



# MACQUARIE FIELDS HIGH SCHOOL

## A SELECTIVE & COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Caregiver

We enclose an application form for selective entry to Macquarie Fields High School for Years 8,9,10 and 11 only in 2023. It should be noted that this process is competitive.

Our applications close on Thursday 28 July 2022 (not 22 July 2022 as indicated on the official application form.) When returning your application form please ensure that you include a portfolio which includes recent school reports and certificates of attainment. This information gives the selection panel an indication of the student's attitude, achievements and willingness to be involved in school activities. **Please do not include original copies as the school retains this documentation.**

To assist the selection panel in its deliberations, the school proposes to conduct entrance examinations at the school on **Saturday 30 July 2022**. For students entering Years 8 and 9 in 2023 there are three examinations: Creative Thinking Skills (30 minutes), English (45 minutes) and Mathematics (45 minutes). For students entering Years 10 and 11 in 2022 there are also three examinations: Creative Thinking Skills (30 minutes), English (60 minutes) and Mathematics (60 minutes).

Please note:

- The exam for students entering Years 8 and 9 will commence at **9.30am sharp. Registration will commence at 9.00am**
- The exam for students entering Years 10 and 11 will commence at **1.30pm sharp. Registration will commence at 1.00pm**

These examinations assist in the comparisons of the merits of students from different schools.

Further information on the tests and the test organisation will be forwarded to applicants on receipt of their application form together with a non-refundable administrative fee of \$50.00 inclusive of GST. This fee covers the costs of providing examination supervisors and the marking of papers and ranking of portfolios along with other administrative costs. Payment can be made by cash, eftpos or cheque. Cheques should be made payable to Macquarie Fields High School. Payment must be made in person when submitting the application form.

No student will be able to sit for the exam by booking in and paying on the day of the examination.

There will **NOT** be another opportunity to sit the exam on another day if the student is unable to attend.

Thank you for your interest in our school.

Yours faithfully

Karyn O'Brien  
Principal