Dear Parent,

Thank you for your expression of interest in our Year 7 Gifted & Talented Academic Program for 2016.

The closing date for applications is Friday 27 February 2015 by 4pm. A $65 charge applies for this talented program and must accompany the application form. A Remittance Advice is provided to help facilitate this.

Please read through the information listed below and keep this page for reference. Once you have applied and paid for the application, you will not hear from us again until after your daughter has sat the exam. Please ensure that your daughter arrives for the exam at the specified time. If for any reason your daughter can not attend at this time, please ring the Enrolment Officer Ms Wendy Mailey as soon as possible on 9949 2083.

Offers will be made for the Gifted & Talented Academic Program by mail mid Term 2. You will be required to accept or decline the offer by the date indicated in the letter. Due to the high demand for the programs, places not accepted by the cut-off date will be offered to another applicant.

We look forward to welcoming you and your daughter to Mackellar.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Christine Del Gallo
Principal

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE KEEP

Selection Examination:
Students will be required to sit for a selection test (HAST test) provided by ACER on Thursday 19 March 2015 at 9.00am covering Reading Comprehension, Writing & Mathematics. The test will take place in the Mackellar School Hall from 9.00am to approximately 12.00pm. Students should arrive at the Hall by 8.50 am and bring with them two black pens, HB pencils and an eraser. As there will be a break between each section of the test, students are advised to bring food and drink. Please find attached some practice examples of the test.

Commitment to academic studies:
Copies of primary school reports for the last two years and Year 5 NAPLAN results must be included with your application or it may not be processed.

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NB: This is not an application for General Enrolment – you must also complete an Expression of Interest form for General Enrolment.
Northern Beaches Secondary College
MACKELLAR GIRLS CAMPUS

YEAR 7 GIFTED & TALENTED ACADEMIC PROGRAM
2016 INTAKE

APPLICATION FORM

Student: ____________________________________________
(First name) ________________________________________
(Last name) ________________________________________

Student’s Date of Birth: ____________________________
(Day) (Month) (Year)

Parent/s or Caregiver/s:

Mother’s Name: ____________________________
(Title) (First name) (Last name)

Father’s Name: ____________________________
(Title) (First name) (Last name)

Address: ________________________________________

You MUST provide a mobile number and email address to ensure prompt communication regarding this application

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Current Primary School: ________________________________________

Do you currently have any daughters at Mackellar? Yes / No

If yes, please list their name/s: ________________________________________

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Required Details
Please provide details of any participation and achievement in extension or enrichment programs or activities in the space provided below and on the reverse side of this form. Copies of primary school reports for the last two years and Year 5 NAPLAN results must be included with this application.

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