# Academic Stream Selective Class

A selective class has been operating at Kariong Mountains High School since 2012. We continually strive to ensure that the most gifted and high potential students receive an **education that challenges their thinking, motivates their learning and supports their wellbeing**.

If your child is achieving highly at school, then we believe that our selective class can provide a quality learning experience for them.



## Visit our website or contact the school for additional information.

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#### Why High Achievers?

The KMHS Academic Stream Selective Program and High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE) framework are designed to support opportunities for students who:

Have advanced learning potential and development compared to their cohort.

Perform strongly in particular areas of subjects and co-curricular domains.

Have high potential in a particular learning area intellectual, creative, socio-emotional or physical.

Can benefit from additional challenge and extension in their learning.

#### **Extended Learning Opportunities**

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

- Academic competitions
  Project Based Learning
- Debating and leadership
  Performance exhibitions
- Accelerated courses
  Individualised pathways

... and other initiatives supporting individual interests

Aligning personalised accelerated pathways with each individual student's talents and aspirations.

#### Advantages of this Class

Students in the high achievers' stream have consistently achieved results in the top bands and those seeking early entry to university have been successful with their applications.

### Learning at Kariong Mountains High School

Kariong Mountains High School (est. 2010) is situated on the Central Coast in the beautiful Mt Penang Parklands.

#### **Our Purpose**

To challenge students to reach their full potential, having the skills necessary to be respected and successful citizens in an ever-changing society.



# Our commitment to building life-long learning skills through:

Providing a balanced program of curricular and co-curricular learning opportunities that encourage all students to explore and develop their passions and aptitudes.

Actively engaging with contemporary educational research into "what works best" in our programming and classroom practices.

Developing and promoting wellbeing approaches that recognise the unique potential of each child and the importance of positive relationships between staff, students and parents/carers.



# KARIONG MOUNTAINS

COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE

Entry into this class is through a selection process, which takes the following into consideration:

# **Selection Criteria**

- NAPLAN results and school report
- Positive mindset to learning
- Capable literacy and numeracy skills
- Teacher support statement recommendation from current teacher



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Respect Right attitude; right time; right place; right gear

#### **Student Wellbeing**

School Values

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.

Welcome to Kariong Mountains High school where every student matters