PLACEMENT TEST FOR THE YEAR 7 ENRICHMENT CLASS 2017

Asquith Girls High School aims to develop young women that are independent and responsible learners and leaders. The school is committed to recognising and catering to students’ different learning styles. As part of this commitment, the school has an enrichment class in Year 7. The needs of gifted and talented students are addressed through a specific curriculum designed to extend and challenge students. In 2017, entry to this class will be via a placement test designed to identify gifted and talented students and provide a baseline profile of student achievement.

The placement test is produced and marked in conjunction with Educational Assessment Australia (EAA), a part of the University of NSW. It provides an independent and objective measure of student achievement towards the end of primary school. Students will need to bring a 2B or B pencil, an eraser and a ruler for the exam. No calculators are needed as they are not to be used in the exam. Please include a small snack and drink as there will be a rest break.

The duration of the placement test is approximately 2 hours and comprises the following subtests:

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NB: The writing task is a criterion-referenced assessment that is marked by experienced markers.

The cost of the test is $40 and it will be held on Saturday 5 March 2016 in the hall at Asquith Girls High School. Year 5 NAPLAN results must be submitted with the application. Students are required to assemble at the hall by 8.30am for registration and briefing. The test will start promptly at 9.00am.

Parents will be notified by the school of successful entry to the enrichment class once the reports have been received from the EAA.

Any parent that is interested in their daughter being part of this enrichment class for 2017 must complete the application form and return it, along with a copy of their daughter’s Year 5 NAPLAN results and payment of $40, to Asquith Girls High School by Tuesday 1 March 2016. NAPLAN results are required to distinguish between students when test results are the same. Please see the application form for full details.

Asquith Girls High School is a comprehensive school and the establishment of this class for 2017 is a school-based enrichment initiative and does not constitute entry to a government selective high school.

Ms Elizabeth Amvrazis
Principal
PLACEMENT TEST APPLICATION FOR YEAR 7 ENRICHMENT CLASS 2017

Please complete this application form and return it along with $40 payment and your daughter’s Year 5 NAPLAN results to Asquith Girls High School by Tuesday 1 March 2016 to secure your daughter’s place in the school’s Enrichment Class test. Forms and payment details may be emailed to: asquithgir-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

PLEASE PRINT

Student’s Full Name: ____________________________________________________________

Parent/Caregiver’s Name: _______________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________
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Home Phone: ___________________________ Mobile Phone: _________________________

Current Primary School: ________________________________________________________

Parent/Caregiver’s Signature: ___________________________________________________
Date: ______________

NAPLAN Results attached: Yes □  No □ If no, why not? _______________________________________________________________________

PAYMENT METHOD:  Cash □  Cheque □  Credit Card □  Direct Credit □

All payments may be paid by CASH or CHEQUE (made out to Asquith Girls High School) or by CREDIT CARD (please fill in the details below). EFTPOS is available at the School Office and DIRECT CREDITS can be made online or by going to any Westpac branch.

Direct Credit Details:
Bank: Westpac Bank                  A/C Name: ASQUITH GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT
BSB Number: 032 001              A/C Number: 15 4729

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU INCLUDE YOUR DAUGHTER’S NAME & 058035 AS REFERENCE WHEN MAKING DIRECT CREDIT PAYMENTS. THANK YOU.

Credit Card Details:
Please debit my    MasterCard  /  Visa  (please circle one)

Amount: $__________  Expiry Date: ______  Signature: ____________________________

Cardholder Name: ___________________________  Phone No: ________________________