# SEALP
## Application

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# SEALP APPLICATIONS

For students in Grade 6

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## SELECT ENTRY ACCELERATED LEARNING PROGRAM (SEALP)

**SEALP provides an enhanced curriculum that extends work in all areas, with an emphasis on problem solving. Suitable students will have academic skills above those of their age peer group. The program covers delivery of content at a pace which matches the learning needs of the students providing opportunities for study in greater depth. There is greater emphasis on higher order thinking (analysis, creativity and evaluation).**

**Places are available to students who may benefit from taking part in SEALP, commencing in their first year of secondary education by virtue of their capacity and aptitude for "faster learning".**

## WHAT IS SEALP?

**SEALP differs from the mainstream curriculum in that it provides for:**

** A more challenging learning environment with a faster paced curriculum which is not repetitive;*
** In depth coverage of essential learning;*
** An opportunity to work with more complex and more abstract course material;*
** Further enrichment for students with high level skills in particular academic fields;*
** An opportunity to work co-operatively with peers of similar ability.*

## HOW DOES SEALP WORK?

SEALP students are accelerated through the Middle School Vertical Curriculum program, providing the opportunity to complete additional units in their preferred discipline and/or gain early access to VCE subjects. These additional subjects will increase student tertiary ranking and provide advantage in gaining admission into University and other Tertiary providers.

SEALP placements are awarded on achievement in the ACER External Examination, competed student application and teachers referral.

## HOW TO APPLY

The application form is included in this booklet and contains all the details needed to apply for SEALP at Brauer College.

1. Fill in the application form/s contained in this booklet.
2. Include your references and any supporting documentation.
3. Complete the Acer Test.
4. Return your application to **Attention: Lynda Nevill, Brauer College, (PO Box 676) Caramut Road, Warrnambool** or email to **nevill.lynda.j@edumail.vic.gov.au** by 30th August.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

SEALP is available to students currently in Grade 6. Students from government and non-government schools are encouraged to apply.

## CRITERIA

Candidates are required to complete the SEALP application form and provide relevant references e.g. from primary school principals and/or teachers (applicable to Grade 6 only) to attest to their character and worthiness for consideration. Applicants may attach additional supporting documentation.

The selection process for this SEALP will be based on the student's application, ACER testing and nominated referees.

## CLOSING DATE

SEALP applications for Grade 6 students are due on or before the 30th of August.

## SEALP ACER TESTING DATE

Thursday 29th of August, 2019, 9:30am, Brauer College, Anderson Theatre (PAC). Register online at www.brauer.vic.edu.au or phone the Brauer Office on 5560 3888.

# SEALP APPLICATION FORM

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Students wishing to be considered for the SEALP must sit the ACER test.

## APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Surname: _____

First Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____ Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

Current School: _____

Current Teacher: _____

Street Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Postal Address: _____

## PARENT/GUARDIAN'S DETAILS

Parent/Guardian 1: Surname: _____

First Name: _____

Parent/Guardian 2: Surname: _____

First Name: _____

After hours phone: _____

Business hours phone: _____

Mobile phone: _____

Email address: _____

## EDUCATION PARTICULARS

**List your subjects and marks/grades from your most recent school report or attach a copy of your report.**

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**Applicant's career ambitions, if known.**

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. List your accomplishments or talents.

2. What are your interests or hobbies?

3. What special opportunities have you had.

4. Describe your relationships with others e.g. peers, teachers, adults, other.

5. How did you learn about the SEALP program?

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6. Why do you want to nominate yourself for this program?

7. What do you think you would get out of this program?

8. Any other information which you believe is relevant.

# TEACHER REFERRAL FORM

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Full Name of Student:_____

Student/Parent Mailing Address: _____

Student/Parent Telephone: _____Email: _____

Current School: _____

**(To be completed by the student's current grade 6 teacher, or if more appropriate, the student's former grade 5 teacher).**

Please indicate the degree to which you believe the student demonstrates the following behaviours:

| | One of the top few I have ever encountered | Excellent (top 10% this year) | Good (above average) | Average | Below Average | No basis for judgement |
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| Academic potential | | | | | | |
| Academic achievement | | | | | | |
| Intellectual curiosity | | | | | | |
| Effort/Determination | | | | | | |
| Ability to work independently | | | | | | |
| Organisation | | | | | | |
| Creativity | | | | | | |
| Willingness to take intellectual risks | | | | | | |
| Concern for others | | | | | | |
| Honest/Integrity | | | | | | |
| Self-esteem | | | | | | |
| Maturity (relative to age) | | | | | | |
| Responsibility | | | | | | |
| Respected by peers | | | | | | |
| Emotional stability | | | | | | |
| Overall evaluation as a person | | | | | | |
| Overall evaluation as a student | | | | | | |
| Attendance record | | | | | | |
| Respect towards others | | | | | | |
| How well does this student accept criticism | | | | | | |

Teacher's Name: _____ Email: _____

Grade(s) that I taught this student: _____

Contact phone number: _____

How long have you known this child? _____

Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____

# TEACHER REFERRAL FORM

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Student Name:_____

**If the student is relatively weak or strong in any areas listed on the previous page, please elaborate.**

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**Please list additional information which highlights the student's academic strengths and weaknesses, character, citizenship and contributions to your community which may be relevant in determining this child's suitability for a SEALP program.**

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**Attention: Lynda Nevill, "Transition Leader" - Confidential**

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or **Fax: 5560 3889** or **email: nevill.lynda.j@edumail.vic.gov.au before the 30th August**

Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____