



HIGH PERFORMING AND GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAMS 2023 APPLICATION FORM

The Pinnacle (Year 7 & 8) and Horizon (Year 9 & 10) Programs are High Performing and Gifted Education (HPGE) programs that offer extension activities to high achieving and high potential students, for the subjects of English, Science, HSIE and PDHPE. Please note that Mathematics is graded separately and is not part of the Horizon and Pinnacle programs.

Students that are interested in applying for this program, for Year 8, Year 9 or Year 10 2023, need to complete the application form and return to the Student Management office window by **Wednesday 31 August 2022**.

THE APPLICATION:

1. The student must complete the following application
2. The application must include samples of two assessment tasks (from Science, History, Geography, English or PDHPE) that you have completed over the past year that showcase your ability and potential. You are encouraged to take screenshots of sections of your chosen assessment tasks that show your ability to display higher level learning skills. The assessment task samples/screenshots should fit in the boxes provided. Please do not attach complete, original assessment tasks.
3. Students are to include a portfolio supporting their application. This portfolio should include your 2022 Semester 1 report and any awards or results from competitions/tests that are relevant to your application. (Please do not include any original documents in your portfolio, copies only)
4. Students need to ask two teachers to provide a reference (done online via a Google form). Your first teacher reference should be one of your 2022 teachers from the following subjects - English, Geography, History, Science or PDHPE. Your second teacher reference can be any of your 2022 teachers.
5. Students are to submit their completed portfolio to Ms Ewings or Mrs Donaldson at the Student Management Office.

KEY DATES:

1. Submit application by Wednesday 31 August 2022.
2. Selected students will be invited to attend an interview on Monday 5 September or Tuesday 6 September 2022.
3. Selected students will complete an online critical reasoning assessment on Tuesday 6 September.
4. Successful applicants will be notified by Friday 23 September.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Successful applicants will be chosen based on a combination of the application form, school report, additional evidence supplied with the application, references, participation in the interview and critical reasoning assessment and previous performance in HPGE classes where relevant.

ENQUIRIES:

For further information, please see Ms Van Der Kley in the HSIE Staffroom.

Ms Sarah van der Kley
High Potential & Gifted Education Coordinator



HPGE PROGRAM - APPLICATION FORM

STUDENT INFORMATION:

FIRST NAME:

SURNAME:

PROGRAM APPLYING FOR IN 2023:

PINNACLE YEAR 8

HORIZON YEAR 9

HORIZON YEAR 10

STUDENT SIGNATURE:

PARENT / CARER INFORMATION:

FIRST NAME:

SURNAME:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

PARENT SIGNATURE:

Out of school,
which activities
does your child
participate in?
What are your
child's special
hobbies or
interests?

HPGE PROGRAM APPLICATION STUDENT SURVEY

STUDENT NAME:

YEAR GROUP:

SCHOOL PARTICIPATION:

Please indicate:

SRC	Environment Team
STEM	Writers Club
Robotics	Chess Club
Dance	Library Monitor
Debating	School Sport representation
Science Club	Social Justice team
Other _____	

QUESTION

Why should you be considered for the Pinnacle/ Horizon program for 2023?

Please name the two teachers you have chosen to complete your teacher reference forms:

Teacher 1:

Teacher 2:

ASSESSMENT 1

Student Name:

Subject:

Task Name:

Description of task:

ASSESSMENT 2

Student Name:

Subject:

Task Name:

Description of task: