



The Friends' School

INFORMATION FOR MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

Auditions for selected candidates will be held this year on **Thursday 1 May 2008** starting at 3.00 pm. Each candidate will be allocated a twenty minute time to demonstrate individual music capabilities. During this they will be required to perform two short contrasting pieces on their principal instrument or voice, and, if they choose, one piece on a second instrument.

In addition they will be given tests in sight reading and aural skills, and will be asked general questions about the music presented in the audition.

Candidates should be able to demonstrate a considerable level of music competence and a desire to build their music skills through a strong commitment to school music activities.

Please note that scholarship recipients will be expected to play an active part in promoting the musical life of the school, which will include performing in assemblies, gatherings and other relevant school events. There is also an expectation that scholars will participate in a minimum of two school performing ensembles. High School scholarship recipients will be required to study Music as an elective subject in Years 8 to 10.

Music scholarships will undergo a major review at the end of Year 10, with continuation of scholarships into Years 11 and 12 dependent on a successful outcome. Year 11 and 12 scholarship holders will be expected to study Music as an elective subject in at least one of their years at Clemes.

Music scholarships for entry to Year 5 will be for Years 5 and 6 only. Recipients will be invited to sit for a High School Music Scholarship at the relevant time prior to entering Year 7.

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