

Dear Parent/Guardian

I welcome your interest in one of our school's Specialist Programs for 2008.

Rossmoyne Senior High School aims to provide the best education possible for each student, and our ethos of *aspire*, *excel*, and *respect* underpins all aspects of school life. Our learning community encourages each of our students to be well prepared for their future, be happy and secure in themselves, and be ready to contribute to society.

The strong student support program is managed by the Year Coordinator, who works with a student's year group through to their graduation in Year 12. Year Coordinators monitor and support student progress, liaise with the home and other agencies as required, and organise programs to support student growth and development such as leadership and resiliency.

The Year 8 curriculum draws from eight Learning Areas:

- The Arts
- English
- Health & Physical Education
- Languages
- Mathematics
- Science
- Society & Environment
- Technology & Enterprise

There are also a large range of additional programs to provide opportunities for accelerated development in academic, social, sporting and cultural activities. Year 8 students, for example, have the opportunity to gain a place in Extension and Enrichment Programs in Leadership; English; Mathematics; Society & Environment; and Science. The selection processes for these commence with the class teacher's nomination and students can also self-nominate at the beginning of the school year.

Most students enrolled at Rossmoyne SHS come from within local boundaries. Enrolments from outside these boundaries must meet the selection criteria for one of the school's approved Department of Education and Training 'Gifted and Talented Education' specialist programs. The school has had an approved specialist program in Languages for some years, and we have now received Department of Education endorsement of our renowned Volleyball and Classical Music programs.

While applications for the specialist program in Languages closed earlier in the year, we are now in the position to offer limited places for Classical Music and Volleyball for 2008. Please see the enclosed information about applying for one of these specialist programs.

Yours sincerely

**Peter Klifunis**  
A/Principal

November 2007

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Specialist Program: Classical Music**

Thank you for your request for an application form for the Specialist Program in Classical Music for 2008. We have enclosed an application form for your consideration.

Rossmoyne Senior High School has a long tradition of performance excellence in all areas of the curriculum having been awarded the Australian School of the Year in 2001, and the Music Program, in particular, is highly regarded.

Due to the popularity of the Music Course, the following selection process will be adopted for 2008:

1. Applications received by 30 November 2007;
2. Short listed applicants will be contacted by phone on or before 3 December 2007;
3. Audition and interview at Rossmoyne Senior High School 4 and 5 December 2007;
4. Offer of Acceptance to successful applicants will be by phone; and
5. All applicants will be notified in writing.

We thank you for considering Rossmoyne Senior High School as a place to send your child to school. If you have any questions about the application process, please do not hesitate to phone our Enrolment Officer, Mrs Lauri Lawton.

We wish you every success with your application.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs L Stewart**  
Acting Director of Music

9 November 2007



Approved Specialist Program (ASP)  
**Application Form**  
for entry in 2008

# Classical Music

Personal Information

**Student Surname** ..... **First Name** .....

Preferred name .....

Date of birth ..... Gender .....

Home address .....

..... Post Code .....

Current Primary School .....

**Parent Surname** ..... **First Name** .....

Parent address .....

..... Post Code.....

Contact Details: Home Ph ..... Work Ph: .....

Mobile ph: ..... Email: .....

**Please answer the following questions:**

List the instruments that you play and the length of time you have been playing them

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Provide your instrumental teacher/s name:

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I will be auditioning on the following instrument/s:

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**Students may continue on their current instrument or be offered the opportunity to learn one of the following orchestral instruments. Please indicate four (4) instruments that you would be interested in learning.**

- Oboe  Bassoon  Saxophone  French Horn  Trombone  Euphonium  Tuba  
 Viola  Double bass

**Applications close Friday 30 November 2007. Applicants must be available for an audition/interview on Tuesday 4 or Wednesday 5 December. If short listed you will be contacted by telephone on or before Monday 3 December to be advised of your appointment time.**