

SR CARMEL BOURKE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP 2022

Information Sheet

Introduction

Sr Carmel Bourke, Sister of Mercy, was a former pupil, teacher and Principal of St Aloysius College. She was also a gifted choir mistress, singer and pianist. She spent thirty years at St Aloysius College and the College's Centre for Expressive Arts has been named in her honour.

In recognition of Sr Carmel's outstanding contribution to the arts at St Aloysius College, the College has decided to offer a limited number of Music scholarships for students wanting to enter **Year 7 in 2022**.

At St Aloysius College, Music is offered as a compulsory part of the curriculum from Reception to Year 9, as an elective subject in Year 10 and as SACE units at Stage 1 and Stage 2 (Years 11 and 12). St Aloysius College offers a curriculum extension music program consisting of an orchestra, stage bands, choirs, string ensembles and other small groups.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the following criteria:

- Students entering Year 7 in 2022
- Students to have the potential to achieve excellence as players of trumpet, trombone, saxophone, violin, viola, cello or double bass
- Each recipient will be expected to make a significant contribution in the area of Music at the College as part of the Music curriculum and the curriculum extension music program

Scholarship students will receive:

- 100% remission of Music instrumental fees for tuition in one of the instruments listed above (30 minutes per school week)
- 100% remission of the instrumental hire fee

The following fees and charges *will be payable* by the scholarship recipient:

- \$600 enrolment fee of which \$300 is refundable [for approved School Card holder: \$50.00]
- Tuition fees (unless an approved School Card holder whereupon the tuition fees payable will be lower, following a discussion with the College's Business Manager)
- Student service fee
- Text book loan fee
- Charges for camps, retreats and incidental items such as ID card and damage to or non-return of library or hire books
- Stationery items, books and uniforms
- Laptop service fee (Year 3 to 12 students) and any excess charges if lost or damaged

Pre-requisite standard

Music scholarship applicants must be trumpet, trombone, saxophone, violin, viola, cello or double bass players who demonstrate an instrumental ability at a minimum of **AMEB Grade 1 level or equivalent**.

Commitment expected of Music scholarship recipients

A Sr Carmel Bourke Music Scholarship recipient will:

- study Music as part of her education in Years 7 to 12 at St Aloysius College
- be actively involved in at least two curriculum extension music ensembles at St Aloysius College
- be actively involved in the St Aloysius College Musical Production (held every two years)
- study with a specialist instrumental teacher, designated by the Music Coordinator, at St Aloysius College

Audition Requirements

1. A **practical audition** consisting of:
 - a performance of two contrasting short pieces (5 minutes total maximum duration) on the applicant's main instrument, with or without piano accompaniment, demonstrating a minimum of Grade 1 AMEB standard or equivalent
 - testing of technique, demonstrating a minimum of Grade 1 AMEB standard or equivalent
 - sight reading
 - a short interview with the selection panel
2. A **written examination** may be required, involving a range of questions testing candidate's ability in the areas of aural perception and applied theory at Grade 1 AMEB Musicianship standard or equivalent.

Candidates must supply their own piano accompanist (if required) for the audition.

Candidates will be advised in writing of the written examination and audition dates and times.

Scholarship applicants and their parents may be required to attend two interviews - a general enrolment interview and one focusing on the Music Scholarship.

Should you require any further information regarding the Music Scholarship, please contact Fiona Turner, St Aloysius College on 8217 3200.

Applications are due at the College by 4pm on Friday 30 May 2021 and should be addressed to:

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