

The North Coast Creative Arts Camp

August 7 - 12 2022

Nurturing Talent
Unleashing Potential



Information for Parents and Carers

Students from Years 4, 5 and 6 who excel in the Creative Arts are eligible to apply for this unique week-long residential opportunity

Activities at the Creative Arts Camp include a Concert Band, String, Percussion and Guitar groups, Dance, Visual Arts, Media Arts, Vocal and Drama groups. There is also an exciting range of elective activities available such as animation, dance, drama, visual arts/crafts and various instrumental groups such as Stage and Rock Bands, to enable students to explore arts areas other than their Main Group activity. A significant emphasis of the camp is performance and display. Final selections will be made on the basis of overall balance within the groups, with priority given to year 5 and 6 students.

Performance opportunities include evening concerts each night, plus the final Camp Concert on Friday August 12, commencing at 1:30pm. Family and friends are invited to this showcase of the week's work.

The Camp commences at 4pm on Sunday August 7

Targeted Arts Areas

- Dance
- Drama
- Visual Arts
- Vocal – students need good pitch and confidence
- Media Arts – planning, sound basics, videoing, editing plus much more.
- Instrumental – concert bands and a string, percussion and guitar ensemble

Because of Covid restrictions over the last two years we are accepting less experienced musicians.

All campers are involved in a choral activity. Students should be aware of this requirement.

Children will be involved in only ONE 'Main Group' activity as listed in the application form.

In the PREFERENCE column please number **ALL** the activities in which your child is capable of participating.

It may not be possible for your child to receive their first choice as places in groups such as Drama, Visual Arts, Media and Dance are limited. If students list only one area and there is no position available in that group, we are unable to offer them another choice if they offer no other options.

Please ensure children who are recommended do possess adequate skills.
Students should be **nominated by a private tutor, principal or classroom teacher** to ensure they have the necessary skills.

Costs this year have been heavily subsidised by the Department of Education – we are very conscious of the impact Covid and more importantly the recent floods have had. This is a one-off subsidy and we trust it will make the Camp more affordable for our families.

Cost: \$375 (all inclusive)

Location: Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre, Lennox Head

Transportation:

This is the responsibility of parents in consultation with each child's school.

Staffing: Tuition is provided by skilled teachers who are experienced in bringing students to peak performance levels.

As applicants usually far exceed positions, please **send no money at this time.**

Return the application form to your School by

Friday May 27 (Week 5 Term 2)

(Do not send to Lake Ainsworth)

All successful applicants will be notified in Week 7 of Term 2 and will need to accept their position by Friday June 17 (Week 8 Term 2).

Information into schools is later than normal due to negotiations regarding costings and it is imperative that the timeframe is adhered to.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. **Do not** send any money with this application. You will be notified if you have been accepted to attend the Creative Arts Camp.
2. **TRANSPORTATION** Parents of students will be responsible for their child's transport to and from the camp. It is anticipated that most will coordinate their travel as much as possible with others from the same school or area.

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