



# MARSDEN HIGH SCHOOL

## PINNACLE PROGRAM APPLICATION

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find attached an application form for the **Marsden High School Pinnacle Program for 2022**.

The Pinnacle Program is a Year 7 and Year 8 program that offers extension activities to high achieving and high potential students. If your child is interested in applying for this program, please fill out the application form and return to Marsden High School by **Friday 25 June 2021**.

**Please attach the most current school report to your application.**

### **THE PROCESS:**

1. Submit application by **Friday 25 June 2021**.
2. Selected students will attend a Pinnacle Assessment Day on either **Monday 9 August or Tuesday 10 August 2021**.
3. Successful applicants will be notified on **Friday 20 August 2021**.

If you require any further information, please contact [benita.muller1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:benita.muller1@det.nsw.edu.au)

Yours sincerely

**Ms S van der Kley**  
**Pinnacle Coordinator**

### **SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS**

**will be considered for placement on the basis of the following information:**

- \* The Application - the Parent Survey and Student Survey**
- \* Information provided from your child's primary school (school reports)**
- \* Additional information or evidence provided by you with the application**
- \* Attendance and participation on the Pinnacle Assessment Day**
- \* Letter of Support from your child's primary school teacher (when requested)**

Please present this application to school reception or post or email to Marsden High School.

### **MARSDEN HIGH SCHOOL**

22A WINBOURNE STREET, WEST RYDE NSW 2114

### **POST:**

PO BOX 432, WEST RYDE 1685

### **EMAIL:**

[marsden-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:marsden-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



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## PINNACLE PROGRAM - APPLICATION FORM

### STUDENT INFORMATION:

FIRST NAME:

SURNAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

PRIMARY  
SCHOOL:

LOCAL  
HIGH  
SCHOOL:

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### PARENT / CARER INFORMATION:

FIRST NAME

SURNAME:

ADDRESS:

HOME PHONE:

WORK  
PHONE:

MOBILE:

EMAIL:

FIRST NAME:

SURNAME:

ADDRESS:

HOME PHONE:

WORK  
PHONE:

MOBILE:

EMAIL:

**PINNACLE PROGRAM**  
**PARENT SURVEY | SECTION A**

Please mark the category you think best describes your child.

**STUDENT NAME:**

**CHARACTERISTICS:**

	Most of the Time	Often	Occasionally	Rarely
Has advanced vocabulary, expresses self clearly and fluently.				
Thinks quickly.				
Recalls facts easily.				
Wants to know how things work.				
Is an avid reader.				
Asks reasons why - questions almost everything.				
Likes grown-up things and to be with older people.				
Has a great deal of curiosity.				
Is persistent. Sticks to task.				
Is independent and self-sufficient.				
Has a good sense of humour.				

## CHARACTERISTICS CONTINUED:

	Most of the Time	Often	Occasionally	Rarely
Has a wide range of interests.				
Shows initiative.				
Seeks own answers and solutions to problems.				
Has a great interest in the future and/or world problems.				
Follows complex directions.				
Is a leader.				
Enjoys complicated games.				
Sets high goals for self.				
Has a broad attention span which allows concentration on and perseverance in problem solving and pursuit of interests.				

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## PARENT SURVEY | SECTION B

### STUDENT NAME:

1. Did your child read before starting school?	Yes	If YES, was the child self taught?	Yes
	No		No

2. Does your child play a musical instrument(s)?	Yes	If YES, which instrument(s)?
	No	

3. Out of school, which activities does your child participate in?

4. What are your child's special hobbies or interests?

5. What books has your child enjoyed reading lately? Why?

6. What area of Mathematics interests your child the most? Why?

7. **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:** Evidence should be attached to your application, e.g. copies of certificates, competition results, articles etc. Photos of awards (trophies, medallions etc.) can be included. Please do not send any original documents or items.

8. **LEADERSHIP:** Evidence should be attached to your application (copies only), e.g. school report, school newsletter, newspaper article, certificates etc. Photos of awards can be included.

Please indicate:

School Captain

Vice Captain

SRC

Sports Captain

Prefect

Other \_\_\_\_\_

9. **SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT(S):**

If applicable, please indicate the level of your child's sporting achievement(s).

**HIGHEST LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT AT BOTH SCHOOL AND CLUB LEVEL**

	Zone	Area	State	Club	Rep
SWIMMING					
ATHLETICS					
CRICKET					
RUGBY					
FOOTBALL (SOCCER)					
NETBALL					
TENNIS					
DANCE					
OTHER (please specify below)					

Please specify  
OTHER sport:

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## STUDENT SURVEY

STUDENT NAME:

PRIMARY  
SCHOOL:

AGE:

Dear Student,

I am looking forward to meeting you later this year. In the meantime, please answer the following questions so that I can learn a little more about you. There are no right or wrong answers. Please hand write your responses within the space provided.

Best wishes,

Ms S van der Kley  
Pinnacle Coordinator

### QUESTIONS

1. Describe one  
interest or hobby  
you have outside  
of school.

What do you  
enjoy about it?

2. In what ways  
do you think that  
high school will  
be different to  
primary school?

3. If you could  
improve one thing  
about the world  
you live in what  
would it be?

What part can you  
play in making this  
happen?