

Morisset High School

Successful Learning – Responsible Living

**YEAR 7 2019 PLACEMENT IN ENRICHMENT CLASS**

The Year 7 class structure in 2019 will include at least one Enrichment class.

* Students in the Enrichment class will have the opportunity to learn with peers who demonstrate a love of learning, a high level of motivation as well as sound literacy and numeracy skills.
* Teaching and learning will specifically cater for these students with **independent learning skills**. Different learning styles will be catered for in a challenging environment.
* Year 6 students have the opportunity to nominate themselves for inclusion in the Enrichment Class at MHS for 2019. Applicants will be required to complete a **nomination** **form**, sit a **selection test** at MHS in the school hall on the nominated date and complete an **interview** with the Year 7 Adviser for 2019 (Mrs Reane Lewis) and the chairpersons of the Gifted & Talented Committee at MHS (Miss Lorren McRitchie and Mr Mitchell Grace).

**Selection Process, Term 3 2018**

* **Student Nomination Forms** to be returned to Morisset High School by parents by the end of **Week 3** **of Term 3** – **It is the parent/student responsibility to let the class teacher know that a nomination form has been submitted to the High School.** (Friday 10/08/2018).
* **Class teacher nomination / appraisal forms** to be returned to Morisset High School by the end of **Week 4 of Term 3** (Friday 17/08/2018).
* All nominated students to sit **an independent selection test** in MHS School Hall **Wednesday Week 6 of Term 3** (29/08/2018). There is **no cost to applicants**. The test will be marked by the members of MHS Gifted & Talented Committee. Test time 9.15am – 10.15am. Students need to make their own travel arrangements to and from MHS.
* All nominated students to be **interviewed** by Mrs Lewis (Year 7 Adviser 2019) and Miss McRitchie and Mr Grace (GATS chairpersons) during **Week 7 of Term 3** (Thursday 06/09/2018 and Friday 07/9/2017). Nominees will be required to showcase and discuss an example of an **independent learning task** completed **during Stage 3** for the interview**. Interview times will be given to students at the selection test in Week 7.**
* **Selection of the Enrichment Class for 2019** **during Week 9 of Term 3.** Selectionswill be based on the students’ performance in the Selection Test, Year 6 class teacher recommendations and student performance in the interview.
* All nominated students will receive **a personal letter** advising of the outcome of the process, either: successful, waiting list or unsuccessful during **Week 10 of Term 3.** Primary Schools advised of all student outcomes.
* All class placements are provisional, dependent on the student’s performance. Morisset High School reserves the right to change a student’s placement where evidence exists that the needs of all students may be better served by doing so.
* The class size will initially be limited to 25-27, to provide the flexibility to accommodate new students to the area at the beginning of 2019. Some changes may occur at the beginning of the year to adjust all classes when final numbers are known.

Please ring MHS on 49731999 if parents have any questions.

Lorren McRitchie Tanya Blaszczck

Mitchell Grace Stage 4 Deputy Principal

GATS Commitee

**Morisset High School**

**Year 7 2019**

**Enrichment Class Student Nomination Form**

Name: Primary School

Address:

Phone No: (Home) (Work) (Mobile)

**Please Note:** In the Morisset cluster of primary schools, only those students whose application form is received by the due date will be considered for placement in the Enrichment class. Please make sure you let the classroom teacher know when you have submitted the nomination form to the high school.

**Parent/ Carer to Complete**

What academic strengths or achievements has the student demonstrated?

Comment on the student’s attitudes to learning, including homework and extension activities.

Why does the student wish to be placed in the Enrichment class?

I understand that Morisset High School reserves the right to decide class placements; and to make appropriate changes after a review of student performance.

**Signed** (Parent) **Date**

***Parents to return completed nomination form to Morisset High School front office by Friday 10th August 2018. Late nominations will not be considered.***

***Morisset High School***

**Year 7 2019**

**Enrichment Class Ability Appraisal Form**

***To be completed by current class teacher***

Name of Student: Primary School

Name of Teacher

**Class Teacher to complete**

Please provide comments on these aspects of the student (confidential)

* Academic strengths and achievements

* Attitudes to learning, including homework and willingness to participate in extension activities.

* Classroom behaviour and willingness to work co-operatively.

* Attendance

* Rank this student in relation other students in the class

Signed ………………………………………… Date …………………………………

* **Year 6 teachers please return this form to MHS by Friday 17th August 2018. Thank you for supporting the MHS Gifted & Talented program.**