

Kingscliff High School Endeavour Class Information Brochure

Year 7 2022

*“Inspiring students to become lifelong learners
and aspirational citizens”*



What is the Year 7 Endeavour Class?

Each year Kingscliff High School establishes a class in Year 7 to cater for aspirational students. This class is referred to as the Endeavour Class. The philosophy behind the formation of the Endeavour Class is to provide a challenging educational environment for students who endeavour to display high levels of academic and personal achievement with a commitment to learning.

Who can apply?

- All Year 6 students can apply for entry into our Year 7 Endeavour Class.
- Application forms are available on the last page of this document.
- A copy of this document is on the Kingscliff High School website: <https://www.kingscliff.nsw.edu.au/> under the heading 'Our School / Enrolments / Year 6 into Year 7'

Expectations of students in the Year 7 Endeavour Class

As a member of the Endeavour Class it is expected that you will:

- Comply with Kingscliff High School's STAR student expectations
- Endeavour to do your best at all times
- Demonstrate exemplary behaviour
- Complete all assessments and class work
- Maintain a diary to ensure all work is submitted punctually
- Maintain high standard of attendance



What is the selection procedure?

There are four steps in the application/selection procedure:

1. Complete the attached application form and return to Kingscliff High School in person or by email before Tuesday 4 May (Week 3, Term 2).
2. Students must complete a selection assessment held at Kingscliff High School at 6:00pm on Wednesday 26 May 2021 (Week 6, Term 2).
3. Students must sit an interview during Week 7 Term 2 (1 June 2021 and 2 June 2021).
4. Information will be gathered from the Primary School.

Year 7 Endeavour Class Assessment

The selection assessment is a 60 minute written exam completed at Kingscliff High School.

It consists of four equal parts

1. Literacy: Reading and Comprehension – students will be given a written article and asked several questions to gauge their comprehension of the source.
2. Literacy: Writing – students will be asked to compose an extended written composition in response to stimulus material.
3. Numeracy – students will be expected to complete several questions at the Stage 3/4 Mathematics level.
4. Creative and Critical Thinking – students will be asked to answer a number of questions designed to test their creative and critical thinking skills.

The Interview

- Year 7 2022 Endeavour Class interviews will be held during Week 7 of Term 2, on either Tuesday 1 June 2021 or Wednesday 2 June 2021. Instructions including a unique identification code for booking the interview time, will be distributed to applicants by email before 10 May 2021.
- Students are asked to bring 2 (two) pieces of work with them which will need to be discussed in terms of how it demonstrates their achievement and capacity as an engaged, independent learner.
- Each interview will be approximately 15 minutes duration. The student will be asked a series of questions related to their individual learning processes and their motivation for applying to be in an Endeavour Class.
- Students are welcome to have a parent/guardian join them in the interview.



The Information from the Primary Schools

The information collected from the Primary Schools will include:

- Student literacy and numeracy levels as identified by Year 5 NAPLAN results
- The Yearly report from Year 5 and the Half Yearly report from Year 6 if available
- Student profile information on levels of maturity, cooperation and diligence
- A recommendation / reference from the Principal (or their delegate)



When will I know if my application has been successful?

Successful applicants will be contacted by phone or email by 16 July 2021.

How do I get more information?

For more information on the **Year 7 Endeavour Class** please contact:

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Application for Year 7 2022 Endeavour Class

APPLICANT DETAILS

Student Name: _____

Name of Parent / Carer: _____

Address: _____

Mobile phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Current Primary School: _____

Current Primary School Teacher: _____

PARENT / CARER'S SUPPORTING STATEMENT

Please comment on your child's:

- Commitment to learning
- Achievements and aspirations (academic, cultural, sporting and leadership)

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Name of Parent / Carer: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

*Please return this form to Kingscliff High School or by email
kingscliff-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
by Tuesday 4 May 2021*