



## ENROLMENT APPLICATION – YEAR 7 2025 CAPA ENRICHMENT CLASS

### INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Lambton High School was established in 1974 and has built a strong reputation amongst the community for quality education.

We are a proudly comprehensive, co-educational high school catering for students from Years 7 to 12. Our school has a strong focus on learning and high expectations for student success.

We provide quality education in a caring, secure, and challenging learning environment. Our highly experienced, professional, and skilled teachers demonstrate their commitment to promoting excellence in student outcomes by ensuring a stimulating and supportive learning environment and by fostering a partnership between the student, teacher, and parent to achieve the best possible education.

We foster a culture of excellence and are committed to the recognition and celebration of student achievement. At Lambton High School there are opportunities for every student to achieve through challenging programs for high potential and gifted students, a wide range of extra-curricular activities and effective support programs.

Our P&C actively support the school and we encourage and welcome parent and community participation in the school.

### YEAR 7 CAPA ENRICHMENT CLASS PROGRAM

The Creating and Performing Arts (CAPA) enrichment class encompasses the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) syllabus content for Drama, Music and Visual Arts. The course of study offers Year 7 students who live in our local school zone a combined creative arts experience. After completing one year in the program students can then apply for an extension of this program for potential entry into acceleration programs.

CAPA students will have the opportunity to explore their chosen art form in a wide variety of classroom experiences and extra-curricular activities that run within the school community. Public performance, mentoring and tuition from specialist teachers is available to all.

The point of difference around this program is that the students who are accepted into the program are identified as being talented and/or gifted in the Creative Arts and their classwork, programming and assessment in all subject areas will encompass their background, skills and talents. Specific teachers in all the KLAs will be selected to teach this class and be able to cater to their preferred learning styles across the mandatory subjects.

#### **Acceleration Programs**

Acceleration students begin studying Stage 5/6 courses ahead of their cohort. These students are exceptional students who attain the NESA curriculum outcomes in less time than other students.

It is an annual school-based decision as to whether these programs proceed. Students are accepted on the basis of their written application, academic performance, audition, behaviour, interview and their involvement in extra-curricular and/or out-of-school interests and abilities.



It is intended, as part of the learning philosophy around this program, that students will participate in the extra-curricular activities offered by the school:

- School Concert Band
- Vocal Ensemble
- Enrichment Art Workshops
- Excursions
- Drama Workshops
- Dance Programs
- Festivals; *Star Struck Drama/Choir/Dance, Drama Festival, Music Festival, Music: Count Us In & Choral Works*

A substantial number of student applications are received annually for the CAPA class. The specific criteria for ranking students to be offered places in this class include:

- Proven talent, involvement/experience and expertise in the creative and/or performing arts, through participation in auditions and providing necessary evidence.
- A strong academic record and a record of sound behaviour and attendance.
- Demonstrated engagement in extra-curricular activities, showcasing the strength of a holistic student at a comprehensive high school.

It is important to note that only students who are locally zoned to Lambton High School as Year 7 2025 enrolments will be offered the opportunity to submit applications for consideration in placement for the CAPA class. This is in line with the department's enrolment policy. Further information can be found via:

<https://lambton-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

## **APPLICATION & AUDITION INFORMATION**

Students, along with parents/carers, are required to complete the following online application form via the links provided:

- **Year 7 2025 CAPA Application Form:** <https://forms.gle/EV5WEtKDwDAkLPTU7>
  - A Google account (e.g. @gmail.com or student email used for Google Classroom) will be required to access the form.
  - **Applications Close: Wednesday 10 April 2024**
- **General Audition Information**
  - Students may audition across multiple disciplines, yet will need to complete individual auditions and/or portfolio submissions in each area.
  - Information about the audition procedure, including time and date, will be forwarded to you via email in Term 2 Week 2.
  - Supporting documentation (uploaded in your application form) addressing the selection criteria will be assessed by the school, in addition to the skills demonstrated in the audition process. The examiner's decision is final. No feedback will be provided regarding the applicant's audition assessment.



Drama	Music	Visual Arts	Holistic (All Students)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group work / cooperation</li><li>• Self-discipline / concentration and focus</li><li>• Movement skills</li><li>• Vocal skills</li><li>• Creativity and imagination</li><li>• Performance quality of scripted presentation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Performance quality</li><li>• Appropriate standard of performance item</li><li>• Technical ability</li><li>• Intonation</li><li>• Projection</li><li>• Correct timing</li><li>• Musicality</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quality of technique and skill</li><li>• Creativity and imagination</li><li>• Response to tasks with set parameters</li><li>• Demonstrated passion for the form</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Technical ability</li><li>• Concentration and focus</li><li>• Creativity and imagination</li></ul>

## • Drama Audition Requirements

1. Prepare a 1-2 minute scripted monologue of student's own choosing. No poetry or self-written scripts.
2. Take part in a one-hour Drama Improvisation Workshop.
3. Wear comfortable clothing that you can easily move in.

## • Music Audition Requirements

1. Prepare a piece of music no longer than 4 minutes that demonstrates both your technical ability and expression.
2. Bring your instrument to the audition.
3. A piano, drum kit and amplifiers are available for use if you wish.
4. A laptop computer is available if required for backing track playback.

## • Visual Arts Audition Requirements

1. Students need to prepare a portfolio of their artmaking. This can be compiled from work that they have completed at home, school or in any extra-curricular activity that they participate in. This portfolio will be kept by the school until later in Term 2 2023.
2. Students will participate in a 1.5-hour Visual Arts Workshop where they will be asked to complete a series of tasks that are designed to identify their skills and strengths.

Further information will be provided at Year 7 2025 Information Sessions scheduled in Term 1. Please contact Jim Keath (Head Teacher Secondary Studies rel.) via [jim.keath2@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jim.keath2@det.nsw.edu.au) should you have any further questions.

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