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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your expression of interest in our Year 7 Talented Visual Art 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 \$30 charge applies for this talented program 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 be advised by email how to book an interview time and date**. Students will be required to attend an interview to determine final selection between 21 – 23 February 2024 (Week 4, Term 1).

Offers will be made for the Visual Art 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 Criteria:**

We are looking for girls who are committed to and have an active involvement in the art world. **Please do not send samples of your artwork with this application.** All applicants will be interviewed. Samples of your artwork must be brought to your interview for consideration by the panel.

### **Audition/Interview:**

At the interview students will need to bring a maximum of three samples of their recent (created in the past 12 months) artwork for the panel to consider. They may provide photographic evidence of sculpture. They will also be required to give a verbal appraisal of a piece of artwork, as well as do a short drawing exercise. All materials will be provided for the exercise.

### **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.**



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**TALENTED YEAR 7 VISUAL ART 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 clearly printed email address to ensure prompt communication regarding interview times**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Criteria**

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**Supporting Information** including the following should be sent with this application:

- Skills and experiences including details of any exhibitions or involvement in school or community events.
- Interest in the program.

• **Please continue on the next page and complete both criteria (1 & 2).**

**Skills and experiences:**

1. List your skills and experiences. This can include exhibitions or involvement in school or community events.

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**Interest in the program:**

2. Why do you want to be a part of the Visual Arts Gifted and Talented program? What would you like to get out of the program? What do you have to offer the program?

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