

South Coast Music Camp

The **South Coast Music Camp** is a 4 day, 3 night residential camp for students in Years 5 to 10 at The Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops. The camp welcomes players from any instrumental family, including voice.

The camp will provide large and small ensembles, individual tuition and performance opportunities for students during the camp. Ensembles will be coordinated and staffed by highly skilled and dedicated teachers from within the Department of Education supported by industry professionals.

Important information

Dates: Monday 13 September to Thursday 16 September 2021 (Term 3 Week 10)

Venue: The Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops

Forms: [South Coast Music Camp application form](#) and deposit

Due: Friday 16 July 2021 (Term 3 Week 1)

[South Coast Music Camp medical form](#)

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Cost: \$500 per student (DoE), \$550 per student (non DoE).
A minimum \$250 deposit must be paid upon application.
Balance of fees due by Friday 13 August 2021 (Term 3 Week 5)
Please note that nominations will only be opened to non-DoE students if placements are available from the beginning of Term 3.
This cost includes accommodation, all meals, camp t-shirt and music.

Student mentors \$350 per student (DoE only).

A minimum \$250 deposit must be paid upon application.

Balance of fees due by Friday 13 August 2021 (Term 3 Week 5)

Applicants: Camp participants - open to students in Years 5 to 10.
We welcome players from any instrumental family, including voice.

Student mentors – Open to Year 11 and 12 students from NSW public schools. We welcome mentors from any instrumental family, including voice.

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How to apply

Positions will be offered on a first in basis. Please ensure you apply as soon as possible to secure your position in this year's camp!

Please click on the following links to apply and complete your paperwork:

[South Coast Music Camp application form](#) and deposit
Due: Friday 16 July 2021 (Term 3 Week 1)

[South Coast Music Camp medical form](#)
Due: Friday 16 July 2021 (Term 3 Week 1)

Student mentors

The South Coast Music Camp provides opportunities for students to develop leadership skills through the role of student tutor at the Camp. Student Tutor nominations are open to all Department of Education students in Years 11 or 12. We welcome tutors from all instrumental families including voice. This is a fantastic opportunity to experience the camp from a teaching perspective.

Students wishing to apply as student mentor please click on the following links to apply and complete your paperwork:

[South Coast Music Camp application form](#) and deposit
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Payments

Pleasant Heights Public School is the cost centre school for the camp.

All payments are to be made online at the [Pleasant Heights PS website payment portal](#).

Please complete the following process when making payment:

1. Go to the [Pleasant Heights PS website payment portal](#)
2. Complete this page by entering given name, surname, DOB
3. Complete “payer details”
4. Click “other” and complete “payment description 1” as follows:
 - a. SCMC – John Smith (Student’s full name)
 - b. Payment Amount 1 (\$250 deposit by 16 July, balance by 13 August)
5. Complete credit card details and print receipt
6. Copy receipt number into SCMC application form

Student behaviour

The South Coast Music Camp as a Department of Education activity actively encourage students to participate in learning and to aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning in the arts and literacy. Students participating in the South Coast Music Camp are required to adhere to the [Behaviour Code for Students](#) in NSW Public Schools.

The Department has a duty of care to all students, and provides a safe and secure learning environment for all of its students, including where the student is involved in an approved activity away from his or her school. Student behaviour that affects the safety of others, including but not limited to, any form of violence, harassment, bullying, intimidation or discrimination against anyone, will not be tolerated. Possession of weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco will not be tolerated.

The Camp coordinator, in consultation with the relevant school principal, may deal with any breaches of this code by imposing appropriate consequences which may include exclusion from the camp. As a result of a breach of the Behaviour Code for Students, a student may face disciplinary action at his or her school. In cases of serious misbehaviour by a student, including but not limited to violence or possession of illegal drugs, this may result in suspension or expulsion.

Permission to publish

We are seeking parental/carer permission to allow the South Coast Music Camp (SCMC), Department of Education to publish and/or disclose information about your child for the purposes of sharing their experiences with other students, informing the school and broader community about the SCMC and recording student participation in noteworthy projects or community service.

This information may include your child's name, age, class and information collected at the SCMC such as photographs, sound and visual recordings of your child, your child's work and participation in camp activities and expressions of opinion such as in interactive media.

The communications in which your child's information may be published or disclosed include but are not limited to:

- Public websites of the Department of Education including The Arts Unit website, school websites, the Department of Education intranet (staff only), blogs and wikis
- Department of Education publications including school newsletters, SCMC promotional material published in print and electronically, including on the Department's websites
- Official Department and SCMC social media accounts on networks such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter
- Local and metropolitan newspapers and magazines and other media outlets

Parent/carers should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels, it can be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information. Published information can also be linked to by third parties.

Parents/carers are required to indicate their preference for publishing as part of the application form.

Please note: Students without permission to publish will not be disadvantaged and will still be involved in all camp activities. Every effort will be made to ensure these students are not included or hidden in footage/photography used as part of the camp.

Medical information

Please complete the [South Coast Music Camp medical form](#) and submit at the same time as your South Coast Music Camp application form.

The information provided is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information, requirements and other health care related needs of student attending the SCMC. It will be used by officers of the NSW Department of Education to assist planning, to support students, and to minimise risks when conducting all activities related to the 2021 South Coast Music Camp.

Other persons or agencies that may be provided with this information include, but are not limited to, volunteers and members of external organisations who are otherwise involved in the planning or delivery of the SCMC; and persons that may be called upon to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such activities.

Provision of this information is not required by law. However, a failure to provide the information may mean that your child cannot participate in a particular activity. Provision of this information will significantly assist the SCMC in planning a safer educational activity. It will be stored securely.

If you have any concerns about provision of this information, please contact Kylie Morgan – camp coordinator E: kylie.morgan11@det.nsw.edu.au

You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting Kylie Morgan prior to the camp.