At Mentone Girls' Grammar School, we have a firm belief in the importance of contributing to the Wellbeing, Achievement, positive Values, Enterprising nature and Success of women in our society. These are known as our WAVES priorities and are unique to our School.

In support of our WAVES priorities, we are offering a limited number of Primary Academic Scholarships to girls of high intellectual ability entering Years 3, 4 & 5 in 2014.

PLEASE NOTE: Scholarships are NOT open to Full Fee Paying Overseas Students.

Application Criteria
Primary Academic Scholarships for 2014 are open to students who are currently in Years 2, 3 & 4, including current students of Mentone Girls' Grammar School.

Applicants will sit a series of norm-referenced tests which are prepared by qualified Psychometricians. Successful applicants must attain a percentile ranking consistent with the levels achieved by people deemed to have very high intellectual ability. This will be a ranking well above the 90th percentile.

There are several types of tests and your child will be given the opportunity to complete practice questions during the test. Tests include:

- Verbal reasoning
- Non-verbal reasoning
- Logical reasoning and problem solving
- Mathematics

On the basis of their test results, applicants may be shortlisted for an interview with the Head of Junior School. If shortlisted, parents of these students will be asked to provide a contact number for a confidential phone reference from the applicant's current class teacher.

The test paper of successful applicants will be retained by the School; the tests of unsuccessful applicants will be destroyed. All results are confidential to the School and no individual report will be made available at the conclusion of the Scholarship testing program.

Terms of the Primary Academic Scholarship
The Primary Academic Scholarship provides partial remission of tuition fees (up to 50% at the Principal's discretion) for up to 5 years. This is subject to the student's continuing superior performance and will be reviewed annually. The Scholarship does not include books, stationery, uniform, private lessons and transport to and from the School.

- For students entering Year 3, the Primary Academic Scholarship is tenable to the end of Year 6. Students then have the opportunity to sit for an additional Scholarship in Year 5 or 6 to complete their schooling at Mentone Girls' Grammar School.
- For students entering Year 4 or 5, the Primary Academic Scholarship is tenable to the end of Year 9. Students then have the opportunity to sit for an additional Scholarship in Year 8 or 9 to complete their schooling at Mentone Girls’ Grammar School.

PLEASE NOTE: Students may not hold a Mentone Girls' Grammar School Scholarship or other bursary in addition to this Primary Academic Scholarship.
Testing date and what to bring

**Testing Date:**   Saturday 24 August 2013

**Registration:**   8.30 – 9.00am

**Start of Testing:**   9.15am

**Student collection time:**   1.30pm

**Location:**   Mentone Girls’ Grammar School. Please enter via Gate D, 11 Mentone Parade.

Students will need to bring their own lunch and a pencil case and water bottle. The School will provide morning tea.

For your convenience, we will be holding a Principal’s Information Session and School Tours at 9.15am for parents, and we invite you to join us to hear from the Principal, to tour the School, meet the staff and student tour guides, and ask any questions.

Please let the Admissions Manager know if you would like to attend this information and tour session.

**How to Apply**
Please complete the following Application Form and return it by **Monday 19 August 2013** together with the **$90 Registration Fee and a copy of your daughter’s most recent School Report** (payment details below).

**Mail:**   The Admissions Manager, Mentone Girls’ Grammar School
            PO Box 42, Mentone VIC 3194

**Or Fax:**   (+61 3) 9581 1299

**Or Email:**   gmcdonald@mentonegirls.vic.edu.au
APPLICATION & PAYMENT FORM

APPLICANT DETAILS

Surname:

Given Names:
(Please underline preferred name)

Address:

Phone Number:

Date of Birth:

Language/s spoken at home:

School now attending:

Current Year Level:

Applicant’s Current Teacher:

Current Teacher’s Phone Number:

PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

Father/Guardian Title:    Mother/Guardian Title:

Surname:      Surname:

Given name:      Given name:

Address:      Address:

Postcode:      Postcode:

Phone (home):      Phone (home):

Phone (business):      Phone (business):

Mobile:       Mobile:

Email:      Email:
1. Has your daughter completed any formal psychological testing of her intellectual ability?
   Yes ☐ No ☐

2. If so, do you consent to the release of these test results to Mentone Girls’ Grammar School?
   Yes ☐ No ☐

3. In the event your daughter is shortlisted for an interview, do you consent to the Head of Junior School at Mentone Girls’ Grammar School speaking to your daughter’s current teacher in order to gain information regarding her academic ability, work habits and social skills?
   Yes ☐ No ☐

Name/s of siblings or other relatives who have attended or are currently attending Mentone Girls’ Grammar School: ____________________________________________________________

Years of attendance: __________________________________________________________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian: ____________________________ Date: __________________

Please return this form by MONDAY 19 AUGUST 2013, together with the $90 Registration Fee and a copy of your daughter’s most recent School Report to:

Mail: Mrs Glenda McDonald, Admissions Manager
      Mentone Girls’ Grammar School
      PO Box 42, Mentone VIC 3194
Or Fax: (+61 3) 9581 1299
Or Email: gmcdonald@mentonegirls.vic.edu.au

☐ I/we would like to attend the school tour and information session at 9.15am on Saturday 24 August 2013.

Names of parents/guardians attending: ____________________________________________

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PRIMARY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP 2014 APPLICATION PAYMENT

Applicant Name: __________________________________________

☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Cheque (payable to)

Credit Card No: ____________________________ Amount: $__________________________
Exp Date: ____________ Phone No: ____________________________
Name on Card: ____________________________ Signature: ____________________________