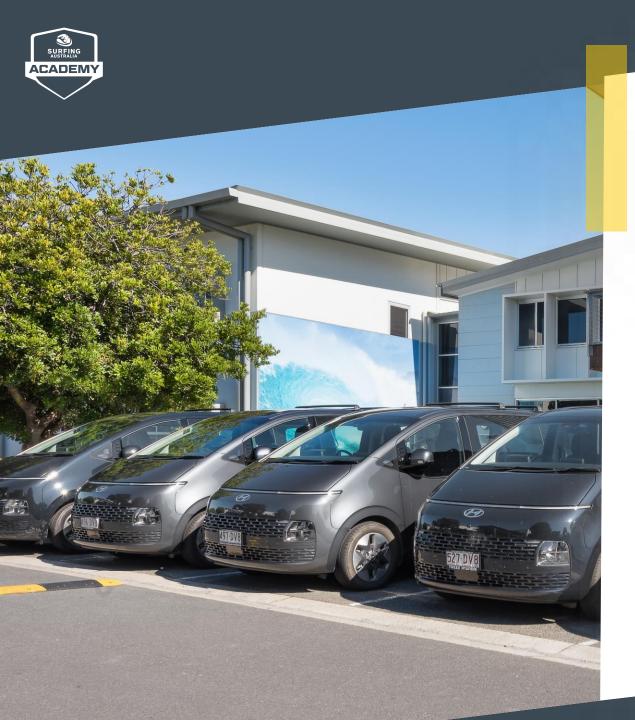


WEEKLY SCHEDULE

The below schedule will run for 10 weeks during each school term.

- Monday 6.30am – 8.00am: Surfing Session
- Tuesday
 4.00pm 5.00pm: HPC Training Session
- Wednesday
 6.30am 8.00am: Surfing Session
- Thursday: 12.30pm – 5.00pm: HPC Session

Thursday sessions will change week to week and includes a combination of jet ski sessions, video review, heat drills, fitness testing and guest speakers.

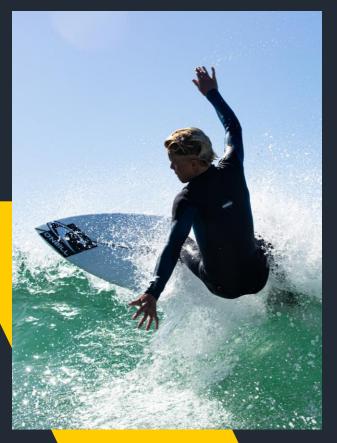


TRANSPORT

- Parents are responsible for getting athletes to the beach at 6.30am (NSW time) for surfing sessions between Hastings Point and Coolangatta. Coaches will advise on the selected locations the evening prior to each session.
- Surfing Australia provides transport from the beach to Lindisfarne and surfing equipment is stored securely at the HPC athletes are required to have a dedicated Academy surfboard & wetsuit.
- Parents are responsible for a 4pm drop-off and 5pm pick-up from the HPC for Tuesday training sessions.
- Lindisfarne provide transport to the HPC at 12.30pm each Thursday and parents can pick-up athletes from the HPC at 5pm.











- All applications must be submitted online <u>here</u> prior to October 30th, 2023.
- Applications must be accompanied by letters of reference, copies of recent school report cards and NAPLAN results.
- Academy fees are \$12,000 per annum, paid in 4 x \$3,000 installments each term (excludes Lindisfarne schools fees)
- Once the application window has closed, Surfing
 Australia will advise on the total number of athletes.
 Please note boys and girls will be in separate groups.

