



Northern Beaches Secondary College  
Balgowlah Boys Campus



## Year 7 Talented Music Program 2020 Intake

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Thank you for your expression of interest in our **Year 7 Talented Music Program** for 2020.

The **closing date** for applications is **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019, by 4.00pm**. A \$30 charge applies for this talented music program and must accompany the application form. A Remittance Advice is provided to help facilitate this.

Please read through the information listed below and keep this page for reference. Once you have applied and paid for the application, you will be advised by mail if your son/dependent has made the short list. Short listed students will be required to attend an audition to determine final selection during the week of 18 March 2019 (Term 1 Week 8).

Offers will be made for the **Talented Year 7 Music Program** by mid Term 2, 2019.

We look forward to welcoming you and your son/dependent to NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Paul Sheather  
Principal

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### Selection Criteria

We are looking for boys who are committed to music and are training regularly. Students should have a level of performance comparable with AMEB grade 3 or higher. **Students must be able to read music at a reasonable level.**

### Audition/Interview

Short listed students will be notified and called to interview. At the interview they will audition the following:

1. Two contrasting pieces (combined maximum time of 10 minutes)
2. Sight reading exercise on instrument of choice or voice

**Commitment to participate in school music ensembles is essential** e.g. Stage Band, Wind Orchestra, Choir, Strings Ensemble, Concert Band, NBSC Jazz Impro Program.

### Commitment to academic studies

Copies of primary school reports for the last two years and Year 5 NAPLAN results must be included with your application or it may not be processed.

### **NOTE: This is not an application for General Enrolment**

You must complete an Expression of Interest form for General Enrolment, which can be obtained from your primary school.

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### APPLICATION FORM

**Office use only**

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First name) (Last name)

Student's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day) (Month) (Year)

Student's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current Primary School: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have any sons/dependents at NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus? Yes / No

If yes, please list their name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Parent/Caregiver's Contact Information:

*Please provide the following information to ensure prompt communication regarding this application*

#### Parent/Caregiver 1:

(Title)	(First Name)	(Surname)
(Best contact number)	(Alternate contact number)	
(Email address)		

#### Parent/Caregiver 2

(Title)	(First Name)	(Surname)
(Best contact number)	(Alternate contact number)	
(Email address)		

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### ENTRY CRITERIA

I wish to bring an accompanist to my audition

Yes / No

Instrument(s): \_\_\_\_\_

#### Training and level of performance:

- Instrumentalist's level of performance comparable with AMEB grade 3 or higher (or similar e.g. Suzuki 2)

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*Students must be able to read music at a reasonable level. Consideration may be given to students playing less common instruments e.g. Oboe, Lower Brass, etc.*

- Vocalist's past experience in solo and other choral performance

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