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Pittwater High School Year 7 2020 Enrichment Music Class

Expression of Interest (EOI)

Pittwater High School will again offer a Year 7 Music Extension class in 2020. We traditionally receive many students who bring with them excellent knowledge and performance standards from their local primary schools. This initiative will in no way diminish the excellent quality of music education that will continue to be offered to all our Year 7 students at Pittwater High School.

Our aim is to provide further opportunities for those who come to us with outstanding music ability. It is expected that these students will be part of the school's instrumental and/or choral ensembles and will elect music throughout their high school career. The Extension Music Class students will also have equal opportunities with all students to audition for other school and State-wide programs. Some of these students may have opportunities to further enrich and/or accelerate their music education in future years.

Prior to auditions taking place, applicants will have to be successful in gaining a place at Pittwater High School. For out of area students it is suggested that you provide as much information as possible on your **'Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School in 2020'** (issued to you by your primary school) in the *Please outline your reasons for seeking enrolment as an out of area applicant* section.

Once the Enrolments Panel have met to determine which out of area applicants will be offered a place at Pittwater High, the EOIs received for the Music Extension Class will be considered. Places in the class will then be offered subject to an audition, interview and basic music aural / theory test.

Successful applicants will be contacted regarding an audition and test time during Term 2.

Student Name: _____

Current Primary School: _____

Instrument: _____

Contact Details:

Mr / Mrs _____ (Surname)

Address _____

Contact Phone: Mob _____ Home _____

Email _____

Thank you for your consideration. Please ensure that your form is returned to Pittwater High School office for the attention Mrs Jill Whitworth, Pittwater High School, Mona Street, Mona Vale 2103,

no later than the last day of TERM 1.

You may wish to support the application with documents like your child's last school report, NAPLAN, music certificates and commendations and these should be sent to school along with this form.

PLEASE NOTE: The *'Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School in 2020'* form that was issued by the primary school should be *returned* to the primary school, separate to this application for the Music Enrichment Class

GENERAL MUSIC BACKGROUND FORM

Please complete this form and submit with application.

N.B. It is not expected that all students will have a response to every background question.

1. What will your child be auditioning for:

Vocal or Instrumental

2. If instrumental, what instrument(s) do they play?

3. How long has your child been singing or playing (in years)?
Name the instrument/s below:

_____ for years.

_____ for years.

4. Does your child have private music lessons? Yes No

5. If so, who is their singing or instrumental teacher? (optional)

6. Has your child sat for any music exams? Eg. AMEB, Trinity, Suzuki?

Yes No

7. If so, what is the highest grade or standard have they sat for and what was their result?

Grade/standard: _____ Result: _____

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8. (Optional) Other useful/relevant information. You may wish to support your application with reasons why you require an out of area place at Pittwater High School, and information about this can be found on our website under Enrolments.
