

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your interest in our Year 7 High Potential & Gifted Education Academic Program for 2025.

**This program is only open to students who reside in our school's local catchment area, those who have siblings at Mackellar in 2025 or in extremely special circumstances.**

The closing date for applications is Friday 16 February 2024 by 3pm. A charge of \$88 applies for this High Potential & Gifted Education Academic Program test and a remittance advice must accompany the application form.

Please read through the information listed below and keep this page for reference. Once you have applied and paid for the application, **you will not hear from us again until after your daughter has sat the exam.** Please ensure that your daughter arrives for the exam at the specified time. If for any reason your daughter can not attend at this time, please ring the Mackellar office as soon as possible on 9949 2083.

Offers will be made for the High Potential & Gifted Education Academic Program by mail mid Term 2. You will be required to accept or decline the offer by the date indicated in the letter. **Due to the high demand for the programs, places not accepted by the cut-off date will be offered to another applicant.**

We look forward to welcoming you and your daughter to Mackellar.

Yours sincerely,



Ms Heidi Warne  
Relieving Principal

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE KEEP**

### **Selection Examination:**

Students will be required to sit for a selection test (HAST test) provided by ACER on **Thursday 14 March 2024 at 9.00am** covering Reading Comprehension, Writing & Mathematics. The test will take place in the Mackellar Girls Campus Hall from 9.00am to approximately 12.00pm. Students should arrive at the Hall by 8.50 am and bring with them two black pens, HB pencils and an eraser. As there will be a break between each section of the test, students are advised to bring food and drink. A sample HAST test is also available on our website.

### **Commitment to academic studies:**

A copy of the latest primary school report and Year 5 NAPLAN results summary page **must** be included with your application or it may not be processed.

**Please do not submit applications before Thursday 1 February 2024**  
**Closing date for applications is Friday 16 February 2024 at 3.00 pm**



**YEAR 7 HIGH POTENTIAL & GIFTED EDUCATION  
ACADEMIC PROGRAM 2025 INTAKE**

**APPLICATION FORM**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First name) (Last name)

Student's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day) (Month) (Year)

Parent/s or Caregiver/s:

Parent 1 Name (Title) (First name) (Last name)

Parent 2 Name (Title) (First name) (Last name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**You MUST provide a mobile number and email address to ensure prompt communication regarding this application**

Parent 1 Contact:	(Home Phone)	(Mobile)
	(Email Address)	
Parent 2 Contact:	(Home Phone)	(Mobile)
	(Email Address)	

Current Primary School: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have any daughters at Mackellar? Yes / No

If yes, please list their name/s and current year group: \_\_\_\_\_  
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