



# Bulli High School



## Year 7 High Potential STEAM Enrichment Program 2025 Placement Application Information

Students in Year 6, 2024 will be able to apply for one of two High Potential STEAM Enrichment classes. This program is open to all students who reside in the Bulli HS local enrolment area.

We have run two High Potential and Gifted Enrichment (HPGE) classes for a number of years now in response to the diverse learning needs and interests of our school community.

The two HPGE classes will follow the same curriculum pattern as all students in Year 7. However, the classes in the HPE program are unique and learning goals are targeted to develop students' high potential in their area of strength through extension activities and a differentiated curriculum. These are tailored to enrich student learning within Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Maths (STEAM) focus areas.

This will be the first opportunity that students will have to engage in the program across Year 7 and into Year 8 with a future focus on elective pathways into Years 9 and 10.

It is important to note that a successful application to the program in Year 7 **does not guarantee** a place in the Year 8 program. Students must maintain a high level of engagement and academic performance throughout their Year 7 studies to maintain a place in the program.

In applying for the 2025 program, students will need to complete a two-step application. This comprises:

- students demonstrating a commitment and motivation to their learning through a portfolio reflecting their abilities and potential
- responses to specific scenarios in the application package demonstrating critical thinking and problem solving.

There will be NO FORMAL TESTING.

The portfolio of work must demonstrate the student's learning strengths with a focus in **one or more** of the STEAM areas. There is a checklist of items that must be submitted.

After the submission of a completed application, the student will be invited to take part in an interview with a Bulli High School staff member.

There is no cost involved in applying for the 2025 STEAM Enrichment Program.

Application forms will also be available from the Bulli High School Office, BHS website or from your Primary School.

Further information is available through our dedicated google classroom in the form of key materials, Frequently asked questions and updates.

Information will be available on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Bulli High Expo evening

The code for the google classroom is: **juw4n2e**

This is a communication point and will be updated regularly.

**The completed Application Form and online or hardcopy Submission must be uploaded or delivered to Bulli High School by 3pm Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024.**

All other enquiries can be directed to our High Potential STEAM Enrichment Co-ordinators;

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