1 May 2013

Dear Parents/Carers

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is opportunity class placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students.

Offers for opportunity class placement will be made on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday 24 July 2013.

If you would like to apply for opportunity class placement in Year 5 in 2014 on behalf of your child, you need to do so soon.

1. Apply on the internet and submit your application online. 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 29 April 2013 at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement or

2. If you do not have internet access, complete a commercially printed application form and return it to this school by 17 May 2013.

The applications will be processed by the school in exactly the same way whether you apply online or submit a commercially printed form. Parents are to submit only one application for each student.

Mrs A. Hewson
Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by Thursday 9 May.

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Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2014

Student’s name: ____________________________________________________             Class: _____________________

I am interested in applying for opportunity class placement in 2014              Yes □              No □

If Yes:

I have internet access and will be applying online                          Yes □              No □

OR

I do not have internet access and would like to receive a printed application form

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____________________________________________            Date: _____________________

Note: This is an expression of interest only, NOT an application. You will need to submit either an online or a paper application for your child to be considered for placement.