









INVITATION AND EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope this letter finds you all well as we look forward to the 2024 school year.

Your child has been nominated by their teacher to participate in a Heart of the Shire, Community of Schools (HOTSCOS) Enrichment Program at The Januali High School. This program is designed for high potential, gifted and talented (HPGE) students from our feeder primary schools. It is part of The Jannali High School's transition programs offering the opportunity for your child to link with other 2024 Year 5 and 6 students from local primary schools and experience the high school setting.

In 2024 the structure of the Enrichment Program will continue to offer a variety of courses, each course will offer a different topic to be explored in more depth and will be presented for a duration of either 4 or 5 weeks. The courses will be delivered on a Thursday from 9:30am to 3:15pm at The Jannali High School with up to twenty-five students attending from our nine different feeder primary schools. A fully qualified Gifted and Talented Teacher from the high school will deliver the program which is now in its nineteenth year.

Focus areas will include Science & Technology, Creative & Performing Arts, History, Problem Solving and Creative Thinking.

The cost of each course will be \$37 per student per day. This will amount to \$185 for 5 weeks, \$148 for 4 weeks or \$111 for 3 weeks which contributes to the cost of the teacher's salary and resources. Any costs for excursions will also have to be met in addition to the upfront fees. These are noted in the Enrichment Overview which is included with this package.

Each course will enable students to be immersed in topics and activities which will broaden their knowledge and skills as well as challenge their higher order thinking ability. Applicants can select from the variety of courses listed in the enclosed Enrichment Overview. A full outline of the program can also be accessed on The Jannali High School's website @ www.jannali-h.schools.nsw.gov.au

All applicants will be notified about the success of their enrolment into selected courses by email on Friday 1st February, 2024. Correspondence will be sent to parents by email two weeks prior to the beginning of every course with important information about excursions, materials required and drop off and pick up of students from The Jannali High School site.

It will be the parent's responsibility to transport their child to and from The Jannali High School site each Thursday during the duration of the course.

This program is a collaborative local public schools initiative. All efforts will be made to ensure equity of access to the program for those who are currently attending a public school in the Jannali area.

For further details, please contact Karen Bleus, Program Coordinator and Teacher, OR Bev Sander, Administrative assistant, at The Jannali High School by phone (9521 2805 Ext 120) or email Karen.Lehmann@det.nsw.edu.au

Please complete the enclosed application form and return to your child's teacher by <u>Friday</u>, <u>24 November</u>, <u>2023</u>.

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RICK COLEMAN Principal KAREN BLEUS

Enrichment Program Coordinator



APPLICATION FORM THE JANNALI HIGH SCHOOL & FEEDER SCHOOLS 2024 ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

| YES, we are interested in our child, | |
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| | from |
| | Primary School |
| to participate in the 2024 HOTSCOS Enrichment Program for HPGE students which will be | |
| delivered at The Jannali High School site. Please list below, in order of preference, the course | |
| or courses listed in the Enrichment Overview in which you wish to enrol your child: - | |
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| I / we understand that the course fees will need to be paid to The Jannali High School prior to the commencement of the course. I/we also understand that excursions will incur an additional cost which is noted on the course overview included in this letter. | |
| Parent/Guardian | Date |
| Parent email address: | |
| Parent mobile contact no: | |
| Additional comments (if desired): | |