

## Catering for Gifted & Talented Students

The LEAP program is the local answer for parents wanting to access high quality education specifically targeted for students seeking a Selective High School Placement.

## LEAP – Leading Change

The LEAP program is leading change in education for the families of Lake Macquarie & Newcastle to address the growing need for an innovative and quality learning environment.

Through challenging curriculum, integrated use of technology, project based learning and a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities students participate in diverse and rewarding educational experiences.



## LEAP@THS SELECTION PROCESS

To apply for the LEAP program please complete an Expression of Interest application form. Application forms are available from Toronto High School, your local primary school and the Toronto High School website.

Please return your Expression of Interest to **Toronto High School by 12th March, 2021** to register to sit the LEAP Higher Ability Selection Test (HAST)

HAST testing will be conducted at Toronto High School on:

**THURSDAY 25th March, 2021**

First Round offers released 24th May, 2021.

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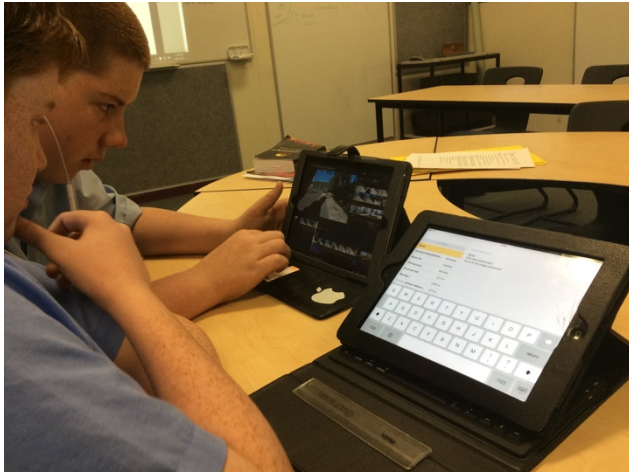


# LEAP@THS

Learning Enrichment and Acceleration Pathways



## Excellence in Education



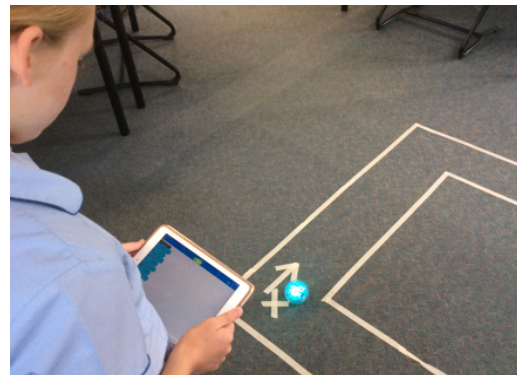
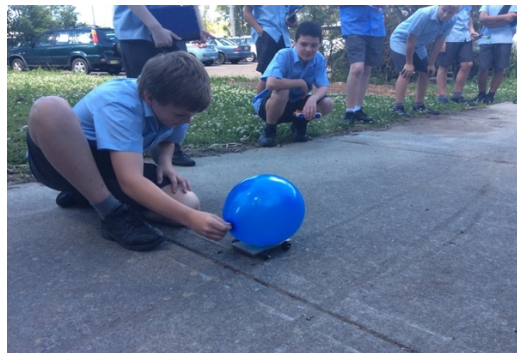
The **Learning Enrichment and Acceleration Pathways (LEAP)** is a dynamic program, introduced in 2013 to Toronto High School. The LEAP program targets the development of gifted and talented students to attain excellence in academic achievement.



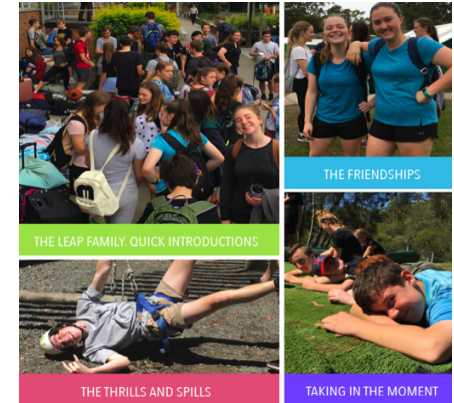
## Enrichment and Acceleration Pathways

LEAP provides enrichment and acceleration programs to enable students to realise their potential. Challenging academic material and deep engagement through project based learning are core elements of the program.

LEAP has a strategic focus on embedding technology into learning. The 1:1 iPad initiative is a fundamental component of utilising technology to enhance access to learning opportunities and maximise students' academic achievement. Online learning is facilitated through the THS LMS allowing for secure flexible content delivery and interaction with students.



## Extra-Curricular Programs



LEAP students participate in a range of competitions and extra-curricular activities. Students are able to participate in a range of school based activities, including: Concert Band; Choir and Representative Sporting Teams. Recent involvement includes:

2019 Entrepreneurship Program

2018 Zone Winners in Premier's Debating Challenge

2017 Regional Debating Quarter Finalists

2014 Herald School Newspaper Competition Winners

2013 Regional Winners and State Finalists.