MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES IN 2017

Students entering Year 7 to Year 11 in 2017 are invited to apply for Music Scholarships and Bursaries at Hale School. Auditions for these scholarships and bursaries will be held on Wednesday 18 May and Thursday 19 May 2016.

Music Scholarships and Bursaries at Hale School are designed to encourage and nurture talented young musicians. It is expected that all Scholarship and Bursary holders will work hard and show leadership throughout their active involvement in Hale Music whilst becoming part of a dynamic and exciting music programme.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Music Scholarships are awarded to candidates who demonstrate exceptional musical ability and potential, and the enthusiasm to make a leading contribution to the musical life of Hale School. A Scholarship provides students with part remission of school fees for the duration of their schooling at Hale School. The number of Music Scholarships and the amount in fee reduction are awarded at the discretion of the Headmaster and the Director of Music.

Music Scholarship holders are required to uphold the following requirements for the duration of their scholarship:

- maintain a high level of achievement on their musical instrument;
- be a member of and play a leading role in at least one instrumental ensemble appropriate to their instrument;
- be a member of at least one choral ensemble;
- take Music as a class subject (year-long courses) and maintain a high level of achievement up until at least Year 10 (whilst they are strongly encouraged to enrol in ATAR Music in Year 11 and 12, it is not a requirement);
- be actively involved in Hale Music concerts, recitals, festivals, excursions and camps; and
- maintain good academic and behavioural standing across all areas of schooling.

MUSIC BURSARIES

Music Bursaries are awarded to promising and talented instrumentalists and singers who are enthusiastic about music and contributing to the musical life of Hale School. The number of Music Bursaries is awarded at the discretion of the Headmaster and the Director of Music for the duration of their schooling at Hale.

Music Bursary holders are required to uphold the following requirements for the duration of their scholarship:

- maintain a high level of achievement on their musical instrument;
- be a member of at least one instrumental ensemble appropriate to their instrument;
- be a member of at least one choral ensemble;
- take Music as a class subject (at least the semester-long courses) and maintain a high level of achievement up until at least Year 10 (whilst they are strongly encouraged to enrol in ATAR Music in Year 11 and 12, it is not a requirement);
- be actively involved in Hale Music concerts, recitals, festivals, excursions and camps; and
- maintain good academic and behavioural standing across all areas of schooling.
Music Scholarships and Bursaries cover instrumental tuition provided at Hale School. Subject to discussion with the Director of Music, a private instrumental tutor may be engaged. When a private tutor is engaged parents are responsible for the initial payment of tuition. Hale School will then credit the parents’ account with the current rate of $392 per term (8 lessons at $49 per 40-minute lesson) upon production of receipts at the end of each term.

APPLICATION PROCESS
To begin the application process, please complete the Music Scholarships and Bursaries 2017 Application Form and return to the Music Department by Thursday 31 March, 2016.

Students applying for a Music Scholarship who are going into Year 7 in 2017 are also required to sit the Academic Scholarship Examination (unless they currently attend Year 6 at Hale School). Students must register online for this exam through the Hale website (www.hale.wa.edu.au → Entry to Hale → Scholarships). For further information regarding the academic examination, please contact the Registrar’s Office on 9347 9733. Please note that applications for the Academic Scholarship Examination close on 22 April 2016.

All applications will be considered and parents will be contacted with an offer of an audition date and time. However, please be aware that not all applicants will be invited to audition.

The applicant’s performance standard on their principal instrument should be approximately AMEB Grade 4 (Piano and Strings) or AMEB Grade 3 (Brass, Woodwind, Voice, Guitar and Percussion) or above. However, some applicants performing at a lower standard will be considered, provided that sufficient evidence of potential is shown. A second instrument, or experience of singing in choirs, will be an advantage.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS
Auditions will take place at the John Inverarity Music and Drama Centre, (Unwin Avenue) Hale School, on Wednesday 18 May and Thursday 19 May 2016.

During the audition, students will be required to
- perform TWO contrasting pieces on their principal instrument;
- perform ONE piece on their second instrument (if appropriate);
- sight-read or sight-sing a short passage of music;
- engage in some aural exercises; and
- answer theory and general knowledge questions.

For further information about Hale Music, please visit the Hale School website. For additional information on Music Scholarships and Music Bursaries, please contact Kirsten Compton on 9347 9726 or via email music@hale.wa.edu.au

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MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES 2017
APPLICATION FORM

Candidate’s Surname: _________________________________

First Name/s: _______________________________________

Current School: ______________________________________

Year at School in 2017: _________________________________

Principal Instrument: _________________________________

Approximate AMEB Standard (or equivalent): _______________________

Second Instrument: ______________________________________

Approximate AMEB Standard (or equivalent): _______________________

Details of any singing experience: ____________________________

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Any other information (choral, orchestral, band experience etc.): _______________________

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Name of Parent/Guardian: _________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________

________________________________________________________ Postcode: ___________

Home telephone: ___________________________ Mobile: ________________

Email address: ___________________________________________

Signature: ______________________________________________

Please enclose a reference from the candidate’s present Director of Music, Music Teacher or Headmaster with this application form and attach a passport size photo in the space provided

Please post to: Music Scholarships 2017, Director of Music, Hale School, Hale Road, WEMBLEY DOWNS WA 6019
You will be notified of your audition appointment as soon as possible.
Applications must be received by Thursday 31 March, 2016.