A-PLUS STUDENTS

The A Plus program presents selected primary school students with an opportunity to achieve academic success and supported pathways to university. A Plus students typically demonstrate talents or preferences in the fields of English, Maths, Society and Environment, Science, Languages, the Arts or Design and Technology. The Belmont City College A Plus program provides an excellent opportunity for students to engage in a high quality extension program in their local area.

A-PLUS STAFF

Teachers of the A Plus program at Belmont City College are outstanding educators, demonstrated by the fact that 100% of eligible Year 12 students attained university entrance in 2011 and 2012. Additionally, Belmont City College was ranked 14th in the state as an Australian Tertiary Admission Ranking (ATAR) school in 2011. Belmont City College teachers are experienced and enthusiastic about student learning, evidenced through ongoing professional learning in the area of academic extension. They are experts in their subjects and they work hard to help students achieve their potential.

A-PLUS ENROLMENT

Current Year 6 and 7 students wishing to enrol in the A Plus program in Year 8 for 2014 or 2015 should complete the Application Form included with this document. They will then be advised about the testing in June.

Students currently in Year 5 seeking entry to Year 7 in 2015 can apply now and will be advised about testing at a later date.

CITY OF BELMONT ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Three scholarships to the value of $500 will be offered to primary students who score highly on the A Plus tests. Primary school recommendations and reports will also be used for the scholarship process.

ENQUIRIES

For further enquiries about the A Plus academic extension program, contact Belmont City College on 9479 2200.
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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Selection into the A Plus program includes performance on:
- an entry test in reading comprehension, logical thinking, numeracy and written expression.
- School reports, references and the personal qualities of applicants will also be considered in the application process.

FEATURES OF THE A-PLUS PROGRAM
- Supported pathways to university studies through our partnership with the University of Western Australia.
  - UWA Broadway program providing concessions for entry to UWA
  - UWA Fairway scholarship program and concessions for eligible year 12 students
  - Year 11 Metro Camp
  - Year 9 Science and Maths activities through the UWA ASPIRE program
  - Thinking Science, an innovative cognitive skills program for Year 8 and 9 students, running as part of regular science classes
  - Race around UWA Campus activity for Year 8 students
- Homework and study skills program across all year levels, supported by Homework Club with expert subject area tutors and mentors.
- Targeted pastoral care, monitoring and regular feedback to parents regarding student progress.
- Year 8 Orientation Camp, Year 10 Study Skills Camp and Careers Counselling.
- Extra-curricular program for interested students including introductions to activities such as:
  - Debating
  - Chess
  - Community volunteer programs
  - Primary School outreach
  - Museum and Gallery based activities
- Showcase evenings for A Plus students and parents.
- Participation in state and national competitions and scholarships in different learning areas, for example, Japanese Gold Tours Scholarship, Westpac Maths, Young Writer’s Competition.
- Master classes in science and drama.

TESTING FOR CURRENT YEAR 6S AND 7S
Parents will be advised about the testing dates on receipt of the Application Form.

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