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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your expression of interest in our Year 7 Talented Music Program for 2025.

This program is only open to students who reside in our school's local catchment area, those who have siblings at Mackellar in 2025 or in extremely special circumstances

The closing date for applications is Friday 16 February 2024 by 3pm. A \$30 charge applies for this talented program and a remittance advice must accompany the application form.

Please read through the information listed below and keep this page for reference. Once you have applied and paid for the application, you will be advised by email of how to make a booking for an audition date and time for your daughter. Students will be required to attend an audition to determine final selection between 21 and 26 February 2024 (Weeks 4/5, Term 1).

Offers will be made for the Music Program by mail mid Term 2. You will be required to accept or decline the offer by the date indicated in the letter. **Due to the high demand for the programs, places not accepted by the cut-off date will be offered to another applicant.**

We look forward to welcoming you and your daughter to Mackellar.

Yours sincerely,



Ms Heidi Warne
Relieving Principal

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE KEEP

Selection Criteria:

We are looking for girls who are committed to music and practice and perform regularly. Students must have a level of performance comparable with AMEB grade 3 or higher. Exceptions may be made for less common or more difficult instruments. Vocalists should have solo and ensemble performance experience.

Students must be able to read music at a reasonable level.

Audition/Interview:

Short listed students will be notified and called to interview. At the interview they will audition the following:

1. Two contrasting pieces (combined maximum time of 10 minutes)
2. Sight reading exercise on instrument of choice or voice

Commitment to participate in school music ensembles is essential e.g. Stage Band, Concert Band, Orchestra, Vocal Ensemble.

Commitment to academic studies:

A copy of the latest primary school report and Year 5 NAPLAN results summary page **must** be included with your application or it may not be processed.

***Please do not submit applications before Thursday 1 February 2024.
Closing date for applications is Friday 16 February 2024 at 3.00 pm.***



**TALENTED YEAR 7 MUSIC PROGRAM
2025 INTAKE**

APPLICATION FORM

Student: _____
(First name) (Last name)

Student's Date of Birth: _____
(Day) (Month) (Year)

Parent/s or Caregiver/s:

Parent 1 Name (Title) (First name) (Last name)

Parent 2 Name (Title) (First name) (Last name)

Address: _____

You MUST provide a mobile number and clearly printed email address to ensure prompt communication regarding audition times

Parent 1 Contact:	(Home Phone)	(Mobile)
	(Email Address)	
Parent 2 Contact:	(Home Phone)	(Mobile)
	(Email Address)	

Current Primary School: _____

Do you currently have any daughters at Mackellar? **YES / NO**

If yes, please list their name/s and current year group: _____

Entry Criteria

I wish to bring an accompanist to my audition **YES / NO**
Recorded or live accompaniment is suggested for pieces which usually require it

Voice or type of instrument: _____

Please continue on the reverse of this form

Training and level of performance:

Student must be able to read music at a reasonable level.

Please list the training you have had.

- Instrumentalist's level of performance comparable with AMEB grade 3 or higher (or similar e.g. Suzuki 2)

- Vocalist's past experience in solo and other choral performance

Experience and Achievements:

Please list all experience and achievements. Copies of certificates or other evidence of recognition will be required at interview. Do not send copies with this application.

Tuition:

Is your daughter currently receiving instrumental/vocal tuition: **YES / NO**

If **YES**, please name her tutor _____

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