

WONTHAGGI SECONDARY COLLEGE

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Dear Parents/carers

Wonthaggi Secondary College conducts a *Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL)* program across years seven, eight and nine. This program operates under the governing body of *TAASS* (The Academy of Accredited Seal Schools). Wonthaggi Secondary College is one of 39 schools across the state who offer this type of accelerated learning program to students. Of these schools 24 are in the Metropolitan area and 15 are in Regional locations.

Under the guidelines of *TAASS*, students undertake the University of New South Wales Scout Test to determine their suitability for the *SEAL* program. This test is the initial process in determining a student's suitability for the *SEAL* program. Students who achieve successful test results are then offered an interview to further determine their suitability.

Parents and carers are able to access the necessary forms from their child's Primary School or Wonthaggi Secondary College's website. Initially we require only a few details about your child. Once the initial application form is submitted by email to me, I will send a further email out asking for your child's grade five NAPLAN results and also any other certificates of achievement that you may wish to provide. For this year, the cost of sitting the test is \$20 and we will be collecting the payment on the testing day.

The closing date for nominations has been updated to Friday the 5th of June. The testing for this year will be completed over a number of days at the Wonthaggi Secondary College Dudley Campus. This will take place in either the last week of term 2 or the first week of term 3. An email will be sent to applicants to advise them of their testing date. The interviews are still going to process at the end of term 3 as originally planned.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Ross Bramley at the Dudley Campus. My email is harrison.nicholas.n@edumail.vic.gov.au

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'N. Harrison'.

Nick Harrison
Select Entry Accelerated Learning Coordinator

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ross Bramley'.

Ross Bramley
Campus Principal

