

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT

Dear Parent/Guardian

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One such strategy is opportunity class placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students in Years 5 and 6.

Offers for opportunity class placement will be made on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on **Wednesday 28 July 2010**.

If you would like to apply for opportunity class placement of your child in Year 5 in 2011 you may do so by completing **EITHER**:

- a) an application form online. You will need to have an email address (not the student's email), access to the Internet and a printer. Online applications must be completed by **Friday 21 May 2010**.

OR

- b) a printed application form and returning it to the school by **Friday 21 May 2010**.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from **Monday 10 May 2010** at the following website:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement>

The applications will be processed by the school in exactly the same way whether you apply online or submit a printed application. Parents are to submit only **ONE** application form for each student.

The Selective High School and Opportunity Class Placement Unit would encourage as many parents as possible to apply online.

Yours sincerely

K. Jacobsen

Principal

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

- I will be completing my application online for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2011.

OR

- I request a printed copy of an application package for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2011.

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____