

2020

MUSIC CAMP

Orchestral Instruments,
String instruments,
Band Instruments,
Brass Band Instruments,
Percussion Instruments.
Vocal – solo and ensembles



Enclosed:
Camp Information for Parents and Students
Nomination Forms
Consent Forms
Medical Form

Venue: Lake Keepit Sport & Recreation Camp

Camp Dates: 21 – 27 March 2020

Closing Date for Applications: 7 February 2020

**Information for Parents and Applicants
New England Regional Instrumental & Vocal Camp
21 – 27 March 2020**

This booklet will give you all the necessary information and applications forms.

- ✚ In the past, this camp has accepted ALL applications. Hopefully we can maintain this wonderful record.
- ✚ Students should be able to read music and it is preferable that they have had at least 6 months on their chosen instrument.
- ✚ Piano students are advised to apply for percussion. Percussion places may have to be limited depending on the number of applications received.
- ✚ Guitarists must play BASS Guitar. No parts available for guitar players.
- ✚ Depending on the number of applications received, more than one Instrumental ensemble may be formed. The needs of ALL students will be catered for.
- ✚ Students in Years 5 –12 may apply. Exceptional Year 4 students may also apply.
- ✚ Masterclasses for senior Music students. Year 12 students MUST bring at least one piece to perform. Year 11 students should bring a piece to perform. Please bring the piano accompaniment as there will be people there who can play it for you. Members of the staff are experienced HSC Music markers who are prepared to share their knowledge and experience to assist senior music students to maximise their marks at HSC.
- ✚ There will be opportunities for other students to perform solo or small group items in a concert situation each night during camp. Please bring the piano accompaniment with you.

Please supply a current email address for further communication.

If you receive no further communication, then your application has been accepted.

Applicants will only be notified if their application can not be accepted for any reason. If by chance a student's application is not accepted, all money will be returned.

This camp offers every student the opportunity to work with professional musicians in a large ensemble and in tutorial groups. Students' musical experience will be extended during an intensive week of music activities. Students will be able to work with other students from across the region and gain invaluable knowledge through this once a year opportunity. The camp will cater for all students from beginners to the very advanced.

Further opportunities will be available as a result of student involvement in this regional activity:

Nomination for State Wind Band – Students will be nominated from camp to recognise their commitment and dedication for this amazing program. Final acceptance to this state program will result in students performing in the Sydney Opera House under the baton of State conductors at the NSW State Instrumental Festival in 2020.

Please complete all forms and return them to: Di Hall
Arts Coordination Officer
PO Box 370
TAMWORTH 2340
di.c.hall@det.nsw.edu.au

This camp will conclude with a mini tour. We will travel out from Lake Keepit on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to give concerts at local schools. The final concert will take place in Tamworth and students will be dismissed from that concert.

Payment should be made to your son/daughter's school for the amount of \$475 including GST. Please contact your school to organise payments by instalment.

Medical

If your child suffers from any illness in the four weeks preceding the Camp & Tour, please inform the Camp coordinator by letter.

Please return to the coordinator:

- Nomination Form
- Medical Form
- Consent forms signed by parent, student and Principal

You can be promised a week of valuable musical, educational and social experiences.

You will greatly assist the organisation of this activity by observation of the closing dates.

All fees **MUST** be paid in full prior to camp unless prior arrangements have been made by contacting:

Di Hall

Arts Coordination Officer

Phone: 67555063

Fax: 67555020

Mobile: 0411704654

Email: di.c.hall@det.nsw.edu.au

**Closing Date for
Applications**

Friday 7 February 2020

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

Please keep this information

New England Music Camp - 21 – 27 March 2020 incl.

All communication will be made via email. Please supply a current email address.

ARRIVAL by 1.00 on **Saturday 21 March 2020**. Please do NOT arrive before 1.00 pm. Please have lunch before you arrive. **Lunch will NOT be provided**. First rehearsal will commence at 2.00 pm.

