

APPLICATION MUSIC PROGRAM

YEAR 7 2021



Greenwood College runs a highly successful and fast-growing Music program. It is made up of three parts, with all Music students participating in Class, Instrumental and Ensemble Music classes concurrently. Run in conjunction with the Department of Education's *Instrumental Music School Services*, or IMSS, this program provides students with the opportunity to develop their musical skills and knowledge, as well as to perform in solo, small group and large ensemble contexts. The College boasts a number of ensembles, including the Concert Band, Swing Band, Vocal Ensemble, Classical Guitar Ensemble, as well as a number of Rock Bands.

The Greenwood College Music Program has a long and celebrated history of developing talented musicians who have proudly represented the College in state competitions and, on occasion, international tours. Performances are an integral part of the Music program. All ensemble members will participate in these experiences, facilitated by highly qualified, specialist music teachers and professional musicians.

Successful applicants will be required to participate fully in the program, including out of school hours' activities such as ensemble rehearsals, performances, competitions, performance tours, and camps.

There is a requirement that students who enter the Music program must commit to the program until the end of Year 8 and, if accepted, continue onto the Elite Program in Years 9 and 10.

Applicants, fitting into the following 2 categories;

- **Continuing IMSS students**, having learnt an instrument previously with IMSS
- **Beginning IMSS students**, not yet having learnt an instrument previously with IMSS

should provide evidence in their application of the following criteria;

Requirements

- Demonstrated high standards of personal behaviour and academic achievement
- Participation (continuing students) in IMSS Instrumental lessons
- Instrumental Preference Request (beginner students) for IMSS Instrumental allocation.
- Dedication to ensemble rehearsals and performances
- Highly capable and enthusiastic performer in the Arts

Selection Process

1. Applications submitted and received by Friday the 3rd of July, 2020.
2. Continuing IMSS applicants contacted to confirm receipt of their application for continued IMSS lessons.
3. Beginning IMSS applicants contacted to confirm the date and time of compulsory IMSS Aptitude Testing.
4. Registration of IMSS Aptitude Test (Beginning students only) required by Tuesday the 30th of June, 2020.
5. Beginning IMSS Aptitude Test (compulsory) at Greenwood College: Wednesday the 22nd of July at 3:30pm.
6. All Applicants notified as soon as the Instrumental Allocation process is completed.
7. Successful Applicants will commence Monday the 1st of February, 2021.

Applicants are requested to include copies of their Semester 2, 2019 school report, a passport size photo, details of why they are interested in joining the program, including any arts achievements.

Greenwood College Music Application

Year 7 2021

APPLICANT DETAILS

Student Name: _____

Address:

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Pre-existing Medical Conditions:

CURRENT SCHOOL DETAILS

Current Year Level: _____

Name of Current School: _____

PARENT / CARER DETAILS

Name of Parent / Carer: _____

Postal Address (*If different to above*): _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Home Ph: _____ Work Ph: _____

Mobile: _____

Parent / Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____

IMSS INSTRUMENTAL PREFERENCE REQUEST

SECTION A: Continuing IMSS Students

Are you currently in the IMSS Instrumental Program at Primary School?

YES (continue completing the questions in Section A)

NO (skip to the questions in Section B)

IMSS Instrument currently learning _____

IMSS Instrumental Teacher's full name _____

How long have you been learning this instrument with IMSS?

- Less than 1 year
- For 1 year
- For 2 years
- More than 2 years

SECTION B: Beginning IMSS Students

Are you applying for the IMSS Instrumental Program at Greenwood College as a **BEGINNER**?

YES (continue completing the questions in Section B and Section C)

NO (skip to the questions in Section C)

If not currently learning, choose your 1st, 2nd & 3rd Preference for from the following list:

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Saxophone
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Percussion
- Classical Guitar
- Contemporary Guitar
- Voice

1st Preference _____ 2nd Preference _____ 3rd Preference _____

As much as is possible, an attempt is made on your child's behalf to place them into instrumental classes of their first preference. Please note that the process of maximising the number of students who are offered their first preference, while also minimising the number of students who are offered their second or third preference, is not at all an easy one. However, we do everything we can in the interest of your child's education. It is important to realise that instruments are also offered in such a way as to balance our ensembles within the program. Balancing the ensembles is crucial for the ongoing success of the Music Program. Beginning students will receive a one-time-only offer contained in the Instrumental Allocation Letter, once this process has been completed, sent out later this year.

