

## Gifted and Talented Factsheet (Still need PS)

### Frequently Asked Questions

**What is the rationale behind the KSS Gifted and Talented program?** KSS recognises gifted and talented students have unique social, emotional and learning needs which require knowledge, understanding and specific strategies to cater for appropriately. This ensures that all students reach their full potential.

**How do students get into the program?** Identification will happen across primary and middle school using a range of assessments including OLSAT and AGAT testing . Students can also be teacher or parent identified.

**How will the program work?** Within the Middle School there will be a specific G&T LINK group which will include two days a week on philosophy and two days a week on a group inquiry based project where the group will present their project to their parents at a presentation evening every term. There are showcases for performing and visual arts, writer's camp, JETS program and cluster G&T days for students to attend. Other opportunities include but are not exclusive to: Duke of Edinburgh, Canberra Maths Enrichment Program (ANU), Maths Olympiad and ICAS testing.

**Will students be challenged in their classes when not in the program?** All classes and assignments will be differentiated based on the abilities of the students. Teachers will accomplish this using BLOOM's taxonomy in all learning area programming, encourage high achievement, originality, problem-solving, higher order thinking skills and creativity in the classroom and provide opportunity for a range of presentation methods for final product/assessment. Teaching strategies will cater for the learning styles and multiple intelligences- learning that not only caters for student strengths but will also prompt children to think in new ways.