CUMBERLAND HIGH SCHOOL
Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Scholarship Information
and
Application Form
for the
Gifted and Talented Class Placement Program
2015

Respect, Responsibility and Excellence
Cumberland High School
Year 7 Scholarships
2015

Cumberland High School is a school of excellence that takes great pride in nurturing the development of empowered, resilient and productive learners and citizens. The diversity of the student body, excellent academic results, rich extracurricular offerings supported by our highly qualified and committed staff, are the elements that combine to create this outstanding school.

Our school is driven by its core school values of Respect, Responsibility and Excellence. These values permeate the teaching and learning environment and provide the context that enables the attainment of academic, sporting and cultural success.

Cumberland High School is offering five scholarships for Year 7 students in 2015. These scholarships will be offered to students from our Community of Schools.

The successful recipients will be determined by the Cumberland High School Scholarship Panel. The Scholarship panel will consider the following criteria to select the successful applicants:

1. NAPLAN data (Year 5)
2. Year 5 and Year 6 report
3. Student leadership and outstanding student involvement in primary school activities
4. Primary School Principal endorsement
5. Student application

Each scholarship is for one year (Year 7) and consists of an $800 school credit for this period.
Scholarship Details: Scholarship holders will be offered the following:

- Exemption from all school/subject costs ............................................................. $275
- Exemption from the cost of the Year 7 Camp ..................................................... $290
- Excursion costs to value of: ........................................................................ $180
- Book Pack ...................................................................................................... $30
- A scientific calculator ..................................................................................... $25

TOTAL .................................................................................................................. $800

PLEASE NOTE: Full school uniform costs will be the responsibility of the parents.

School Expectations for Scholarship Holders:

- Students will be placed in the Gifted and Talented Class
- Students will be required to participate actively, work diligently and submit all assessments
- Students will be required to participate in the Year 7 Camp

Application forms are to be submitted to Cumberland High School by Friday 15 August 2014. Students will be notified of the outcome of their application by Friday 5 September 2014.

If you require any further details, please do not hesitate to contact me on 9871 7718 or by email: cumberland-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Ms Mechel Pikoulas
Principal
Scholarship Information & Application Form for the Gifted and Talented Class Placement Program, 2015

Instructions to Parents/Guardians

Please complete section 1 and section 1A of the application and return in a stamp addressed envelope to:

The Co-ordinator
Gifted and Talented Class Placement Program
Cumberland High School
183 Pennant Hills Road
CARLINGFORD NSW 2118

Please hand section 2 to your Class Teacher/Principal for completion.
SECTION 1: to be completed by the parent/guardian

Surname of Student Applicant.......................... First Name.................................................................

Current Primary School ....................................................................................................................

Date of Birth..........................................................  □ Male  □ Female

Address ..........................................................................................................................................................
 ..........................................................................................................................Postcode ............

Parent/Guardian Name(s).............................. Contact Name.................................................................

Telephone (H).................Telephone (W) ................. Mobile (M)..............................................................

(These numbers will be used so that we can promptly tell you if you have been accepted.)

Primary School................................. Class Teacher .................................................................

Class......................... Has your child sat the Selective Schools Test: YES/NO (please circle)

Your child’s application needs to be supported with copies of appropriate documentation. Please clearly label and staple them together, then submit them with the application form.

The documents which MUST be included are:

• Final year 5 report
• Year 5 Naplan report
• Year 6 half year reports (if available)
• Basic Skills Test or equivalent results

The application may be supported with a maximum of 10 of the following:

• Competition results (mathematics, science, English, etc)
• Sporting awards
• Debating or public speaking awards
• Special musical achievements
• Other achievements (e.g. chess, leadership roles)
• Other documents that you consider relevant.
SECTION 1: (Continued)

My child’s special interests are (please tick):

☐ art making  ☐ dance  ☐ orchestra
(Which type?)  (Which instrument?)

☐ chess  ☐ debating  ☐ film making
(Competitive? yes/no)

☐ collectables  ☐ drama  ☐ public speaking
(Which type?)

☐ technology  ☐ sport achievements  ☐ creative writing

☐ computer games  ☐ music

☐ Other

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SECTION 1A: to be completed by the student

Name: ……………………………………………………………

Please outline why you would be interested in a placement in our Gifted and Talented Class:

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Now please mail this document to Cumberland High School and hand Section 2 to your Primary School for completion.
SECTION 2: to be completed by the student’s classroom teacher and Principal

Dear Colleague,

Your assistance in completing this form is very much appreciated. Please complete below & return via fax or email to Cumberland High School: Fax No. (02) 9872 5381 or email: cumberland-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Student's Classroom Teacher:

Please complete the following details:

Student Name: _______________________________ Year: __________

Please tick your recommendation about this student.

☐ Should most definitely be considered for the gifted and talented class placement program

☐ Should be considered for the gifted and talented class placement program and further discussion required

☐ Should not be considered for the gifted and talented class placement program

Comments:

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Year 6 Teacher Name: ___________________ Signature: __________________

Date: ______________

Primary School Principal:

Please use the space below to write any additional comments or commendations for this applicant if applicable. Thank you for taking the time to complete this form.

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Principal Name: __________________________

Signature: __________________________

Date: ____/____/ ____

Thank You