



2018 OUT OF ZONE MUSIC PLACEMENT PROGRAM FOR YEARS 7-12

Balwyn High School is one of the leading music and academic schools in Victoria. From year to year, there may be limited out of school zone places in the school available for students who demonstrate talent in brass, voice, woodwind, string, guitar, piano and percussion.

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

1. Demonstrate a high level in musical ability.
2. Supply supporting evidence of musical level attained.
3. A commendable academic record in previous years' schooling.
4. Demonstrated citizenship and potential for contribution to the life of the school.
5. Demonstrated willingness to commit to the school's ensemble/choral program.
6. A willingness to learn a second instrument if not already doing so.

Please note: Only short listed applicants are required to attend an interview and audition to demonstrate a high level in musical ability.

Important Information

- The completed "Music Placement Application Form" must be returned by mail by **Friday 2 June 2017 to:**
Balwyn High School
Attention: Director of Music
Buchanan Avenue, Balwyn North 3104
- Notification of audition and interview times will be available from: **Friday 9 June 2017.**
- The auditions and interviews will take place on the **21st and 22nd June** during school hours.
- 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.

For students who are entering Year 7 in 2018 it is highly recommended that you organise enrolment in your neighbourhood or private secondary school. Places are very limited and for successful applicants, a place may not be offered until December.



2018 APPLICATION FOR MUSIC PLACEMENT YEARS 7 – 12

FAMILY NAME (Surname) of Pupil: _____	
Pupil's other names in full - underline name used: _____	
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	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: Business Address Telephone:	
MOTHER: Full Name: Occupation: Business Business Address 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 tick one of the following:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> I will provide my own accompanist <input type="checkbox"/> 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.