

Elite Music Program



WHY JUST LISTEN? WHEN YOU CAN CREATE?

Music has been a part of the Belridge community since the school opened in 1991. The Elite Music Program commenced for the first time in 2015, and is continuing into next year.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The program is **open to all students (from beginners to advanced) in Year 7 to 10**. Students who are selected may or may not have had music tuition previously. Students are expected to commit to a minimum of a full year of music. The college vision is for the Elite Music Program to be an important part of a vibrant Years 7-12 Arts curriculum.
- The program will run for 2 periods per week of classroom lessons. If your child is offered the opportunity of learning an instrument at Belridge, these lessons will be supplemented with a once a week tuition session. Lessons will focus on musicianship (aural and theory), music history and analysis, solo and ensemble performance and composition. Over the course of the program, students will study Western art (classical) music, jazz, contemporary and world music.
- If your child is accepted into the Elite Music Program, they are eligible to have lessons through the Instrumental Tuition Program (IMSS). Instrumental lessons are given by the Instrumental Music School Services, which provides free weekly lessons by the Department of Education of Western Australia. Vocal and piano lessons are provided by a visiting private tutor who charges a per lesson fee.
- The allocation of instrumental tuition opportunities will be determined by the availability of each instrument, the needs of the current program, and the student's preferences. While every effort will be made to ensure all students in the program are offered an instrument to learn through IMSS, this may not always be possible as it is dependent on the availability of IMSS teachers for the school and the classes they allocate us.
- Elite music students will be required to be formally learning an instrument through either the Instrumental Tuition Program (at school) or private tuition outside of school. This does not apply to students who were not offered instrumental tuition.
- Students wanting instrumental lessons at Belridge **must** be enrolled in the Elite Music Program and preference for vocal and piano lessons will be given to students enrolled with the program.
- If your child is accepted into the Elite Music Program they will have the opportunity to join the school's concert band and choir, both of which perform regularly at school concerts.

Application closing date : Friday 11 June

For more information:

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Application for Elite Music Program



Start year applying for 20 _____

Year applying for: Year 7 Year 8 Year 9 Year 10 Year 11

1. STUDENT DETAILS

Full Name of Student _____

DOB _____

Gender (circle): Male/Female

Address _____

Suburb _____ Postcode _____

Name of Current School _____

2. PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email Address _____

3. DETAILS OF MUSIC EXPERIENCE

Are you currently learning an instrument(s)? Yes No

If 'yes', what instrument(s) do you play? _____

How long have you been playing? Less than 1 Year 1-2 Years 3+ Years

Do you have instrumental lessons with:

- A IMSS (Instrumental Music School Services) teacher that visits your primary school?
- A private teacher that visits your school?
- A private teacher outside school?
- A music school/business outside school hours?
- An informal arrangement with a friend or family member?

If applicable, name of tutor/studio/music school: _____

In addition to applying for the Elite Music Program, are you also applying to learn an instrument at Belridge through the IMSS or vocal program?

Yes No

If yes, complete Section 4. If no, continue to Section 5.

4. APPLICATION FOR INSTRUMENTAL TUITION PROGRAM (IMSS/VOCAL)

The following instruments may be on offer at Belridge through the IMSS and private programs. If you would like to learn an instrument at school, number each box from 1 – 8 **in order of your preference - (1 being your first choice):**

- Brass – Trombone
- Brass – Trumpet
- Guitar (Classical)
- Voice (Private Tuition)
- Woodwind – Clarinet
- Woodwind – Flute
- Woodwind – Saxophone
- Percussion – Package Deal that includes Orchestral Percussion (for example: timpani, snare drum, marimba, xylophone, glockenspiel) and Drum Kit

5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Why are you applying to be in the Belridge Elite Music Program?

Any other comments in support of your application, for example any musical achievements:

Application Form Return

Please return your completed form to: -

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