KIAMA COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS

Year 6 High Potential & Gifted Education Class Expression of Interest

February 23, 2026

We are proud to once again offer an engaging learning opportunity for our gifted learners, or those demonstrating high potential within our community of schools. This is an opportunity to link successfully with Kiama High School, and the teachers they will be working with in future years.

What is the HPGE class?

The HPGE Year 6 class is the initiative of the Kiama Community of Schools' principals who had identified a real need to provide ongoing support for high achieving and high potential students in Year 6 transitioning to High School. Students will attend classes at Kiama High School every Wednesday of Terms 2 and 3, participating in programs specifically designed for creative and critical thinkers, targeted above Stage 3 level.

Utilising the expertise of both primary and high school staff, students will engage with challenging programs using specialist high school facilities. Most importantly, students will be given an opportunity to develop friendships for high school and to collaborate with like-minds.

The program will commence on Wednesday 22 April 2026 and will continue each Wednesday of school terms 2 & 3 until Wednesday 23 September. Transport to and from Kiama High School is by parental arrangement. Mr. Daniel Pride (Kiama Public School) will host the class.

The cost of the program will be covered by the student's home school.

Who would best suit this class?

Students who:

- Are performing well above their same-age peers in the regular classroom environment.
- Are interested in building a deep understanding of a wide range of topics.
- Are organised and independent learners, capable of meeting due dates.
- Will be comfortable and confident workingin a high school environment, with a range of teachers.
- Will manage the workload of their home-school class, while completing HPGE tasks to a high standard.

How do I apply?

Applications will be accepted through the **preferred digital** method. A paper form can be requested from your school.

Applications must be completed digitally or returned to classroom teachers by Friday 6 March 2026.

All applicants will complete a qualification assessment between 9-13 March. This test will be conducted at school. This will be one of many types of assessment considered alongside teacher feedback and past assessment results.

Once successful applicants are chosen, students and their parents/carers will be notified through notes sent home.

Access the digital form by scanning the QR code or heading to

forms.office.com/r/nvquYhtJ0M

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