Wellington Point State High School

L.E.A.P

Leadership, Enrichment and Acceleration Program



**Application for LEAP— 2024**

Wellington Point State High School will be offering places in our L.E.A.P program for our Year 7 cohort in 2024. This highly regarded program is aimed at extending, challenging and/or accelerating students with a strong academic record and passion for learning.

The program allows students to work with like-minded students, and be extended in challenging and engaging learning environments that develop 21st century skills such as collaboration, creativity, critical thinking, communication, character and citizenship.

The program focuses on developing the student’s leadership capabilities and encourages students to strive for excellence.

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**Please send application portfolio to:**

**Nikki Nicola – HOD Teaching & Learning**

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**Post: Wellington Point SHS**

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***First round applications due 12th May***

***First Round interviews will be 26th May***

***Second round applications due 3rd August***

***Second Round interviews will be17th August***

***Third round applications due 31th October***

***Third round interviews will be by appointment***

To apply for L.E.A.P. you need:

* Application letter addressed to the Principal (written by applicant)
* High Academic Data (most recent report card)
* Excellent effort and behaviour records (most recent report card)
* Submission of most recent NAPLAN report

Please note that the HOD of Teaching and Learning will gather additional data and feedback from the staff at the applicant’s primary school when necessary.

Application Letter:

Write a letter to the Principal, to express your interest in the LEAP program. Your letter should address the following:

* Introduce yourself and the school you are from
* Describe your personality and interests
* Discuss your favourite subject and what you love about it
* Explain the ways that suit you best, to learn effectively
* Explain why you would be well suited to a program like LEAP
* Add anything else that you want us to know about you

Your letter should be no longer than one page, and addressed to Ross McNichol, Acting Principal of Wellington Point SHS.