

# Sunshine Beach State High School

## Music Excellence Program



### Out of Catchment Application

The Music Excellence Program at Sunshine Beach SHS demonstrates “Music Theory into BEST practice”.

An integrated approach incorporating both Classroom and Instrumental music, the Music Excellence Program focuses on academic excellence through extension studies in music theory, combined with performance excellence through participation in our range of instrumental ensembles.

Sunshine Beach SHS has an enrolment management plan (EMP). Students who reside outside the school’s catchment area may still be eligible to enrol at Sunshine Beach SHS upon acceptance into the Music Excellence Program.

Successful application for Out of Catchment enrolment in the Music Excellence Program is not automatic, and is at the discretion of the Head of Department and the Principal. The following are mandatory conditions that must be met before an Out of Catchment Music Excellence application can be ratified.

- The student must be an existing, enrolled member of the Instrumental Music program at their current school.
- The student must complete the application form attached, and complete an audition on an accepted instrument (woodwind, brass, percussion or orchestral strings) with the Head of Department - Performing Arts. NOTE: the performance component of the audition will be videorecorded to assist with decision-making.

**Auditions: Main round - May 1 to 10.** Forms are due no later than April 19. Further information can be found at: <https://sunshinebeachhigh.eq.edu.au/curriculum/music/years-7-10-music-excellence-class>

The student and at least one parent must have an interview with the Head of Performing Arts or the Director of Music to determine the benefit to the Sunshine Beach Music Excellence Program in accepting the student’s Out of Catchment enrolment. This will include sighting a current school report.

- Although it is expected that students will continue their participation in Music for the duration of their enrolment, the student and parent must commit to the student’s participation in both Classroom and Instrumental Music at Sunshine Beach SHS for a minimum of one year.

For further information please contact: Miss Katherine Brandt (A/Head of Department), [kbran94@eq.edu.au](mailto:kbran94@eq.edu.au)



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## Out of Catchment Application 2025



### STUDENT PERSONAL DETAILS

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

School Grade in 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach a photo of the applicant here. This is optional, however a photo will make it easier for us to remember each student at decision time after the auditions*

### PARENT / CARER DETAILS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### DETAILS OF INSTRUMENT(S) PLAYED:

Instrument	Years of Tuition	Current Teacher's Name	AMEB Grade or Level

Do you own your instrument or would you expect to hire one from Sunshine Beach SHS for the first year?

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What ensembles (for example: concert band, orchestra) are you currently involved in?

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### VERIFICATION OF CURRENT ENROLMENT IN YOUR SCHOOL'S INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

(To be completed by the instrumental music teacher or Principal - please verify the student's current enrolment in the Instrumental Music program at your school by completing the section below:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

# WHY DO YOU WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ENROLMENT IN THE MUSIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM?

(to be completed by the student)

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## BY SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION YOU ARE ACKNOWLEDGING THE FOLLOWING: (please tick)

	Parent/Carer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Student <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• The Sunshine Beach SHS Music Excellence Program has a strong focus on academic excellence, including the extension study of music theory.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• The Sunshine Beach SHS Music Excellence Program has a strong focus on performance excellence through the school band and orchestra programs. Instrumental performance is directed toward these ensembles, and not necessarily towards contemporary music styles. Instruments accepted are woodwind, brass, percussion and orchestral strings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Acceptance from out of catchment is at the discretion of the Head of Department and the Principal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Students in the Sunshine Beach Music Excellence Program are expected to maintain good academic standing (being up to date with all assessment, and catching up on any class work missed due to music lessons).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• It is expected that students will continue to have lessons on their instrument at school and be a member of the relevant school ensemble/s for the duration of their enrolment at Sunshine Beach SHS, with a minimum involvement of one year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• It is expected that students will continue to study Music Extension (year 7&8 and then as an elective in years 9 to 12) for the duration of their enrolment at Sunshine Beach SHS, with a minimum involvement of one year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**\*\* A copy of your most recent school report must be attached in order for this form to be processed.**

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Return form to Katherine Brandt, Sunshine Beach SHS, 45 Ben Lexcen Drive, Sunshine Beach 4567, or via email to [kbran94@eq.edu.au](mailto:kbran94@eq.edu.au)



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