Year 7, 2013 Gifted & Talented Class

Dear Parents and Caregivers

As part of the whole school Gifted and Talented Program at Glenwood High School, we will be offering an extension class for academically gifted students who live in the school’s local area in Year 7, 2013.

Students wishing to be considered for placement in this class will need to:

• Complete the attached application form.

• Submit a handwritten letter to the Principal of Glenwood High School explaining why you wish to be considered for the Year 7, 2013 Gifted & Talented class. Your letter should detail your hopes and expectations for high school. The letter must not be more than 1 A4 page in length and must include your Primary School stamp and teachers initials for verification.

• Submit a portfolio clearly marked with student’s name, address & parent/caregiver contact details. This portfolio must include:
  ✓ A copy of the Student’s Year 5 NAPLAN – Reading, Writing & Numeracy.
  ✓ 2 of the most recent School Reports outlining academic achievement, application and attitude.

• The portfolio may be supplemented with the inclusion of:
  ✓ Copies of Certificates of Achievement from competitions such as Tournament of the Minds, Australasian and University Competitions in English, Science, Maths and Computing Studies etc.
  ✓ Work samples eg. Creative writing piece, a research task, mathematical assignments, an art work. Any work included must be verified with the school stamp and teacher’s signature.
  ✓ Exam results / certificates / reports from any outside of school activities.

This portfolio does not need to be extensive but does need to accurately reflect the student’s talent and ability. Portfolios are due to Glenwood High School no later than Friday 25th May 2012.

Students will be notified of the outcome of their application no later than Friday June 29th. Please don’t hesitate to contact the school if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Ms E McMaster
Principal
February 22nd 2012

Lance Berry
Deputy Principal Year 7 2013