



25<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian(s)/ Caregiver(s)

**GIFTED AND TALENTED: Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC)**

**ASSESSMENT OF YEAR 4 STUDENTS FOR THE PEAC PROGRAM**

The PEAC Program provides part time extension and enrichment for exceptionally able students in Years 5 and 6.

PEAC offers a range of courses that provide the most able students with work that is intellectually challenging.

All students in Year 4 will have the opportunity to be assessed for suitability for the PEAC Program.

Students who are performing well at school are possible candidates for the program.

There are some students in Year 4 whose potential is not so easily recognised. There may be students who are underachieving at school and there are some students who demonstrate certain skills and abilities more at home than at school.

Together, we can ensure that all students who have the potential for high academic performance are identified.

Testing at Madeley Primary School will occur on Monday 31st July.

The test will measure the student's ability to recognise patterns and to predict with speed and accuracy and measure each child's ability to apply their knowledge and learning.

The scores from the test will be used in the selection of students for PEAC courses and extension programs conducted in 2018 and 2019 and also to inform educational provision in schools.

**If you do not wish your child to be included in the PEAC assessment please notify the school in writing by 28<sup>th</sup> July**

Yours sincerely

Danielle Stitfold

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL