

28 March 2024

INTENTION TO APPLY FOR YEAR 5 ENTRY TO AN OPPORTUNITY CLASS IN 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Opportunity classes are for primary school students who have high academic potential or who are intellectually gifted. They provide an environment where students can learn and make friends with classmates of similar ability. This can benefit a student's academic progress and also their wellbeing.

Opportunity classes are offered in Years 5 and 6, with parents/carers applying in Year 4.

Students who are successfully placed will usually have to leave their current school to enrol in a school with an opportunity class for Years 5 and 6. Opportunity classes are just one of the ways that we cater for our high potential and gifted students.

Testing and Assessment

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered on the results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test. Students who wish to be considered for placement are required to sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on Thursday 1 August 2024.

How to Apply

Parents/carers apply online between Thursday 4 April and Monday 20 May 2024 at: https://education.nsw.gov.au/oc

You must use your own email address and not one belonging to your child. You must submit only one application for each child. Late applications are not usually accepted. If you do not have internet access you can apply at a public library or at your child's school. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Selective Education Unit for assistance after 4 April 2024.

The school **CANNOT** apply on your behalf.

Further Information

There will be an Opportunity Class Parent/Carer Webinar held on Wednesday 3 April 7:00pm - 8:00pm which is presented by the P and C Federation. Please click on the following link to register. https://parenthub.pandc.org.au/events/event-description?CalendarEventKey=5e3ba4ee-09f1-4ccc-8c74-018e17806193&CommunityKey=7d8ef086-0c1c-451e-a66e-01870cb63ac7&Home=/events/calendar& zs=ILnlm& zl=ru2s2

Yours sincerely Ms Megan Lockery Principal

Mr James Tod & Ms Garrard 3-6 Deputy Principals (Rel)

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Please return to Mr Tod or Ms Garrard by Wednesday 15 May 2024.	
Student's name:	Class:
	an opportunity class in 2025 for my child through the department's website is not an application and that the school cannot apply on my behalf.
Signature of parent/carer:	Name of parent/carer:

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