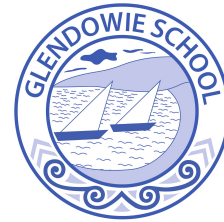


Procedure Glendowie Primary School



GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION (GATE)

RATIONALE

It is the school's responsibility to identify students with special abilities and special talents and to put in place learning programmes that motivate and challenge them.

GUIDELINES

- Teachers will provide a teaching and learning programme within the classroom and the PYP programme which recognises and caters for our special abilities children.
- Withdrawal programmes, will be designed to cater for groups of children or individual children, with similar special need and abilities from Year 4 to Year 8. Children in Year 1-3 will be catered for through classroom programmes which identify the learning level of the children and provide learning experiences and opportunities.
- Syndicate leaders have opportunities to recommend new initiatives for management consideration, there may be budget implications.
- Management will review GATE initiatives each year.
- Learning programs may include:
 - Extension and enrichment activities (eg instructional reading group)
 - Learning within the classroom programmes (eg differentiated activities)
 - Specialist programmes within the school (eg extension computer group)
 - Specialist programmes off school site (eg MindPlus)
- Opportunities may include enrichment and extension in:
 - Academic:** refers to students with exceptional ability in the learning areas English, maths, learning languages, science, social sciences and technology etc.
 - Creativity-problem solving:** refers to students with general creative abilities to problem solve, and their innovative thinking and productivity.
 - Creativity-The Arts,** through the visual and performing arts refers to music, dance, drama and visual arts.
 - Culture-specific:** Refers to those valued by the student's cultural or ethnic group, including tradition arts and crafts, pride in cultural identity, language ability, and service to the culture.
 - Leadership:** refers to student with interpersonal and intrapersonal abilities and qualities which enable them to act in leadership roles
 - Sport:** refers to students with excellent physical abilities and skills as evidenced through sport and PE programmes.
- School will endeavour to utilise both teaching strengths and resources to their best advantage when a special abilities programme is offered.
- Parents and caregivers will be advised of the inclusion of their child in any GATE programme.

- The Principal will consider applications for the Mindplus programme upon parent's request and with the proviso that the student fits within the criteria established for the placement.
- The school prefers to cater for gifted and talented children with similar aged year groups rather than the acceleration of children into different year levels. However, the school may offer opportunities in:
 - class placement of children within their year group working with other children displaying gifted traits
 - correspondence school to cater for a specific learning need

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