



ORMISTON COLLEGE

# Year 7 2023 Scholarship Test

## General Information and Testing Day Program for Wednesday 9 March 2022

### Student Program

All candidates are to be present for roll marking at the Somerset Sports Centre (Dundas Street West entrance) at 8.15am. Candidates who arrive late for the test will be admitted only at the discretion of the supervisor. On conclusion of the testing candidates will have a tour of the College and be ready to be collected at 1pm.

Applicants should wear their current full school uniform.

Candidates will be admitted to the test venue at 8.45am and seated in alphabetical order. Candidates must bring two HB or B pencils, a pencil eraser and two blue or black biros in a clear plastic bag (pencil cases and bags will not be allowed into the test venue). Calculators, mobile telephones, smart watches and white-out are not permitted.

There will be a break in the test for morning tea. All candidates are requested to bring their morning tea in a named bag or container which will be safely stored until the break.

Candidates who have applied for a General Excellence Scholarship must bring their portfolios with them on the testing day and present these to the Registrar for collection.

Portfolios should be concise, formatted to A4-size, should not include original documents and comprise:

- A short passage written by the candidate which may include their favourite hobbies and interests in support of his or her application
- Semester 1 and Semester 2 reports for Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5
- Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN test results
- Evidence of the candidate's achievements and contributions in either sporting or artistic – for example:

#### **Sporting Achievements and Contributions:**

- State and national team selection record
- Team leadership (captaincy) record
- Sporting performance capacity and attitude (including a testimonial by an independent party such as a selector or representative team coach)

#### **Artistic (Visual, Performing and Musical) Ability and Potential:**

- Awards or study completed in at least one artistic pursuit
- Level and extent of participation and achievement in performance including pertinent details (e.g. instrument played, lead roles in productions, level of performance etc.)

## **Parent Program**

At 8.30am parents will be invited to join a tour of the College. Following the tour, parents are welcome to join the Headmaster, Heads of School and other key members of staff for morning tea. The parent program concludes at 10am.

On conclusion of the testing new-entry students will be taken on a tour of the College; Ormiston College students will return to normal classes. Parents of new-entry students are asked to return to the College to collect your child at 1pm from the Somerset Sports Centre. For your child's safety, please do not arrange to collect him/her from anywhere other than the Somerset Sports Centre.

Those candidates who are short listed will be asked to attend an interview with Mr Webster. All parents will receive ACER feedback on their child's examination performance.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Louise Peters, our Registrar on 07 3488 6794 or by email at [enrolments@ormistoncollege.com.au](mailto:enrolments@ormistoncollege.com.au)