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Dear Parents

GIFTED AND TALENTED: Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC)

ASSESSMENT OF YEAR 4 STUDENTS FOR THE PEAC PROGRAM

The PEAC Program provides part time extension for gifted and talented students in Years 5, 6 and 7.

PEAC offers a range of courses that provide the most able students with opportunities for extension and enrichment 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.

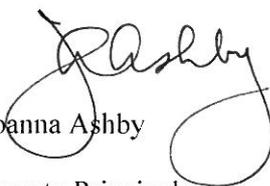
Testing at Rossmoyne Primary School will occur on Thursday 2nd June beginning at 9.30am and finishing before lunchtime.

There will be two tests. The first test will measure the child's ability to recognise patterns and to predict with speed and accuracy. The second test will 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 other extension programs during 2011 to 2013.

If you do not wish your child to be included in the PEAC assessment please notify the school in writing by Monday 30th May.

Yours sincerely


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Deputy Principal