



**Northern Beaches Secondary College**  
**BALGOWLAH BOYS CAMPUS**  
**YEAR 7 TALENTED MUSIC PROGRAM**  
**2021 INTAKE**



Dear Parent/ Carer,

Thank you for your expression of interest in the **Year 7 Talented Music Program** for 2021. Placement in the Year 7 Talented Music at NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus is subject to the child's eligibility to attend the school.

The **closing date** for applications is **Friday 21 February 2020 by 4pm**. A \$30 fee 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 has made the short list. Short listed students will be required to attend an audition to determine final selection during the week of 16 - 20 March 2020 (Term 1 Week 8).

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

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

Yours sincerely,

Mr Paul Sheather  
Principal

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### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE KEEP**

#### **Selection Criteria**

We are looking for boys who are committed to music and practice and perform regularly. Students should have a level of performance comparable with AMEB Grade 3 or higher. Exceptions may be made for less common or more difficult instruments. Vocalists should have solo and ensemble performance experience.

**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:

- Two contrasting pieces (combined maximum time of 10 minutes)
- 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, Concert Band, Jazz Improvisation.

#### **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: In addition to this you must complete an Expression of Interest form via your primary school.**

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**2021 INTAKE APPLICATION FORM**



**Office use only**

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

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

**STUDENT DETAILS**

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 children/dependents at NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus? Yes / No

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

Parent/s or Caregiver/s:

Mother's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) (First name) (Last name)

Father's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) (First name) (Last name)

**Please provide a mobile number and email address to ensure prompt communication regarding this application and audition times.**

Mother's Contact:	(Home Phone)	(Mobile)
	(Email address)	
Father's Contact:	(Home Phone)	(Mobile)
	(Email address)	

**Entry Criteria**

I wish to bring an accompanist to my audition YES  NO

Voice or type of instrument: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Training and level of performance**

Student must be able to read music at a reasonable level.  
Please list the training you have had.

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

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*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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**Experience and Achievements**

Please list all experience and achievements. Copies of certificates or other evidence of recognition will be required at interview. Do not send copies with this application.

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**Commitment to academic studies**

A copy of the latest primary school report and Year 5 NAPLAN Results summary page must be included.

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