



TOWNSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

MUSIC BURSARY SELECTION CRITERIA

Music bursaries are awarded at Townsville Grammar School to students who display exceptional musical talent, and a firm commitment to ongoing participation in the School's Music program.

For audition purposes the candidate will be required to:

- a) Prepare two contrasting pieces on their chosen instrument to demonstrate their level of achievement. They may choose from classical, jazz, romantic, baroque, rock or pop styles. The level of difficulty must conform to the level of music which is currently being studied.
- b) Demonstrate listening ability through melodic and rhythmic aural testing.

In allocating the bursaries the School will assess not only the individual applicant's special talents, but also the student's potential contribution to the balance of groups and ensembles within the School Music program.

Although not necessary, if the candidate wishes to be accompanied during their audition, their own accompanist should be arranged. The candidate may audition unaccompanied if they wish.

Each year Townsville Grammar School receives a large number of Music Bursary applications. In order to provide for the largest possible number of applicants with an opportunity to audition an exhaustive auditioning process is undertaken. Unfortunately, due to the nature of this process, the School is not in a position to discuss the individual's performance from the Music Bursary Audition Day. We will, however, formally notify all applicants of their success or otherwise, as soon as possible, following the Day.

Timothy Kelly
Principal