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# High Potential and Gifted Class (HPAG) Year 5

This year a High Potential and Academically Gifted class will operate in a number of schools in the Wollongong area. The HPAG class is a program that operates one day per week, at a school other than the student's regular school. 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 or high potential 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 5 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 may be incurred.

#### How do I apply?

Please complete the expression of interest form and <u>return to school by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023</u>. Students will complete an online assessment in Week 7 to determine their suitability for the class. The test will be conducted at Towradgi Public School. Classroom teachers may also provide additional information for each application. All applications will be forwarded to the Principal selection panel who will make the final decision for placements offered.

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

Please speak to Miss Emms if you would like to know more.

Jayne Emms Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction

Expression of Interest High Potential and Academically Gifted Class 2023

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