

# Wangaratta High School

## Select Entry and Accelerated Learning (SEAL) Program

### Primary School Teacher Nomination Form

Name of Student: ..... Age: .....

Teacher: ..... Date: .....

Primary School: .....

**Please provide any On Demand and/or Fluency data you have on the applicant.**

Type of Assessment & Date				
English				
Maths				
Numeracy Fluency				

**Use a highlighter to show any behaviours you observe in the classroom or the playground.**

Characteristic	Positive Behaviours	Negative Behaviours
Highly curious	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>asks lots of questions</li> <li>inquisitive</li> <li>remembers details</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>asks inappropriate questions</li> <li>poor group participant</li> <li>easily diverted from task</li> </ul>
Abstract thinker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>makes generalisations</li> <li>tests out ideas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>questions others</li> <li>questions authority</li> </ul>
Flexible thinker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>employs a variety of strategies to work something out</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>manipulates people and situations by using a variety of strategies</li> </ul>
Clever use of humour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>enjoys adult jokes</li> <li>understands teachers' jokes!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>uses humour at the expense of others</li> </ul>
Superior vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>heightened involvement in discussions</li> <li>enjoys adult-like discussions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>may be bossy or overbearing when working with others</li> </ul>
Advanced reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reads widely</li> <li>advanced vocabulary &amp; comprehension</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reads constantly</li> <li>neglects peer interaction and work – prefers to read</li> </ul>
Retention of knowledge; fast learner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>moves quickly beyond core content and skills quickly</li> <li>detailed recall of facts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>rushes work, then disrupts others</li> <li>monopolises class discussions</li> </ul>
Long attention span	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>concentrates and focuses on an area of interest for a long period of time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>easily distracted unless the task is an area of passion or interest</li> </ul>
Independent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>self-directed</li> <li>focused on task in research or study</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reduced involvement in discussion or group work</li> <li>uncooperative in a group</li> </ul>
High level of responsibility and commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>sets attainable goals</li> <li>learns to accept own limitations</li> <li>tolerant of peers in a group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>self-critical</li> <li>perfectionist when completing tasks</li> <li>sets unrealistic expectations for other group members</li> </ul>

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Strong feelings and opinions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>listens to others</li> <li>shows concern and interest</li> <li>considers others' points of view</li> <li>aware of others' feelings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>speaks out and lacks tact</li> <li>over-reacts to others' comments and reactions</li> <li>confrontational</li> </ul>
Strong sense of justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>empathises with those less fortunate</li> <li>wants to 'save the world'</li> <li>stands up for other children thought to have been poorly treated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>argues the rules in games eg downball</li> <li>frustration when others don't play exactly by rules</li> <li>asks older children or adults to solve issues seen as 'unfair'</li> </ul>
Original and creative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>comes up with ideas 'out of the box'</li> <li>sees problems as a whole</li> <li>connects thoughts and feelings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>unaccepting of status quo</li> <li>absent-minded or day dreamer</li> <li>asks unrelated questions</li> <li>disorganised</li> </ul>
High level of energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>wide variety of interests</li> <li>organises time well</li> <li>high level of individualised learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>often difficult to live with</li> <li>may appear hyperactive</li> <li>easily bored so seeks out new things to explore</li> </ul>
Immersion learner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>wants to know everything about a topic</li> <li>Becomes an expert on a topic by reading widely or talking to people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>focuses on topics of interest to them, at the expense of classroom work</li> <li>shows off knowledge to prove others wrong</li> </ul>

Caroline Merrick, 2004

Adapted from Gross, MacLeod, Drummond & Merrick (2001), Clark (1983) and Baska (1989).

### Scoring the Checklist

How many positive behaviours are being displayed?.....

How many negative behaviours are being displayed?.....

Have you highlighted behaviours in more than 5 different behaviour boxes? YES/NO

Of which behaviour are you observing more? POSITIVE/NEGATIVE

Conclusions/Comments: .....

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In the past Primary School Teacher nominations and information have been invaluable in helping us to choose the most appropriate pathways for your students. Please do not hesitate to phone (5723 0500) or email ([herman.meryl.m@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:herman.meryl.m@edumail.vic.gov.au) OR [paola.john.p@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:paola.john.p@edumail.vic.gov.au)) should you have any questions regarding the SEAL program and selection procedures. We may be in contact to request further information about an applicant.

**Please return this form as soon as possible to the Wangaratta High School SEAL Coordinator.**

You can return by mail to:



SEAL Program Coordinator,  
Wangaratta High School,  
PO BOX 235,  
Wangaratta 3676

OR scan and email this completed form to [herman.meryl.m@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:herman.meryl.m@edumail.vic.gov.au)

**Applications are due Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April and the test date is Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at Wangaratta High School 9am-12.00pm.**

Thank you for taking the time to fill in this nomination form.

Kind regards,  
Meryl Herman  
SEAL Program Coordinator  
Wangaratta High School