



2020 MUSIC PLACEMENT PROGRAM FOR YEARS 7-12

Balwyn High is one of the leading Music and Academic schools in the State. In 2020, there may be a number of places in the school available for students who demonstrate talent in brass, voice, woodwind, string, guitar, piano and percussion. Please note: Only short listed applicants are required to attend an audition.

The criteria for determining music placement at Balwyn High School are as follows:

1. Short listed applicants in conjunction with an interview and supporting evidence will be required to attend an audition in order to demonstrate high level in musical ability (AMEB grade 6 and above).
 2. A commendable academic record in previous years' schooling.
 3. Demonstrated citizenship and potential for contribution to the life of the school.
 4. Demonstrated willingness to commit to the school's ensemble/choral program.
 5. A willingness to learn a second instrument if not already doing so.
- All prospective applicants must complete the 'Application for Music Placement' form and return it by Monday 3 June 2019.
 - Notification of audition and interview times from: Friday 14 June 2019.
 - The auditions and interviews will take place on the Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 June 2019. Please ensure that you are available, during school hours, on these dates.
 - Applicants are required to play two contrasting pieces. An accompanist is optional: you may bring your own accompanist, or audition unaccompanied. The school does not provide an accompanist. Applicants who play more than one instrument may be asked to audition on both.
 - Places are very limited and for successful applicants, a place may not be offered until December.

Bernadette Clayton
Director of Music

Deborah Harman
Principal



**APPLICATION FOR MUSIC PLACEMENT
YEARS 7 – 12, 2020**

FAMILY NAME (Surname) of Pupil:

Pupil's other names in full - underline name used:

Gender: Boy Girl

Date of Birth:/...../.....

Home Address:

(Please note: Audition/Interview times will be sent to this address)

Home phone no:

Mobile No:

Email address:

Current School:

Form or grade in current school:

Level for which enrolment is sought:

FATHER: Full Name:

Occupation:

Business Address:

Business Telephone:

MOTHER: Full Name:

Occupation:

Business Address:

Business Telephone:

Names of brothers/sisters
at this school (if any):

Brothers/sisters at other
Schools. Name/school:

MUSICAL BACKGROUND

INSTRUMENT	YEARS PLAYED	AMEB (OR OTHER) EXAM LAST COMPLETED*
1		
2		
3		
<p>ENSEMBLE MEMBERSHIP Please give details of bands, orchestras or choirs of which you have been a member:</p>		
<p>MUSIC THEORY/MUSICIANSHIP/COMPOSITION Please give details of any study in this area. (Note: this is not obligatory for a successful application)</p>		
<p>Please state your reasons for seeking a music scholarship position at Balwyn High School.</p>		
<p>ACCOMPANIST Please circle one of the following: a. I will provide my own accompanist b. I do not require an accompanist</p>		

ACADEMIC RECORD

Details of subjects most recently studied		
SUBJECT	GRADE	DATE

Please attach copies of any relevant supporting material for both music background and academic record. This should include a copy of the two latest school reports.

*If the applicant has not completed any grades on an instrument please attach a report from the latest teacher describing the current level of achievement.