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SUCCESSFUL LEARNING - RESPONSIBLE LIVING

Excellerate
boosting potential

Morisset High School's *Excellerate* program empowers curious and highly engaged students to unlock their full learning potential and develops their personal strengths by offering accelerated learning and educational opportunities, which challenge these driven students to extend themselves across intellectual, creative, social-emotional and physical domains.

The *Excellerate* program Stage 4 Classes cater to students who demonstrate high potential in learning, are motivated to excel, and have a high level of achievement across Core and Key Learning Areas. They demonstrate a strong will to develop intelligent behaviours to continue to grow their potential.

Our highly qualified staff work with *Excellerate* students, using differentiated teaching and learning practices, to ensure that their specific learning and wellbeing needs are met, and they are offered an enriched/extended curriculum and opportunities beyond the typical level of students of the same age.

Year 6 students in our Western Shores Learning Alliance (WSLA) group of Public Schools are invited to express interest in being part of the *Excellerate* program. Online applications will be considered by a panel of staff from MHS and in collaboration with Primary Schools.

The online Excellerate year 7 2024 application is available at:

<https://forms.gle/A5NBqzvzDd8SmPL28>

[You can access the online application form by using the QR code](#)



ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 3 PM ON APRIL 28, 2023

Students who have applied for the *Excellerate* program will be invited to sit a formalised CogAT (Cognitive Assessment) test at MHS on:

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2023, DROP OFF AT 9 AM, TESTING FROM 9.30 AM.

Students can be collected following the test at 1 pm.

No preparation for the test is required. Attached is a flyer and some CogAT style sample questions. **Please note, nomination for the *Excellerate* program does not mean acceptance into the class.**



Western Shores
Learning Alliance
Stronger Together

Big Picture
EDUCATION AUSTRALIA



Excellerate Selection Criteria

- *Strong academic performance across a range of subjects;*
- *Proficient literacy and numeracy skills with the potential to excel;*
- *A curious and highly engaged learner who likes learning and exploring new things;*
- *High achievement in fields of learning areas including academic, arts, entrepreneurship, science, technology and/or sport.*
- *Positive attitudes to school and learning, including homework;*
- *Ability to work independently and as part of a team;*
- *Demonstrates and is willing to develop positive and intelligent behaviours for learning.*

All class placements are provisional. Students who are not initially successful and are on the **Excellerate** reserve list, will be considered as part of our regular review process.

Please complete the attached google form application by accessing the link provided.

Kind regards,



Darren Brailey

Proud Principal, Morisset High School



**MORISSET
HIGH
SCHOOL**



Morisset High School Year 7 2024

Excellerate Class

Google Application Form

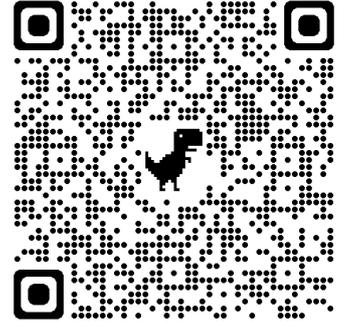
Parent/Carer must complete the online Google Application Form and submit it by:

Friday, April 28, 2023, at 3pm

Google Form link: <https://forms.gle/A5NBqzvzDd8SmPL28> or use the QR code.

Please Note:

- In the WSLA, only those students whose application form is received by the due date will be considered for placement in the HP class.
- Year 6 Classroom Teacher will also be requested to complete a Google Form to support this application.



What is CogAT?

Student Prep – getting familiar. You cannot study for the test, however, you can understand what it will look like.

Sample Test Preview – have a go!



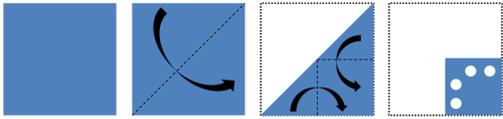
jaguar leopard cougar

- bear
- wolf
- dog
- lion
- shark



$$\square - 6 = 5 \times \diamond$$
$$\diamond = 12 \div 4$$

- 48
- 30
- 21
- 12
- 6



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Answers

[1] Choice 4 – The correct answer is: lion These are all animals belonging to the biological family of cats.

[2] Choice 3 – The correct answer is 21. This question has two equations. In both equations, both sides of the equal sign must total the same amount. Since we are trying to solve for the ‘?’, let’s use the information the second equation gives us to help us solve the first equation. The second equation tells us that $\diamond = 12 \div 4$, which means that $\diamond = 3$. When we replace the diamond in the first equation with 3, we get: $? - 6 = 5 \times 3$. To find out what the ‘?’ stands for, let’s first solve the right side of the equation: $5 \times 3 = 15$, so: $? - 6 = 15$. This means that $? = 21$, because $21 - 6 = 15$. Therefore, 21 is the correct answer.

[3] Choice 5 – The square paper was first folded in half diagonally to create a triangle, and then folded again from each corner towards the middle of the triangle. Then, four holes were cut out of the folded paper. All four holes go through four layers of paper. Therefore, the answer should have sixteen holes (4 holes x 4 layers). The holes will flip over the fold each time the paper is unfolded – first upwards and to the left, and then diagonally. Answer choices 1, 2, and 3 include less than 16 holes, so they can be eliminated. Answer choice 4 does not mirror correctly the holes in the folded paper above. We are left with the 5th answer choice, which is the correct answer.