High Potential and Gifted Education



Ignite your child's potential at Engadine West Public School

At our school, every learner's potential is our priority. Many students have high potential, and we help that potential to grow into something powerful.

We are committed to developing our students potential across four domains: creative, intellectual, physical and social/emotional. We recognise and nurture these strengths early and support high potential students with great lessons and activities to help them grow and thrive.

High potential and gifted education is delivered at our school in the classroom, across the school and through statewide opportunities.

Classroom



Our classroom practices support and extend high potential and gifted students.

- We offer differentiated tasks that adjust pace, complexity and higher-order thinking
- We provide strengths-based feedback and goal setting
- Our teachers engage in professional learning to support the diverse needs of all students

School



Our school offers a range of whole-school programs that support student growth.

- STEM club
- Creative arts showcases
- Student leadership roles
- Representative sport teams
- Junior and senior choir
- Band
- Dance ensembles
- Art competitions
- Student leadership development programs

Statewide



Our students participate in a wide range of programs to extend their potential.

- The Premier's Spelling Bee
- The Premier's reading Competition
- The Schools Spectacular
- The Premier's Sporting Challenge
- Participation in state-wide dance ensembles
- Public speaking competitions
- Academic competitions such as APSMO



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Creative domain

- Junior and senior choir
- Junior and senior dance ensembles
- Schools Spectacular
- Band, Bandtastic & bandcamp
- Wild at Art program
- CREATE South program
- Drama group
- Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival
- Creative Arts Showcase
- In The Spotlight dance and drama

Intellectual domain

- APSMO mathematics assessments
- STEM club
- Public speaking competitions
- Debating teams
- Premier's Spelling Bee
- Targeted writers program
- Targeted mathematicians program
- Sydney Writers Festival excursion
- High school enrichment program

Social & emotional domain

- National Young Leaders program
- Student Representative Council
- Combined primary HPGE socialemotional program
- Leaders in training program
- Student leadership roles
- Aspire Higher leadership program
- School camps
- SOLE groups
- Buddies program

Physical domain

- Summer & winter PSSA teams
- Representative sports opportunities at zone, regional and state competitions
- Premier's Sporting Challenge
- Gala days
- Knockout events
- Cross country carnivals
- CREATE South programs
- Zone team trials



