

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
YEAR 9 TAP@S PROGRAM 2018

If you would like your son/daughter to be considered for the Year 9 Top Achievers Program at Scoresby Secondary College (TAP@S) the attached form must be completed and returned to the College, **no later than 10am on Friday 1 September 2017**

By completing and signing this form you are accepting the selection process as determined by the College and that the final decision on participants in this class rests with the College Principal

SELECTION PROCESS

1. Top Achievers Program at Scoresby Testing:

Date, time	Saturday, 9 September 2017 9.00am - 12pm Candidates are asked to arrive by 8.40am	
Location	Scoresby Secondary College	
Tests	1. Verbal Reasoning 2. Numerical Reasoning 3. Reading Comprehension	4. Mathematics 5. Written Expression
What to bring	Pen, pencil, ruler and eraser There will be a short break – students are encouraged to bring a water bottle and snack.	
Cost	There is a cost of \$90 to cover the test and staffing. No student will be allowed to sit the test unless payment has been received at the prior to the due date. A receipt will be issued. There will be no payments taken at the door on the day as student's name is printed on the papers.	
Registration	You will need to register online using the following link: https://aus.edutest.com.au/D/?t=V9AACI4B	

- All students will receive a letter after the Selection Test with their results.
- Successful students will be contacted and invited to present a portfolio at an interview.

2. INTERVIEW

2a. Portfolios:

- Portfolios are to be made available at the interview.
- Please provide copies, not originals, as we keep the portfolio until returned to your child.

The portfolio should include:

- A recent photograph of the student
- A copy of the student's Year 7 and 8 school reports
- The 'NAPLAN' results from Year 7 (plus other relevant test results)
- A sample of work that has been completed and assessed during Year 8 e.g. a writing task, art work or maths assignment
- Evidence of achievements in various areas e.g. certificates
- Contact details for two referees e.g. co-curricular leader, class teacher or principal
- Name the title and author of a book you are currently reading
- A hand written description of no more than 200 words, titled "What I am hoping for in Year 9"

2b. Interview:

- The Interview Panel will consist of the Head of School and Teaching and Learning Coordinator
- The interview will take no more than twenty minutes.