

HOLLAND PARK STATE SCHOOL



**Gifted and Talented Education Committee
presents**

The 15th Excellence Expo

Wednesday 11 September 2019

**Nomination Booklet
for
YEAR 7 STUDENTS**





Holland Park State School Gifted and Talented Education Committee

Dear Students,

We take this opportunity to invite you to nominate in our school's Excellence Expo 2019.

Please visit the school website

<https://hollandparkss.eq.edu.au/Curriculum/Excellenceprograms/Pages/Excellenceprograms.aspx> . Please take the time to read all categories as this is your opportunity to demonstrate your unique gifts and talents in many or all of the categories described in this nomination booklet. The list of categories and nomination dates are on the next page.

The Gifted and Talented Education Committee looks forward to your nominations and wishes you every success in your endeavours. As you pursue excellence, we will proudly display all aspects of your endeavours at our school's 2019 Excellence Expo on Wednesday 11 September 2019, at 5:30pm.

We would like take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your nominations.

Yours in Excellence,

Anthony Gribbin
Principal

Gail Young
Gifted Education Mentor (GEM)



Gifted and Talented Education Committee

**The 15th Excellence Expo
Wednesday 11 September 2019**

Official Ceremony at 5:30pm

Categories:

Instrumental Solo

Vocal Solo

Public Speaking

Dance Solo

Speaking Australian Verse

Japanese Speaking

Japanese for Native Speakers

Writing

Mathematics

Technologies – Design/Digital

Science

Open Science

S.T.E.M.

The Arts

Open Art – “The Great Outdoors”

Asian Studies



**The Gifted and Talented Education Committee
invite all Prep 2019 parents as well as newly enrolled
students from year 1 to year 6 who have enrolled in
2019 to an Excellence Expo sharing afternoon.**

**Date: Monday 24 June 2019
Time: 3:00pm
Venue: PYW Classroom**

We look forward to seeing you

HPSS Gifted and Talented Education Committee

EXCELLENCE EXPO 2019

CATEGORIES AND NOMINATION AND ENTRY DATES

Category	Year level	Nomination	Entries due
Instrumental Solo	Prep to 6	Nomination forms due at School Office Friday 2 August	Judging date to be advised
Vocal Solo	Prep to 6	Nomination forms due at School Office Friday 2 August	Judging date to be advised
Public Speaking	Prep to 6	Nomination forms due at School Office Friday 2 August	Judging date to be advised
Dance Solo	Prep to 6	Nomination forms due at School Office Friday 2 August	Judging date to be advised
Speaking Australian Verse	Prep to 6	Nomination forms due at School Office Friday 2 August	Judging date to be advised
Japanese Speaking	Prep to 6	Nomination forms due at School Office Friday 2 August	Judging date to be advised
Japanese for Native Speakers	Prep to 6	Nomination forms due at School Office Friday 2 August	Judging date to be advised
Writing	Prep to 7	Completed at school	Entries due Friday 9 August and are to be placed in labelled year level boxes in the E Block Staffroom.
Mathematics	Prep to 7	Completed at school	Entries due Monday 19 August and are to be placed in labelled year level boxes in the E Block Staffroom.
Technologies – Design/Digital	Prep to 6	Completed at school	Entries due Friday 9 August to be delivered by classroom teachers to the Library on Monday 12 August between 9:00-11:00am.
Science	Prep to 6	Completed at school	Entries due date Tuesday 3 September and will be collected between 8:30am-9:30am in F1 LOTE Room.
Open Science	Prep to 6	Nominations due Friday 28 June at admin	Entries due date Tuesday 3 September and will be collected between 8:30am-9:30am in F1 LOTE Room.
S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)	Prep to 6	Completed at school	Entries due date Monday 26 August and will be collected between 8:30am – 9:30am H Block, Classroom H6.
The Arts	Prep to 6	Completed at school	Entries due Thursday 5 September and will be collected between 8.30am - 9.30am in E Block Staffroom.
Open Art – “The Great Outdoors”	Prep to 6	Nominations due Friday 28 June at Admin	Entries due Thursday 5 September and will be collected between 8.30-9.30am in E Block staff room
Asian Studies	Prep to 6	Completed at school	Entries due Thursday 5 September and will be collected between 8.30am - 9.30am under D Block (OSHC).

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Writing – Year 7

Life writing: Creating a biography



Prepared in Class

The Task

Create a biography about a person who has displayed courage.

