



Lyneham High School

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LEAP PROGRAM

An application for placement in this Lyneham High School program is considered in accordance with the Education Directorates Enrolment Policy. A prospective student must be offered a place in the school before being accepted into this LHS School program.

While every care has been taken in the preparation of the information in this Handbook, Lyneham High School reserves the right to change any of the details contained herein.

Year 7 LEAP 2020

How do I join one Year 7 LEAP?

Step One:

Go to the front page of the Lyneham High School website: <http://www.lynehamhs.act.edu.au/>
Click on the Special Programs application form link under the “Special Programs for 2020” heading.

Step Two: Confirmation of testing date and details will be sent via email

Step Three: Bring a pencil, eraser, sharpener, water bottle, recess and lunch, warm clothing and **\$25 cash payment** to the selected test date.

When is LEAP Testing being held?

Band testing will be held on **Wednesday 22 May and Thursday 23 May 2019 from 8:45am until 3:00pm**. Follow directions posted outside the front foyer and remember to bring writing equipment and food/drink for the day. Please keep in mind that traffic and parking on these mornings will be busy.

What is LEAP?

LEAP is a unique approach to meeting the needs of gifted children. We offer students placement in all four core academic areas – English, Mathematics, Science and HASS (History and Social Sciences) for the duration of their time at Lyneham. This means that students entering the program in Year 7 will have the same peers in each of those subjects for their four years at Lyneham High School.

LEAP is an enrichment program, not an acceleration program, and students will cover the same curriculum and assessment as all students as per the Australian Curriculum. However, in LEAP classes, students are able to experience additional enrichment activities, are able to go into more depth and are supported by a continuous group of their peers.

LEAP testing details

The LEAP tests take place for students enrolled in Year 6. They take approximately 5-6 hours to complete (including a break and administration time) and include testing on mathematical skills, writing skills, general reasoning, spatial reasoning, reading comprehension and knowledge of science. The details of these tests are not revealed in order to protect the integrity of the process. It should also be noted that:

- Parents and carers must register their interest in participating in the tests by completing the Special Program application form prior to the due date of **5:00pm on Monday 20 May 2019**.
- To cover costs of the testing a \$25 fee is payable on the day of testing, either by cash or cheque only. Credit Card payments are not accepted.
- Students cannot study for these tests.
- Papers used in previous years are not available for distribution and there is no practice test paper.
- Individual test results are not issued to students or parents/carers at any time.
- Test results are used for the sole purpose of placement into the LEAP Program.
- Final selection is made by the Lyneham High LEAP Committee, consisting of the Principal, Deputy Principal (Students) and the LEAP Coordinator.
- Should a student receive a “Partial Achievement” they will proceed to the interview stage.

LEAP TESTING

The testing day is for year 6 students wishing to join the
Year 7 LEAP program in 2020.

Wednesday 22 May 2019

or

Thursday 23 May 2019

8:45am – 3:00pm

Please turn up to the session that you have nominated on your application form. If you do not receive confirmation of your test date, please email robyn.southall@ed.act.edu.au.

Please bring a pencil, eraser, sharpener, recess/lunch, water, warm clothing and **\$25 cash payment**

