



Parent Information & School Tour Presentation Evening (Year 7 2024)

Dear Parents/Guardians

On behalf of the Lambton HS staff and student body, I would like to invite you to attend a presentation at our school to receive important information to support your student's transition to high school.

- **Date:** Wednesday 8 March 2023 **OR** Thursday 16 March 2023
- **Time:** 5.30-6.30pm
- **Location:** Lambton HS MPC
- **Additional Information:**
 - Guided school tours are available prior to the commencement of the presentation (5.00pm/5.15pm).
 - **Both evenings are the same presentation (conducted over alternate dates to allow for attendance).**

Our aim is to provide valuable information about the transition program, to discuss aspects of high school life and provide details of the Year 7 curriculum. At this meeting we will highlight the many successful school-based programs conducted at Lambton HS in welfare, learning support, environmental education, student leadership, high potential and gifted education, sport and the creative and performing arts. At Lambton HS we believe in encouraging all students to take every opportunity to improve and widen their educational experience.

Key programs at the school include:

- **e³ class (engage, enrich and extend):** Catering for students who perform at a high academic level, are highly motivated and wish to extend themselves in their learning. **The main placement test date is Monday 15 May 2023** (a second option is available on Tuesday 16 May 2023 for students unable to attend on the Monday).
- **CAPA Enrichment:** Encompasses NESA Drama, Music and Visual Arts syllabus content. The course of study offers Year 7 students a combined creative arts experience. After completing one year in the program students can then apply for an extension of this program for possible entry into the Acceleration program. Auditions will be held on **Thursday 18 May 2023** (Visual Arts/Drama) and **Friday 19 May 2023** (Music).
- **Application documents for both the e³ and CAPA Enrichment classes are available via the school website from Monday 6 March 2023 and close for submission at the Lambton HS School Office on Thursday 6 April 2023.**

"Applications and invitations to sit e3 testing and audition for the CAPA class will only be given and accepted from students that are zoned locally to Lambton High School for 2024."

Applications for these programs are open to all locally zoned students to Lambton HS in 2024, regardless of their current primary school. Further information can be found on the school website: <http://lambton-h.schools.nsw.gov.au>

The transition from primary school to high school is a critical component to student success at school. When making your decisions about your student's education, it is important to base these decisions on sound educational evidence. At Lambton HS we continue to be a proudly successful comprehensive high school that is committed to improving both the educational outcomes for all students and the professional development of staff to facilitate quality teaching and learning.

We look forward to meeting with you on this evening.

Mr Darren Mitten
Principal (rel.)

Mr Jim Keath
Head Teacher Secondary Studies (rel.)