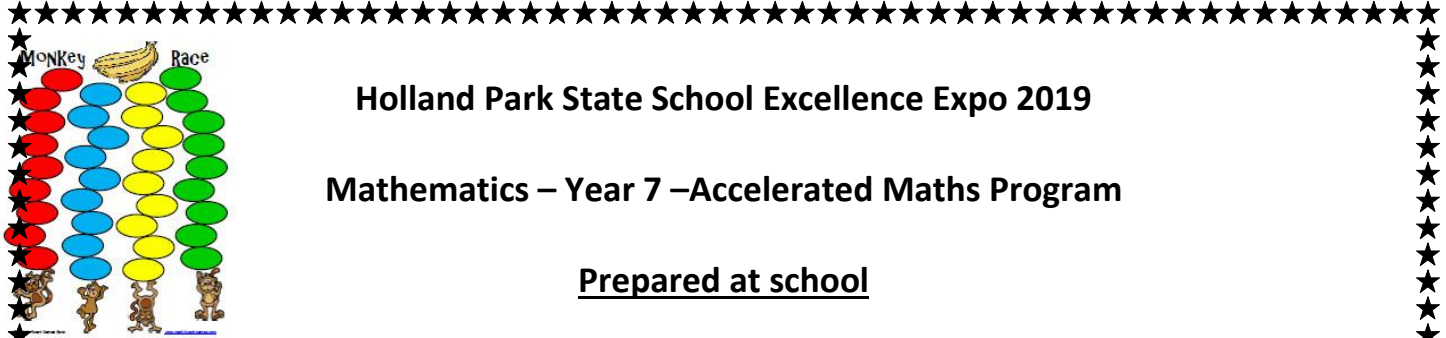
Your written piece should feature the following:

- A person whose life has demonstrated courage.
- An evaluation of the person’s life achievements, focusing on their legacy they have left for others, incorporating quotes to support and enhance the qualities of your chosen person.
- An adaptation of the stylistic features of biographies using imbedded clauses and complex sentences.
- Manipulation of evaluative and emotive language to convey judgement.
- You may choose to include a photograph or sketch of your selected person.

Writing Tips

- Remember to paragraph your writing using structured coherent, sequenced paragraphs.
- Use a range of text connectives including those that express cause and effect.
- Consider purpose and audience.
- Select a variety of language features to influence an audience.

Writing entries are due Friday 9 August and are to be placed in year level boxes in the E Block Staffroom



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Mathematics – Year 7 –Accelerated Maths Program

Prepared at school

Curriculum Task: Educational 'Fractions' Game/App Making Task

You are to design and make a computer game on the theme of '**Fractions**' for an educational games company.

The game should give year 7 students practice at one or more of the following - **multiplying fractions, converting improper fractions, finding equivalent fractions, renaming percentage as fractions, converting fractions to decimals, converting fractions to decimals & renaming fractions**

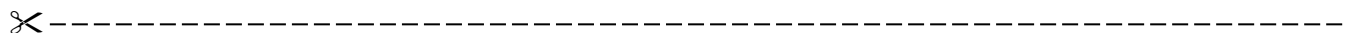
The game will need to be **challenging, fair and exciting.**

The game will be created using SCRATCH, a visual programming language.

Include **instructions** on how to play the game and any rules necessary.

Give your game a **clever name** that relates to its theme.

Mathematics entries are due on Monday 19 August in the staff room E block and placed in year level box.



Please attach this form securely to your entry if you received additional assistance.

Additional Assistance Form

Parents/Carers/Mentors are encouraged to help students with ideas, suggestions and support. However, the completed work needs to be that of the student who has entered.

I have helped _____ with their Mathematics entry in the following ways:

Parent/Carer/Mentor signature: _____

Student signature: _____

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

EDUCATIONAL 'FRACTIONS' BOARD GAME

STUDENT:

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA:	A	C	E
The game asks players to do one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiply fractions • Convert improper fractions to mixed numbers • Find equivalent fractions • Rename percentages • Convert fractions to decimals Through game design students demonstrate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect fractions, decimals and percentages and carry out simple conversions • Express one quality of fraction as another • Ability to multiply fractions 			
The game displays evidence of being: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenging • Fair and exciting 			
The game includes elements of chance			
The game appeals to year 7 students			
The game includes instructions on how to play and rules			
The game has a clever name that relates to its theme			
OVERALL			