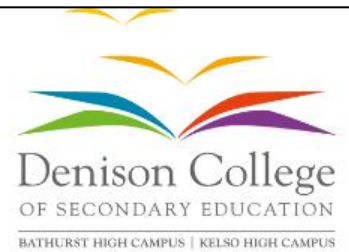


YEAR 7 2026

KELSO HIGH CAMPUS



HIGH POTENTIAL AND GIFTED EDUCATION (HPGE) CLASSES IN **MUSIC** AND **VISUAL ARTS**

Denison College - Kelso High Campus is offering High Potential & Gifted Education (HPGE) classes in Year 7 Music and Visual Arts in 2026.

At Kelso High Campus, we recognise the importance of the Creative Arts in the education of children of all ages. Collaboration, problem solving and critical thinking within social and emotional domains, are all developed when the Creative Arts are properly incorporated into the curriculum.

Through engagement with quality research and ongoing professional learning, our CAPA staff are committed to supporting every student to achieve their educational potential through the implementation of high expectations and effective, explicit, evidence-based teaching to create optimal learning environments where all students are challenged and engaged. We will provide significant adjustments and interventions for students in the highly gifted range to meet their advanced learning needs.

APPLICATIONS: Interested students can apply for a position in the High Potential Gifted Education classes through a parent and student application. Students should supply a portfolio of experience which will give advice to the teachers of the class when choosing the cohort. This can include art works, certificates, evidence, references from teachers etc.

Students can apply for both disciplines.

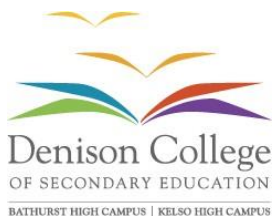
Identification

The identification of suitable students for this class will be managed by Selina Ash, Head Teacher Creative and Performing Arts at the campus. Students will be identified through a selection process that includes parent, primary school teacher and student nominations. Placement in the class will be reviewed each Semester, with movement communicated to parents if required.


The following forms must be completed by the parent, student and their teacher and submitted to the Campus by the end of Term 2, the year prior to your student commencing high School.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY THE END OF TERM 2 – FRIDAY 4th July 2025

Selina Ash
Head Teacher Creative and Performing Arts
Kelso High Campus



APPLICATION PROCESS AND TIMELINE

<p>Year 7 2026 Information Night CAPA HPGE Class information and process introduced to students and parents.</p>	<p>KHC – Thursday 6th March 2025 @ 6pm School Gymnasium</p>	<p>CAPA HPGE Class package available for collection at the information night. This will contain nomination information for students and parents.</p>
<p>Nominations submitted</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nomination by parents and students See the column on the right-hand side of this row 2. Primary schools Primary School information requests 3. Submission of a portfolio This can include art works, certificates, eisteddfod evidence, references from teachers etc. 	<p>DUE: Friday 4th July 2025</p>	<p>Parents and students to complete the nomination form at https://forms.gle/EcyDDYST7otm8JMW9</p>  <p><i>If you require a hard copy nomination form, please contact Alisha Hutchinson (College Support Administrative Officer) at alisha.hutchinson3@det.nsw.edu.au or 0436 695 751</i></p>
<p>Consideration of Nominations</p>	<p>Term 3</p>	<p>Selection panel will review nominations and make contact with primary school teachers for endorsement.</p>
<p>Notification of placement application result</p>	<p>End of Term 3/ Early Term 4</p>	<p>Emailed and mailed to parents</p>
<p>Welcome to High School Information Evening</p>	<p>KHC – Tuesday 2nd December 2025 @ 6pm School Gymnasium</p>	<p>For all parents and their children entering Kelso High Campus in Year 7 2026.</p>
<p>Year 6 into 7 Orientation Day</p>	<p>Wednesday 3rd December 2025</p>	<p>Orientation to Kelso High Campus and the opportunity to meet the other students who will be a part of the class</p>

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