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## TOWNSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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### PERFORMING ARTS BURSARY SELECTION CRITERIA

Performing Arts Bursaries are awarded at Townsville Grammar School to students who display exceptional talent in their chosen Performance area/s, and a commitment to ongoing participation in the School's Performing Arts program.

For audition purposes the candidate will be required to:

- (a) Prepare **two contrasting** items to demonstrate their level of achievement in their performance area. They may choose from the full range of styles. Students can also choose to display across their disciplines, such as modern dance and piano.
- (b) Please note: If you play piano or are a vocalist, and also play a secondary instrument, please prepare a piece on your secondary instrument and be prepared to perform this on the day as well.
- (c) Demonstrate listening ability through melodic and rhythmic aural testing for musicians and/ or implementing direction on monologues or dances.

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 Performing Arts 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 Performing Arts 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 Bursary Audition Day. We will, however, formally notify all applicants of their success or otherwise, as soon as possible, following their audition.

**Timothy Kelly**

Principal