Peninsula Community of Schools (PCS)
2017 Extension Classes

General Achievement Test
Information and application Process

Dear Parent/Caregiver and Year 5 (2015) / Year 6 (2016) student;

On Friday 18 March the Peninsula Community of Schools has arranged a General Achievement Test to select students for placement in Year 7 2017 Academic Extension Classes at Barrenjoey HS, Narrabeen Sports HS and Pittwater HS.

Students are eligible for placement in the academic Extension Class at their local designated high school. In addition, applications can be made to a preferred PCS High School which will be considered based on individual circumstances.

General Achievement Test
This is a two hour externally sourced test with a focus on English, Mathematics and Science. The test format is:
- Reading and Language (40 minutes) – 40 multiple choice questions from various stimulus material
- Mathematics (40 minutes) – 40 multiple choice questions
- Writing task (30 minutes) – 1 writing task

The test is externally marked. There will be a cost recovery charge of $45 to sit the test - this will cover the cost of test materials, administration, external marking and test supervision.

Location, date and time
The test will be held in the assembly hall at Narrabeen Sports High (NSHS) on Friday 18 March 2016 at 9.15am sharp. Parents and caregivers are requested to have their son/daughter at Narrabeen Sports High School by the designated time. The test will conclude at 11.30am and students should be collected immediately after the test.

There is also a catch up date on Monday 21 March for students unable to sit the original test date.

School Selection Process
After the test results have been received, the High School Principals’ from the Peninsula Community of Schools will make an offer of placement to the highest ranked students for the Extension Class at their local designated high school. A reserve list will also be established.
**General Achievement Application Form**
Applications must be received at Narrabeen Sports High School, no later than **Friday 4 March 2016**. Payment via money order, credit card or cheque payable to Narrabeen Sports High School is to be enclosed with the completed application form.

A confirmation email will be sent no later than **Friday 11 March 2016**.

**Admission into the test hall on the day of test**
Only students who have registered (paper work and payment received) by the closing date will be allowed to undertake the test.

If you have any queries in regards these arrangements, please contact your local high school.

Yours sincerely

Principals of the Peninsula Community of Schools

**Key Dates for entry to Year 7 Extension Class 2017**

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Ian Bowsher  
Principal  
Barrenjoey HS  
9918 8811

Jane Ferris  
Principal  
Pittwater HS  
9999 4035

Lance Berry  
Principal  
Narrabeen Sports HS  
9913 77820
Peninsula Community of Schools (PCS)
2017 Year 7 Extension Classes

General Achievement Test Application Form

Test Date: 9.15am Friday 18 March 2016
Catch up date: 9.15 am Monday 21 March 2016
Venue: Narrabeen Sports High School Hall,
10 Namona Street North Narrabeen NSW 2101

Student Name(s):

Current Primary School:

Local Designated PCS High School: circle the relevant school
- Narrabeen Sports HS
- Pittwater HS
- Barrenjoey HS

In some cases you may be considered for placement in the extension class at a non-local designated PCS high school. Please circle your preferred school and support this selection with a brief outline in the space provided. Include specific details as to why you would like to be considered for this non-local placement.

Narrabeen Sports HS
Pittwater HS
Barrenjoey HS

Brief explanation:

Residential Address:

Parent Names:

Email Address:

Mobile: ___________________  Home phone: ________________
# Please forward application to
Peninsula Community of Schools
C/-Narrabeen Sports High School,
North Narrabeen, NSW, 2101
With Credit card details, Money Order ($45) or
Cheque for Narrabeen Sports High School
NO LATER THAN Friday 4 March 2016

## PCS EXTENSION TEST PAYMENT DETAILS

**Tick payment method:**  
Cash [ ]  Cheque [ ]  Payable to NSHS crossed ’Not Negotiable “

OR  
credit card  
Visa [ ]  Mastercard [ ]

**Student name:**  
________________________________________

**Cardholder name:**  
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**Phone Number:**  
________________________________________

**Amount:**  
$_________________

**Expiry Date:**  
______/______  

**Signature:**  
________________________________________

**NHSH Receipt No:**  
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