Expressions of interest are invited from students enrolling in Year 7 at Windaroo Valley State High School for the Gifted, Talented and Extension Kids (GTEK) program in 2017.

Features of the program include:

- Entry on proven academic achievement and commitment to school life
- Highest standards of behaviour and effort expected across the curriculum
- Challenging and rigorous academic work
- Students studying together the core subjects of English, Mathematics, Science and Studies of Society and Environment
- Participation in BYOD program
- Participation in National Competitions
- Progress and performance of each child monitored by the Learning Enhancement Team and Head of Department Professional Practices
- Program continues in Year 8 & 9

To apply for selection into the GTEK program you are required to:

1. Submit a portfolio containing the completed application form and supporting evidence to the School Office by **Friday 21 October 2016**.

2. Attend a Testing Day on **Tuesday 25 October 2016** at Windaroo Valley SHS from **9.00am to 1:00pm**. If you are unable to attend this day there may be an opportunity to complete the GTEK testing on **Monday 7 November** from **9.00am to 1:00pm**. Further details will be confirmed closer to the time.

Please register for the testing by phoning the School Office by **Friday 21 October, 2016** on **07 3804 2333**.

Notification of selection will be by formal letter sent via email by the end of the 2016 school year.
Gifted, Talented, Extension Kids (GTEK) Application 2017

Name of Student

Current School

Current Year Level

Parent/Guardian Contact Details

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For further information, please phone Randell Waddell on 3804 2333.

I verify the above information is true and correct and I support my son / daughter’s application for the 2017 GTEK Program.

The following must be submitted for your application to be considered;

- Fully completed Application form (Participation & Achievements details on reverse).
- Supporting evidence of achievements (copies of certificates of academic achievement, commitment to school life and leadership responsibilities).
- Copies only (no originals please) of Year 6 Semester 1, Year 5, Semester 2 Reports, NAPLAN reports for Year 5

Please indicate other WVSHS Excellence Programs that your son / daughter has applied for in 2016:

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Please note: You are not required to attach statements of support from class teachers or school administration. The Learning Enhancement Team will make contact with each primary school once all applications have been received.

I verify that the information on and with this application is true and correct.

Signed: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Parent/Guardian
PARTICIPATION AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Students are to complete this section themselves providing as much detail as possible.

1. **School Leadership Positions** (eg Student Councillor, House Captain, Band Captain, Sport Team Captain.)

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2. **Outside Leadership Positions** (eg Sporting Clubs, Youth Groups, Cultural Clubs)

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3. **School Related Activities and Achievements** (eg Eisteddfods, Opti-Minds, Chess, Maths Challenge, UNSW/Westpac Competitions, School Teams, Premierships, Representative teams.)

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4. **Outside School Activities and Achievements / Qualifications** (eg Music, UNSW Academic Awards, Drama, Art, Dance, Gold Coast Club Sport, Gifted & Talented Workshops)

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5. **Community Service** (eg 40 Hours Famine, Charity Work, Volunteer Work.)

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6. **Personal Qualities**

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Please use extra pages if required when listing Participation and Achievements