



## Performing Arts Scholarship – Music (Entry from Year 5)

### Student

Name of student	FAMILY NAME		GIVEN NAMES		PREFERRED NAME	
Date of birth			Country of birth			
Nationality			Language spoken at home			
Current school				Current year of schooling		
Instrument/s studied				Number of years studied		
AMEB or equivalent grade level						

### Parent or Carer – FATHER / STEPFATHER / CARER (please circle)

Full Name	TITLE	FAMILY NAME		GIVEN NAMES		PREFERRED NAME	
Citizenship				Occupation			
Address	RESIDENTIAL						
	POSTAL						
Telephone	HOME		WORK		MOBILE		
	EMAIL						

### Parent or Carer – MOTHER / STEPMOTHER / CARER (please circle)

Full name	TITLE	FAMILY NAME		GIVEN NAMES		PREFERRED NAME	
Citizenship				Occupation			
Address	RESIDENTIAL						
	POSTAL						

Telephone	HOME	WORK	MOBILE
	EMAIL		

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A limited number of full or partial Performing Arts Scholarships are available in the field of music. Scholarships are available to new or current students. Scholarships are awarded by the Principal in consultation with the Head of Performing Arts and Head of either Primary or Secondary.

Specific conditions considered in the annual review include the following:

- Students should continue to participate in and achieve ongoing high performance standards in their chosen instrument at the time of entry or an alternative, as approved by the school.
- Students are expected to be involved in performance bands and orchestras as nominated by the Head of Performing Arts.
- Students are expected to support and mentor other students in the music program.

## Application Guidelines

**Process:** Application, with a possibility of performance or presentation and interview.  
**Award:** Full or partial.  
**Deadline for applications:** Applications close at the end of Term 1.

Any scholarship awarded supersedes any existing discount, such as a sibling discount. Concessions are NOT cumulative. Whichever is the greater applies.

Scholarships are awarded by the Principal. The value of the scholarship is at the Principal's discretion.

Short-listed applicants may be invited to audition for the Principal and Head of Performing Arts. If so, they may be required to:

- Perform two contrasting works. The two works combined should be approximately ten minutes in duration.
- Demonstrate their ability to sight-read.
- Demonstrate skills and abilities in their pieces as specified above in an AMEB Grade 6 standard or equivalent for instrument or voice.
- Undergo aural tests, which include rhythmic and melodic responses.
- Answer viva voce questions about their general musical knowledge.
- Display a commitment to and involvement in music activities and groups, and will need to be well involved in BDC musical activities.

Applicants should submit the following documents to the Principal by the end of Term 1:

- Completed scholarship application form.
- An introductory letter written by the student stating why they would like to attend Bishop Druitt College (if applicable) and why they would make a worthy candidate for this scholarship.
- A music curriculum vitae, including AMEB or similar examination achievements along with eisteddfod awards / certificates.
- Copies of the student's last two school reports.
- A copy of the most recent NAPLAN results.
- Two current, relevant references supporting the application for a scholarship, eg ensemble directors.

Please send copies only.  
 Originals will not be returned.  
 Do not bind or submit in a folder or plastic sleeves.

Please send all documentation when completed to:

The Principal  
Bishop Druitt College  
PO Box 8004  
COFFS HARBOUR NSW 2450

Email: [secretary@bdc.nsw.edu.au](mailto:secretary@bdc.nsw.edu.au)

Telephone: 02 66515644

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The student is to complete the following information:

Musical experience: list all accomplishments, including examinations / grade attained:

Current musical ensembles (school or other):

Other interests (include sport, games, hobbies, activities) at school or in clubs (list any attainments of note):

Other information that you believe would assist us in our selection: