

# Gilgandra Public School

Safe, Respectful, Learners



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## Intention to apply for Year 5 placement in an opportunity class in 2024 For rural and remote applicants

Dear Parent/Carer

Opportunity classes are for primary school students who have high academic potential or who are intellectually gifted. They provide an environment where students can learn and make friends with classmates of similar ability. This can benefit a student's academic progress and wellbeing.

Opportunity classes are offered in Years 5 and 6, with parents/carers applying in Year 4.

A Year 5 virtual opportunity class at Aurora College is available for students in rural and remote NSW who will be attending authorised host schools in 2024.

Download the list of authorised host schools here: [edu.nsw.link/OC\\_schools](https://edu.nsw.link/OC_schools)

Students successfully placed at Aurora College attend their local public school and join the opportunity class for science, technology and mathematics lessons using an online conferencing system.

Students from non-government schools who are successfully placed will need to enrol in a public school on the list mentioned above if they reside in the catchment area. Further information about the Aurora opportunity class is available at: <https://aurora.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning/primary-school.html>

### Testing and assessment

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered on the results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test. Students who wish to be considered for placement are required to sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on **Thursday 27 July 2023**.

### How to apply

Parents/carers apply online between **Thursday 30 March** and **Monday 15 May 2023** at:  
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/oc>

You must use your own email address and not one belonging to your child.

Late applications are not usually accepted.

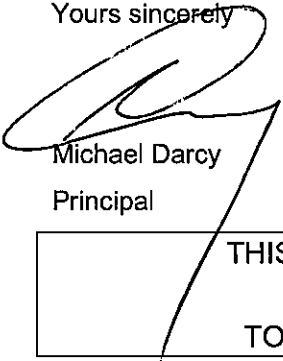
If you do not have internet access, you can apply at a public library or at your child's school. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 30 March 2023.

**Important:** Select 'Aurora College' as your first school choice in the online application if you wish your child to remain at the current school.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

The tear-off slip below is **NOT** an application, it is advice to the school that you intend to apply. The school **CANNOT** apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

  
Michael Darcy  
Principal

**THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO AN OPPORTUNITY CLASS.**

This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.

TO APPLY GO TO THE ONLINE FORM AT: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/oc>

Return the completed form to the front office by May 12 2023.

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Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I intend to apply for Year 5 placement in an opportunity class in 2024 for my child through the department's website between 30 March and 15 May 2023. I am aware that this is not an application and that the school cannot apply on my behalf.

Signature of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_

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