



SMP



BURNSIDE HIGH SCHOOL *TE KURA O WAIMAIRI-IRI*

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Specialist Music Programme (SMP)

The Specialist Music Programme (SMP) is a unique programme within New Zealand that:

- Promotes excellence and provides a stimulating and challenging environment in which talented musicians thrive.
- Creates opportunities for high-performing musicians to work alongside other similarly minded students from all year levels, guided by tuition from professional musicians.
- Offers scholarships to the most outstanding prospective Year 9 students each year.

The SMP caters for students with considerable musical experience and talent. Successful applicants gain entry to Burnside High School whether living in-zone or not. The SMP offers the highest possible standard of musical education and opportunities and is delivered separately to the normal school curriculum through instrument specific workshops held weekly after school in the following specialisms:

- Piano
- Strings (Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass)

- Woodwind (Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Saxophone)
- Brass (Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Tuba, Euphonium)
- Voice
- Jazz (Drums, Bass Guitar, Guitar)
SMP Brass and Woodwind students with an interest in Jazz are eligible to join this workshop in addition to their main specialism.
- Contemporary Music (Vocal/Guitarists or Vocal/Pianists only)

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAMME

Admission to the SMP is by audition.

Auditions for entry in 2018 will be held Wednesday 24 May to Friday 26 May 2017. Audition time to be advised after application is received. N.B. All prospective Year 9 students wishing to be considered for SMP scholarships **MUST** audition in this session. Other year levels may also audition at this time but are not eligible for scholarships.

A further session of auditions for entry to all year levels (9–13) will be held Wednesday 26 to Friday 28 July 2017.

The deadline for ALL applications is Friday 21 July 2017.

Full details and application form available from Burnside High School Reception or online:
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Come and join us!

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