CRITERIA FOR NON-LOCAL APPLICATIONS  
for  
PLACEMENT IN YEAR 7 - 2016

Each year Kirrawee High School enrolls approximately 200 students into Year 7, which include students who reside within the catchment area (local – see description below) and those from outside this area (non-local). There are many more applications each year from non-local students than can be accommodated by the available classrooms.

Each year the School Council reviews the procedures and criteria used by our placement panel for non-local students.

The panel will assess the degree to which each applicant meets the criteria, relative to all of the other non-local applications. Evidence\(^1\) can be provided to support the degree to which an applicant meets the criteria. **No single criteria will guarantee automatic placement.**

- Experience or interest in studying languages.
- Success in music/band, performing arts, sport\(^2\).
- Leadership experiences/training, social justice and citizenship.
- Special interests, abilities and a demonstrated commitment to learning and personal academic progress.
- Brothers/sisters/parents currently at Kirrawee High School.
- Other criteria including travel, maintaining friendships or compassionate/family reasons.
- In Year 6 at Kirrawee, Grays Point or Gyme Bay Primary Schools.

**Catchment Area**  
From the school, the local area for Kirrawee extends north to but does not include either side of President Avenue. It extends east to but does not include either side of Gyme Bay Road. Beginning at Gyme Bay Oval, the local area extends further east to include Balla Machree Way, Carter Crescent, Matong Place and Ellesmere Road. To the west, the area extends to Acacia Road (east side only). See the map or contact the school for further clarification.

More information can be obtained by attending our **Years 6 to 7 Information Evening at 7.30pm on Thursday, 5 March 2015**, referring to the school’s website: [http://www.kirrawee-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.kirrawee-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/) or by phoning the school on 9521 2099.

\(^1\)Supporting evidence might include recent school reports, results of external competitions and tests or certificates of achievement.
Applicants may be offered the opportunity to demonstrate their ‘success in music/band and the performing arts’ through an audition process if in the view of the panel their application relies predominately on this criteria. The process will involve performing a piece of music and/or participating in a drama and dance workshop. Applicants being offered this opportunity will be informed in writing of the arrangements.