Dear Parent/Carer

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

Offers for selective high school placement will be made 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 15 March 2012.

If you would like your child to apply for selective high school placement in Year 7 in 2013, 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 24 October 2011 at:
   www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
   or

2. If you do not have Internet access, complete a commercially printed application form and return it to this school by 18 November 2011.

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.

Yours sincerely

Principal

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

Expression of interest: Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2013

Student’s name: __________________________________________ Class: ___________________

I am interested in applying for selective high school entry in 2013 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 to be considered for placement.