DEPARTURE will be after the Concert which will begin at 1.00 pm and conclude by 3.00 pm on Friday, **27 March 2020**

VENUE: Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Camp
Fitness Camp Rd
Gunnedah 2380
Phone: 67697603

BRING: Bedding - Sleeping Bag OR 2 sheets and 1 pillowcase, blankets, doona. It could be quite chilly at night so be prepared!
Swimmers (depending on the weather)
2 Bath Towels, soap, tooth brush & toilet articles
Cool/Warm clothes, sun hat (weather can be changeable)
2 pair of joggers (One pair for water activities)
Torch
Water Bottle
Musical Instrument, pencil and Music Stand.
Bass guitarists please bring a small amplifier.
Drummers do NOT need to bring a drumkit. You MUST bring your own drum sticks.
Bring instrument care kit, spare reeds, strings, valve oil etc.
Waterproof jacket/raincoat
Camera (optional)

Please make sure that all your belongings are **clearly labelled with your name**.

Please ensure that your instrument is in full working order – check that tuning slides are working.

Mobile Phones will NOT be used during rehearsals. Inappropriate use of mobile phones will result in the phone being held by staff for the duration of camp.

DO NOT BRING: Valuables, e.g. Ipod, spending money; **no chewing gum**.

The staff take NO responsibility for loss of personal items.

Any questions please call Di Hall, Arts Coordination Officer
Phone 67555063 Fax 67555020 Mobile 0411704654
PO Box 370 Tamworth 2340
Email: di.c.hall@det.nsw.edu.au

**LATE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER 7 February 2020
will attract a \$75 Late Fee**



2020 NEW ENGLAND MUSIC CAMP NOMINATION FORM

One student per form. Please complete ALL information

Please Print

Name of Student.....

Age: Date of Birth:

School Year (eg 5, 7,11)..... Sex:

School:

Home Address:

Post Code: Home Phone: Student Mobile Phone.....

Email address:
(all future communication will take place through this email address. Please write clearly)

Which camp are you applying for? Tick ONE BOX ONLY

Band Vocal Strings

Instrument for Camp:.....

Voice Type: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

Have you attended any other Camps? Yes No

Name camps you attended and year

Name ensembles in which you perform regularly.....
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Second Instrument (if applicable):.....

School Contact Teacher: Mr/ Mrs/ Ms/ Miss



CONSENT FORMS

Please complete all information

Please Print One Form per Applicant

Name of Student:.....

Name of Parent (in full):.....

Parent telephone: (Home).....(work).....(Mobile).....

Other Contact Person (if parent/guardian is unavailable):.....

Phone:.....

PARENT CONTRACT

I agree to my child's attendance at the 2020 Instrumental & Vocal Camp and tour, to its related conditions and to his/her involvement in all activities arranged for the Camp and tour and /or related activities.

In the event of accident or illness, I authorise the obtaining on my behalf, such medical assistance as my child may require. I also undertake to pay medical fees and cost of medication which may be incurred while my child is attending.

I understand that my child must accept the behaviour standards required by staff and agree that my child shall be disqualified from the Camp if these standards are not met. I agree to meet the travel expenses that may be incurred.

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Signature of parent/guardian

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Date

GENERAL RELEASE DEED

I hereby give permission for the participation of my child in the production of project materials that result from the Instrumental & Vocal Camp, and/or related activities. I authorise the Department of Education to use, copy or adapt any photograph, sound, film or video recording of my child's participation for any educational and promotional purpose that Department of Education may determine.

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Parent's signature

STUDENT CONTRACT

I understand that while at Camp, I will be under the supervision and management of the attending teachers, parents, Camp manager and staff.

I accept that the Camp is smoke, drug and alcohol free.

I agree to maintain a high degree of courtesy, manners, maturity and respect. I understand that if I do not, I will be liable for disqualification and returned home at my parent's expense.

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Signature of student

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Date

SCHOOL AUTHORITY

I certify that this student is enrolled at this school and that he/she has my authority to attend the Instrumental Camp.

Please note that the student participation fee of \$475 including GST will be direct debited via the sundry tax upload for this student.

Name:..... (Please Print)

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Signature of Principal

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Date