Enrichment Frequently Asked Questions

Communication between parents and the school is vital to your child accessing the best opportunities for their learning. All students are eligible to participate in enrichment programs to varying degrees. Enrichment offers a range of services including supporting students with additional needs, creating opportunities to extend students in areas where they display giftedness, supporting the social and emotional wellbeing of all the students in whole class, small group and individual activities. If you feel your child needs to access any of the services it is best to contact your class teacher who can refer them to the Enrichment team.

Q. If I believe my child could benefit from Enrichment Support, what do I do?

Arrange a meeting with your child’s teacher. Your child’s teacher will listen to your concerns and organise a referral to the Enrichment Team, if necessary.

Q. Are the Enrichment Tutors qualified?

All Enrichment Tutors are suitably qualified with a minimum qualification of Certificate III in Education. All tutors are involved in ongoing professional development in the fields of Autism Spectrum Disorders, Learning Disabilities, Literacy and Numeracy courses, Peer Support Training and First Aid and Diabetic Training.

Q. How would my child be supported?

Your child could be supported in many ways. It may be individualised, within a small group either in class or out of class. All support is specific to the child’s individual needs.

Q. What if my child wants to be involved in an extra-curricular event (like Chess)?

Opportunities, like Chess tournaments, are offered regularly during the year. All children are invited to be involved in these events with announcements at Assembly and in school newsletters.
Q. Does it cost anything for my child to receive Enrichment Support?

No. Some students may be eligible for specific Government funding pertaining to their individual circumstances.

Q. What is the role of parents in the Enrichment Process?

It is expected parents keep in regular contact with their child’s classroom teacher and attend any meetings scheduled regarding their child.

Q. I believe my child is okay academically but feel they need support with social situations? Can Enrichment help with this?

Yes. The school offers regular in class social skills programmes with their classroom teacher. Our Values and Missions Facilitator and School Counsellor are available to assist students with more specific needs. If you are concerned about your child you are encouraged to contact your child’s teacher as a first point of contact. See the Wellbeing FAQ section of our school webpage for more help.

Q. Am I able to reinforce at home the learning support programme my child is receiving at school?

Yes, by liaising with the class teacher and the enrichment team you can continue to assist your child at home. This needs to be discussed with the class teacher first.

Q. Does Enrichment support run a social skills programme at the school for the playground?

A social skills programme runs throughout the whole school and is reinforced in playground areas. Teachers and tutors support this by being available on the playground for all students.