ENTRY FOR 2016

- Complete application form by Thursday 10th September
- Post, email or hand-deliver to Taminmin College

Taminmin College uses the PAT-R and PAT-M standardised tests to inform literacy and numeracy levels. Students who require current test data can make a booking to sit the tests from 7th—11th September.

Preparing my child

Encourage a regular reading habit, join the library, discuss documentaries and share the news.

Establish a place and routine for work from school.

Contact teachers if there are any concerns; it’s never too early or unimportant and ‘nipping in the bud’ is best practice.

For more information

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Information

Promoting high achievement in a safe, disciplined and caring environment
The Leading Learner Program at Taminmin College supports, extends and challenges our academically gifted students to develop the practices and skills for successful life choices and careers.

The Leading Learner Program provides a focussed learning environment where students are encouraged to develop skills in higher order thinking and problem solving in order acquire the critical literacies needed to reach their academic potential.

The Aspire Program at Taminmin College supports, extends and challenges students who have a commitment to learning which is demonstrated by the effort and attention they pay to their studies. Students are not required to be high academic achievers to be members of this program. These students will have sound literacy and numeracy skills.

These students may also be involved in the school community through sports, music, arts or be student representatives. Students in this class will have a history of satisfactory classroom behaviour.

The pursuit of academic excellence is balanced by coaching for reflective practise, self monitored goal setting and the exploration of personal learning styles within a cooperative learning structure to develop active citizens and confident leaders.

The programs operate in the core subject areas from years 7 through to 10.

Benefits

The Leading Learner and Aspire Programs benefit students by:

- Being in a class of students who share a joy in learning and the motivation to actively participate.
- Learning in a focused, calm and orderly environment.
- Participating in a class where teaching practices promote higher order thinking skills, cooperative learning, problem solving, and critical literacies.
- Being given maximum opportunities to participate and perform in public forums and exercise leadership strategies.
- Being part of a dynamic class which extends beyond the classroom.
- Having access to information technology for all core lessons.

How to Apply

Entry into the Leading Learner or Aspire programs is:

1. a the written application
2. based on teacher recommendation

Individual interviews are at discretion of the manager of the Leading Learner program.

The application form is available on the Taminmin College website.

Students new to the school or in mainstream classes may also be identified and tested throughout the year and can move into a Leading Learner or Aspire class if there are vacancies and they meet the entry requirements of the online literacy and numeracy test.

Membership in the program may change throughout the year if a student cannot meet the academic or behavioural expectations of the program. This maintenance of standards is an important component of sustaining the integrity of the program.

Parents will be contacted if there are concerns about academic performance or behaviour and all teachers welcome parent communications and queries.