

Mount Terry Public School

Growing Strong Reaching Far



19th February 2021

High Potential and Academically Gifted Class (HPAG) – Year 5

This year a High Potential and Academically Gifted class will operate in a school in the **Shellharbour** area.

What is a High Potential and Academically Gifted (HPAG) class?

The HPAG class is a withdrawal program that operates one day per week, **Thursday**. The class will be in the Shellharbour area at a school other than the student's regular school that is yet to be determined. The class provides a dedicated learning environment for **Year 5** students from a range of schools and aims to provide enriched learning experiences for academically gifted students to assist them to optimise their learning.

The program will commence in Term 2 and will operate for a period of 25 weeks, concluding in Week 4 Term 4. Transport to and from the host school is by parental arrangement.

How will the program be financed?

The cost will be funded by the school however it is anticipated that parent support for additional expenses will need to be made.

How do I apply?

- Please complete the Expression of Interest form below and return it to school by **Friday 26th February 2021**.
- Students will need to complete an online assessment in Week 6. This test will be conducted at school.
- Classroom teachers are required to provide additional information for each student.
- All applications are forwarded to the selection panel who will make the final decision for placements.

The Principal panel will have the authority to remove a child from the program, on the recommendation of the class teacher, under the following circumstances: poor achievement, behaviour or parental concern

Expression of Interest High Potential and Academically Gifted Class

Please return no later than Friday 26th February 2021

I (parent/carer) wish to apply for a placement in the High Potential and Academically Gifted class 2021 for my child I understand that my child will be required to complete an entry assessment test (by signing this permission form I commit to paying the full cost of the test - approx. \$8.00 - through the next school invoice) and that the application will be reviewed by a Principal selection panel.

Signed..... Contact telephone no.....