The Gift of Music Prize

Application Form 2016 – 2017

At Mentone Girls’ Grammar, we understand the importance of a musical education and to further support our students, we are excited to offer a new Year 4 The Gift of Music Prize.

The Gift of Music is open to any current or prospective student (prospective students would need to become a student at Mentone Girls’ Grammar in order for the Prize to apply) who is passionate about learning a musical instrument. The Prize funding will run from Term 2 2016 until the end of Term 1 2017.

For the 2016 – 2017 academic year, our focus will be on the following instruments:

- Clarinet
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- French Horn

Prize funding specifications:

- One full year of one 40 minute lesson per week ($1,750.00) from one of our expert staff
- Hire of an instrument for the year ($144.00)
- Materials and books as required ($642.00)

The successful applicant should demonstrate:

- A passion for learning the chosen instrument.
- Have shown a commitment to excellence in all areas of study.
- Demonstrate excellent organisational skills.
- Be reliable and punctual.

Applications close: Friday 4 March 2016

- Applicants will be notified by Wednesday 9 March if they have an interview.
- Interviews will take place between Monday 14 – Friday 18 March 2016.
- The successful prize winner will be notified by Thursday 24 March 2016.
- Lessons will commence Term 2 2016 and run until the end of Term 1 2017.

Contact:

Please send applications by Friday 4 March to:

Mrs Susanna Rummel, Head of Performing Arts
Mentone Girls’ Grammar School
11 Mentone Parade, Mentone VIC 3194
E: srummel@mentonegirls.vic.edu.au
Please note this prize is only open to Year 4 students in 2016

Student’s Full Name: ________________________________

Name of Parent/Guardian: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________

Suburb: ________________________________ Postcode: ________________________________

Parent/Guardian Mobile: ________________________________

Parent/Guardian Email: ________________________________

Please select your chosen instrument for the 2016-2017 Prize (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

- Clarinet
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- French Horn

Your Music History

Please list your Performing Arts experience to date, including Bands, Choirs etc inside or outside school.

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Name of current Music teacher (if applicable):

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List the performing arts activities including out of school activities and hobbies in which you have been involved | Number of years involved in activity | List positions and levels played, offices held, honours earned, roles played, or instruments played for these activities

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Please include a paragraph (200 words or less) explaining why you are passionate about learning your chosen instrument for this one year Prize. Also state your long term hopes and dreams for a musical education:

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Name of Parent/Guardian:
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Signature of Parent/Guardian:
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Date of application:
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