LEAP
LEARNING AND ENHANCING YOUR ACADEMIC POTENTIAL
Mission

- To empower students to be the best students they can be.
- To mentor and support students to enhance their academic potential and become globally social aware citizens.

Description

L.E.A.P is an extraordinary educational opportunity that provides appropriate academic planning, support and follow-up that sustain student academic success. It is an excellent option for any student seeking some structure and personal support.

The success of students participating in L.E.A.P is dependent upon their personal involvement, cooperation and dedication to academic progress and success as well as the support of their parents.

21st Century Learning

Students in L.E.A.P will acquire 21st century fluencies which are structured processes for developing the essential skills that students need to succeed, both today and in the future.

Who is L.E.A.P for?

- L.E.A.P is for students that have:
  - An excellent attendance record
  - A very good level of achievement
  - High degree of motivation to be the best they can be
  - Excellent work habits
  - An identified future pathway
Students are required to complete an expression of interest that will include a personal statement addressing key criteria and the nomination of two teacher referees.

- Work habits
- Motivation
- Communication skills
- Community/sporting/extra curricular involvement

Students may be identified by their teachers and school Principals and asked to apply for L.E.A.P. Successful students will be notified by mail of their inclusion into L.E.A.P.

How do students get into L.E.A.P?

How does L.E.A.P operate?

Organisation

Students that are selected into L.E.A.P will be allocated into a Support Group together. Support group meets each Wednesday for half an hour. Students will also meet during lunch time once per week.

Communication

A L.E.A.P page on the Rosny College internet will include all information required for students. A L.E.A.P email distribution list will be the main source of communication to students. Social media will also be utilised to communicate with students.

Enrichment Activities

L.E.A.P students will attend a camp focused on character development and skills required to maximise potential at the beginning of the year.

Students will be involved in enrichment activities as a group which may include:

- Bushwalks
- Rock Climbing
- Kayaking
- Cultural Experiences (theatre shows, Uni Revue etc)

L.E.A.P students will have input into the activities that are undertaken.

Support and Mentoring

Students will receive personal support and mentoring for the designated L.E.A.P staff. Personal academic and study plans will be developed.

There will be a strong focus on strategies for success, increasing your ATAR, time management, stress and coping and goal setting. Students will have access to industry mentors in chosen fields of study and future professions.

Some activities that L.E.A.P students will have access to may include:

- Former Rosny Student mentoring
- Peer Tutoring
- Mentoring by current students
- Professional Training Sessions on Exam preparation and Study

Specific support and mentoring sessions will be available to all Rosny College students.
University of Tasmania & the High Achiever’s Program

- L.E.A.P at Rosny College supports and mentors students who wish to be involved with University of Tasmania High Achievers Program.
- L.E.A.P students will have primary access to, and communication about, University scholarships, open days and other opportunities.
- The University liaison officer will facilitate college and university visits for students as well as industry visits linked through the University of Tasmania.

Privileges

- Each student will have a personal *Learning Action Plan*
- L.E.A.P students will have access to a designated L.E.A.P space
- Automatic membership of the University of Tasmania “Step Up Library Program”

Commitment

- Students will be required to sign an agreement indicating their commitment to L.E.A.P.
- A high level of attendance will be required throughout the year
- Involvement in enrichment activities will be essential
- Open communication between the students, parents and teachers will be a necessity
- A 2 year commitment is required and a review will be undertaken at the end of the first year

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