28 April 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday 22 July 2015.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2016, you need to do so soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student’s email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 27 April 2015 in a printed application information booklet and at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. The application website opens on 27 April 2015 and closes on 15 May 2015. No late applications will be accepted.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 27 April 2015.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

Natalie Mansour
PRINCIPAL

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

Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2016.

Student’s name: ____________________________________________ Class: __________

☐ I am interested in applying for opportunity class placement in 2016 Yes ☐ No ☐

☐ I have internet access and will be applying online

☐ I do not have internet access

Signature of Parent/Carer: ____________________________ Date: ______________

Please note: This slip is a notice to your primary school that you intend to apply. It is NOT an application. To apply you will need to register and then apply through the High Performing Students application website shown above.