Dear Parent,

Thank you for your expression of interest in our Year 7 Talented Music Program for 2016.

The closing date for applications is Friday 27 February 2015 by 4pm. A $30 charge applies for this talented program and must accompany the application form. A Remittance Advice is provided to help facilitate this.

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 mail if your daughter has made the short list. Short listed students will be required to attend an audition to determine final selection during the week of 2 March 2015 (Term 1 Week 6).

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 Christine Del Gallo
Principal

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE KEEP

Selection Criteria:
We are looking for girls who are committed to music and are training regularly. Students must have a level of performance comparable with AMEB grade 3 or higher. 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, Wind Orchestra, Choir, Strings Ensemble.

Commitment to academic studies:
Copies of primary school reports for the last two years and Year 5 NAPLAN results must be included with your application or it may not be processed.

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NB: This is not an application for General Enrolment – you must also complete an Expression of Interest form for General Enrolment.
APPLICATION FORM

Student: ____________________________________________
(First name) ____________________________________________
(First name) ____________________________________________

Student’s Date of Birth: __________________________________
(Day) (Month) (Year)

Parent/s or Caregiver/s:

Mother’s Name: ____________________________________________
(Title) ____________________________________________
(First name) ____________________________________________
(Last name) ____________________________________________

Father’s Name: ____________________________________________
(Title) ____________________________________________
(First name) ____________________________________________
(Last name) ____________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________

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

Mother’s Contact: 
(Home Phone) __________________ (Mobile) __________________
(Email Address) __________________

Father’s 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: ____________________________________________

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Entry Criteria

I wish to bring an accompanist to my audition YES [ ] NO [ ]

Voice or type of instrument: ____________________________________________

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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)

Consideration may be given to students playing less common instruments e.g. Oboe, Lower Brass, etc.

- 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.

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