

2022

High Achievers Selective Class



Kariong Mountains High School **High Achievers Selective Class** is for gifted students and those exceeding expectations, who would benefit from taking their learning beyond the mandatory curriculum and challenge themselves and their peers to perform at their best.



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
EOI
Closing May 31

ENTRANCE EXAM
to be held at KMHS on June 9

Selection Criteria

- Sound results in the entrance exam
- Positive mindset to learning
- Capable literacy and numeracy skills

Find out More

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Visit our website for additional information and access to the EOI form.

Why High Achievers?

Students selected for this class have demonstrated expertise and capability in literacy and numeracy, independent and team learning, and have a growth mindset about success.

Dedicated teachers nurture intellectual curiosity to encourage and motivate students to be successful in their learning.

Ready to Soar

Students' academic growth is strengthened and deepened when they experience a rich and challenging curriculum designed to develop deep thinking, problem solving and creativity. Students thrive and are supported in a learning environment that encourages them to do their best, give their best and soar towards success. Our high achievers class:

Aligns personalised accelerated pathways with a student's talents and aspirations.



Recognises that all high achievers are individual and we need to differentiate the curriculum to foster further growth.

Advantages of this Class

Since our first HSC, in 2014, students in the high achievers' stream have continued to receive results in the top bands and those seeking early entry to university have been successful with their applications.

Accelerated Pathways

Blending Knowledge with Skills for Life

High achievement in the curriculum is balanced with developing high level 21st Century skills using a range of teaching strategies.



Skills Being Developed

- Research
- Critical thinking
- Team work
- Problem solving
- Time management
- Presentation
- Speaking to an audience

Additional Opportunities for our High Achievers

All students are encouraged to engage in a broad range of activities. For high achievers, specific programs that can extend learning include:

- Academic competitions
- Debating
- Sporting competitions
- Leadership team
- Project Based Learning
- Performance exhibitions
- Model United Nations

... and other initiatives supporting individual interests

Student Wellbeing

Supporting a Positive Mindset

Our wellbeing philosophy is to support a positive mindset for students in academic studies and emotional wellbeing.

Establishing respectful relationships with students and their families, analysing data from a range of sources and being active listeners allows students to implement strategies that optimise success.

Every student is known and their contributions to the school valued and recognised.

Our core values of 'Unity Knowledge Respect' continue to drive our decision making and determination to provide the most successful learning environment for our students.



100% of the Year 10 High Achievers class successfully complete Year 11 Preliminary Science and 100% of students who continue into HSC achieve in the top two bands.