



Macgregor Primary School

Gifted and Talented identification process

GIFTEDNESS designates the possession and use of outstanding natural abilities, called aptitudes, in at least one ability domain, to a degree that places an individual at least among the top 10% of age peers.

TALENT designates the outstanding mastery of systematically developed abilities, called competencies (knowledge and skills), in at least one field of human activity to a degree that places an individual at least among the top 10% of age peers who are or have been active in that field.

(Gagne, 2009)

Parent Initiated Notification

On request, parents are provided with a pack containing the following:

- Education and Training Fact Sheets on Gifted and Talented Education
- the relevant GERRIC checklist (My young child or My older child)
- Parents complete and send the completed forms to the Principal.

Teacher Initiated Notification

On identifying a student who may have a gift or talent the teacher:

- completes the GERRIC 'checklist for teachers'
- gathers evidence to substantiate the identification.

Principal convenes a meeting with the RTI team, school psychologist, classroom teacher and Gifted and Talented Liaison Officer. The classroom teacher will bring gathered supplementary evidence like;

- the GERRIC checklist
- teacher observations
- student learning samples
- Assessment results including PIPS, NAPLAN, ACER Progressive Achievement Tests, formative and summative in-class assessments.

The team reviews the information provided and seeks further information if required. They;

- Communicate with families
- Develop an Individual Learning Plan (ILP)
- assess and determine if evidence requires specific action
- identify available programs and opportunities for enrichment and extension
- document proposed course of action including but not limited to;
 - outside school programs and opportunities (ANU, IMP, G.A.T.E. Ways)
 - differentiation and open ended tasks using higher order thinking
 - acceleration
 - subject skipping
 - grouping with like-minded peers
 - extension and enrichment activities.