Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Offers for selective high school placement are determined mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 12 March 2015.

If you would like your child to apply for selective high school entry to Year 7 in 2016, you need to do so soon. You will need to apply on the internet. You will need to have an email address (not the student’s email address), access to the internet and a printer.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 14 October 2014 in a printed application information booklet and at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. The application website opens on 14 October 2014 and closes on 17 November 2014. No late applications will be accepted.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 14 October 2014.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

Yours sincerely

Luke Hubbert
Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday 7th November.

Note: This is a notice to your primary school that you intend to apply only. It is NOT an application.

To apply you will need to register and then apply through the High Performing Students application website.

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Intention to apply: Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2016

Student’s name: __________________________________________ Class: __________________

I am interested in applying for selective high school entry in 2016 Yes [ ] No [ ]
If Yes EITHER
I have internet access and will be applying online [ ]
OR
I do not have internet access [ ]

Signature of parent/carer: __________________________________________ Date: ______________

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