

Dates for 2014:

Information Afternoon:	Thursday 27 February 2014 4-7pm
Close of applications:	Friday 21 March 2014
Test date:	Saturday 5 April 2014 9am-12.30pm
Venue:	Edmund Barton Centre
Notification of selection panel recommendations to parents:	Friday 30 May 2014
Acceptances:	Friday 13 June 2014

**Administration cost including the test is \$70.00
payable to Epping Boys High School.**



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Epping Boys High School

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NB: Requirements of Entry:

1. Residing in the enrolment area of Epping Boys High School
2. Eligible to enrol in Year 7, 2015

Epping Boys High School



Gifted and Talented Opportunities for Students

2015

7Plus



7Plus Model

The 7Plus class will reflect the Epping Boys High School commitment to catering for and engaging the whole boy across all areas of endeavour: academic, creative and performing arts, sporting, interpersonal and community service in a supportive context. In 2015 Epping Boys High School is offering an opportunity for up to 30 boys to apply for entrance into a talent development class. The emphasis in this class will be to develop the all round "Epping boy".



Purpose of the Class

7Plus will be a unique opportunity for boys to extend their gifts and talents over a two-year period in Years 7 and 8.

The experience in this class will enable each boy to be extended across all academic areas and pursue his individual talent with guidance and mentoring.

Each boy will be expected to undertake additional opportunities including:

- participation in competitions;
- acceleration into higher stages of learning;
- participation in a range of activities in his area of talent including: debating and public speaking, sport representation, chess, contemporary musical and drama performances, environmental research, technological innovation and leadership opportunities.

Student Profile

Each boy selected will have:

1. a high level of academic achievement;
2. at least one other area of identified talent: creative and performing, sporting, interpersonal or leadership;
3. high level analytical and problem solving skills;
4. creative thinking skills;
5. the capacity to be an independent learner and take risks in his learning.



Selection into 7Plus

Five areas of talent have been identified on the application form. Academic area plus at least one other talent area must be addressed with supporting documentation.

Selection will be based on five criteria:

1. reside in the Epping Boys High School geographical enrolment zone;
2. applied to enrol at Epping Boys High School by circling EBHS in Section B and placing EBHS as the Choice 1 school in Section C of the Expression of Interest Placement in Year 7 2015;
3. complete the 7Plus application form, ensuring it is endorsed by primary school principal. This application form may be found on the school's website or you may collect it at the school's Open Day on **Thursday 27 February 2014**;
4. a student portfolio which needs to include documentation to verify student achievement. Examples of appropriate documentation can be found on the application form;
5. submit the application, portfolio and payment for the test to the school by **Friday 21 March**.
No late submissions will be accepted.
6. a test set by ACER.



Features of our Teaching and Learning Program

- Provides planned opportunities to work collaboratively across subject areas (Cross Curriculum Project).
- Integrated programming across Key Learning Areas (KLA).
- Assessment tasks will be integrated across at least two KLAs and will incorporate independent research tasks, relevant creative and innovative tasks utilising both individual and group work.

Scholarships

Three scholarships will be offered each year across a number of areas of talent:

- music;
- sports;
- academic.

The scholarships may be used to cover school expenses in the talent area in which the scholarship is given. The decision for allocating a scholarship is made by the Epping Boys High School 7P enrolment panel based upon testing and the evidence provided in the application.