



2019 Riverina Combined Schools Music Camp and Tour

Saturday 17 August – Friday 23 August

Venue: Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre

Host and managing School: Wagga Wagga High School

Coordinator: Cheryl Walker

**Attention: Principals
Head Teacher Creative Arts
Music Teachers**

Expressions of interest are currently being sought for Public School students to attend the 2019 Riverina Combined Schools Music Camp and Tour. The camp will be held at the Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre from 9.00am Saturday 17 August – Friday 23 August 2019 with the last 2 days consisting of a tour in the Wagga Wagga area.

The camp and tour will provide opportunities for concert band instrumentalists to be involved in a wide variety of experiences and activities. These will include instrumental tutorials and concerts which allow students to enhance their knowledge and skills in music and performance. Students who attend the camp will also be considered for network and state tours and ensembles in 2019/2020. Interested students from Years 5-12 are eligible to nominate.

The following documentation is included with this letter:

1. Information for parents/carers and students
2. A link to the online application form

Please copy and/or distribute this information to students interested in attending the camp/tour.

It is expected that ALL Public School students who apply will be accepted (unless maximum numbers are reached) so students and parents/carers can begin preparations.

Closing date for student nominations is: **Tuesday 16 July 2019.**

Teachers wishing to participate as staff in future camps, please contact the coordinator.

Yours sincerely

Cheryl Walker

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Information for Parent/Carers and Applicants

The camp and tour is open to all Public School students from Years 5-12 and caters for **concert band instrumentalists** (bass guitarists are eligible) of all levels, from beginner to advanced. The camp will take place Saturday – Wednesday, followed by a tour of schools in the Wagga Wagga area on Thursday and Friday. Students are expected to participate in both activities.

Students will be promised a week of valuable musical, educational and social experiences. They will participate in a range of music programs including concert band, advanced band, instrumental tutorials and concerts, as well as team building games and recreational activities.

DATE: Saturday 17 August – Friday 23 August 2019

ARRIVE: 9:00am

DEPART: 4:00pm Friday afternoon at the conclusion (and location) of the final school concert

VENUE: Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre
Address: 1980 Sturt Hwy, Borambola NSW 2650 Telephone: (02) 6928 4300

CONCERTS: Students will perform in the Wagga Wagga area on Thursday and Friday. An evening concert will be organised on Thursday for the general public. Parents/carers are more than welcome to attend. Final details will be included in the acceptance letter

COST: All schools now operate on a new finance system. Once you have received your email acceptance, payment may be made either in full (\$480) or in instalments at **YOUR** school. The cost includes all accommodation, food, tour transport and a tour t-shirt. Students who withdraw after Monday 29 July 2019 will forfeit all monies paid (unless circumstances are deemed exceptional by the panel). A \$50 fee will apply for students who withdraw prior to this date. Further details regarding payments will be sent with the acceptance letter.

APPLY: The application process is online. Please click on the link below to apply for the 2019 Riverina Combined Schools Music Camp and Tour. Alternatively, you can find the link on the Wagga Wagga High School Official Facebook page or head to the Southern Stars website. A confirmation email will be sent after the closing date Tuesday 16 July. All additional correspondence will be sent via email so please ensure that a current email address is provided.

To **apply** please ctrl+click on the following link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSceuSfRUcPol8IdIA527wR-QPsK4NEPP8IGP5TLRhxDpVA01w/viewform?usp=pp_url

OR Access the link on the **Southern Arts Website** <http://www.southernarts.det.nsw.edu.au/>

Please contact me on the number/email below if you have questions.

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