



KILLARNEY HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENT POLICY 2009

Following the general principles outlined in the DET *Procedures for Secondary School Enrolment – Transition from Year 6 2008 to Year 7 2009* all children are entitled to seek to be enrolled at the local secondary school that is designated for the intake area within which the child's home is situated and that the child is eligible to attend. The *Education Act 1990* states that all children must attend school between the ages of six and fifteen.

Students seeking to enrol should have an *Application to Enrol in a NSW Government School* completed on their behalf. Parents/carers only have priority in their local school.

At Killarney Heights High School the primary criteria for acceptance of non-local enrolments (as specified in DET *Procedures for Secondary School Enrolment*) will include the availability of appropriate staff and permanent classroom accommodation.

The following criteria have been established for non-local students wishing to enrol at Killarney Heights High School:

- Success in applying for the academic extension program for year 7
- Then the general enrolment criteria applies for non-local applicants for years 7-12

1. Availability of subjects or combination of subjects
2. Special interests and abilities
3. Siblings already enrolled at the School
4. Compassionate circumstances
5. Disability or medical – related reasons
6. Access to a coeducational school
7. Structure and organisation of the school
8. Proximity and access to the school

Killarney Heights High School has established a placement panel consisting of the Principal, a staff member and a member of the P&C to consider and make recommendations on all non-local enrolment applications. Decisions made by the placement panel will be provided in writing to the parents/carers. Parents/carers have the right to appeal and can do so in writing to the Principal. A waiting list will be established for students who are unsuccessful in the first instance and this waiting list will remain valid for one year.

Kim Jackson
Principal