GUNDAROO PUBLIC SCHOOL

GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS
POLICY

DEFINITIONS:

Gifted students are those with the potential to exhibit superior performance across a wide range of areas. Talented students are those with the potential to exhibit superior performances in one area of endeavour.

RATIONALE

School communities have a responsibility to identify gifted and talented students. They also have a responsibility to provide a range of opportunities for such students.

OUTCOMES

- Gifted and Talented students needs will be recognised and catered for.
- Each child will be encouraged to develop their special talents thus resulting in higher self-esteem.
- Gifted and talented students will develop their potential and satisfy their learning needs.

IMPLEMENTATION

- Teachers will be responsible for identifying G&T students within their classes.
- Teachers should select a range of strategies to provide for G&T students within their classrooms as a matter of daily routine.
- G&T students will be encouraged to participate in programs run outside the school to widen their abilities and experiences:
  - Drama weekends
  - Science & Technology Centre activities
  - G&T days
  - Debating/Public Speaking completions
  - Sporting opportunities
- Where appropriate, early age entry or accelerated progression may be considered. However, the final decision for such action rests with the Principal after consultation with the appropriate personnel ie. Parents, School Counsellor, Director.

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