

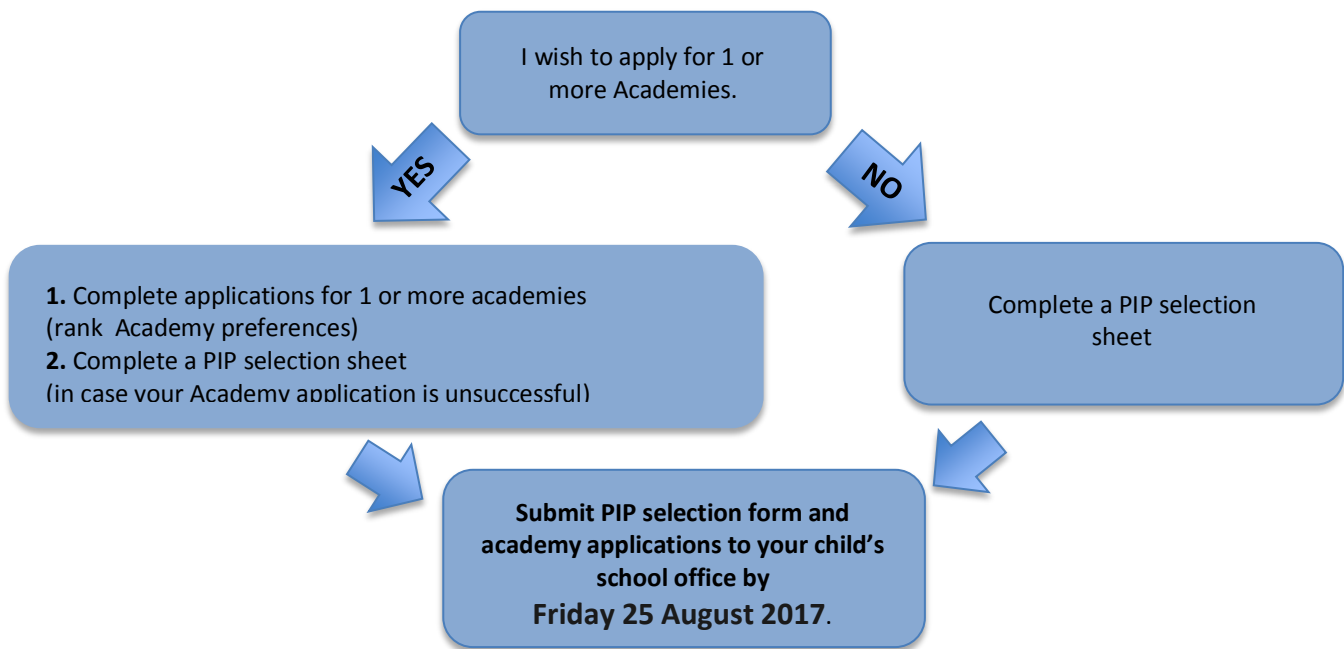
Dear Parents/Carers,

In 2018, Year 7 and 8 students will have the opportunity to participate in one of three Academies; Creative Industries, Sport and STEM (Science Technology Engineering Maths). Academies operate at each campus and deliver opportunities for students with special talents and interests to be extended and further developed in their area of expertise. Students not involved in academies will be well catered for by choosing a PIP class based on their interests.

Every student is required to choose a PIP class, based on the Campus they will be attending. A leaflet outlining the range of PIP classes available for your Campus is enclosed. These have been designed to meet a wide range of interests. Both the Academies and PIP classes increase student choice and ownership of their learning, develop special talents and better engage students in their secondary education.

Our College staff presented information to your child at their school and they have been given a PIP selection form to complete. Your child has also collected a brochure and application form if they are interested in applying for one or more Academies.

The following diagram illustrates the application process:



Academy brochures and application forms are available on the college website: www.hastingssecondarycollege.com.au or from the front office of either campus.

Enquiries can be made to Michelle Garven, Head Teacher Teaching and Learning by calling either campus.

Regards



Willem Holvast
Executive Principal