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 3 March 2015 by 4pm. A $30 charge applies for this talented music 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 son has made the short list. Short listed students will be required to attend an audition to determine final selection during the week of 23 March 2015 (Term 1 Week 9).

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 son to NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Paul Sheather
Principal

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE KEEP

Selection Criteria
We are looking for boys 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, Concert Band, Jazz Improvisation 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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NOTE: This is not an application for General Enrolment – you must also complete an Expression of Interest form for General Enrolment.
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TALENTED YEAR 7 MUSIC PROGRAM
2016 INTAKE

APPLICATION FORM

Student: ____________________________________________________________
(First name) (Last 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: ___________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________

Please provide a mobile number and email address to ensure prompt communication regarding this application

Mother’s Contact: (Home Phone) (Mobile) (Email address)

Father’s Contact: (Home Phone) (Mobile) (Email address)

Current Primary School: _____________________________________________

Do you currently have any sons at NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus? Yes / No

If yes, please list their name/s: _________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________

My child will be sitting the NSW Selective Schools Test (please circle): Yes / No

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Entry Criteria

I wish to bring an accompanist to my audition  YES  NO  

Voice or type of instrument: ____________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________

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)
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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
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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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Commitment to academic studies:

Please attach copies of the following documents:

- Year 5 NAPLAN Results
- School Reports for the last 2 years

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Associated Fee  $30.00 per application

Payment Details

Please complete the Remittance Advice Form (last page of this application)
Payments in cash, cheque or credit card are accepted.

Note: If paying by cheque, make it payable to NBSC Freshwater Senior Campus

Mailing Details

Forward completed Application Form, supporting documents and payment to:

Attention: Lorna Curtis
Academic Placement Test Coordinator
Northern Beaches Secondary College, Administration Centre
Harbord Road, Freshwater, NSW, 2096

Further Enquires Phone: (02) 9939 6942

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REMITTANCE ADVICE

I wish to apply for the following Gifted and Talented Year 7 Program(s). I understand that a non-refundable application charge applies for each program application submitted and that the payment must accompany this application form.

Applicant Details

Student Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

Parent/Caregiver Name: ______________________________________________________

Parent/Caregiver Signature: ________________________________ Date: ______________

Payment Details

Please tick program(s) being applied for

[ ] Academic Program
[ ] Talented Music Program

Application Charge

$65.00

$30.00

Total Amount $ __________

Payment Method (please circle)

Cash  Cheque (please make payable to: NBSC Freshwater Senior Campus)

MasterCard  Visa card

Card No: __________  __________  __________  __________  __________

Cardholder’s Name: ...........................................................................................

Cardholder’s Signature: ............................................................ Expiry Date: .......

Contact phone number: ............................................................

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