

Sydney Secondary College Instrumental Music Program

IMP Music Camp – Student Handbook 2021

In this booklet you will find all the information you will need for this year's IMP Music Camp. To attend camp your parent or carer must complete the following:

- Read this booklet
- **Complete the IMP Music Camp permission slip** and return it in **hard copy** to your home campus front office
- **Complete** the online medical consent
- Pay **\$340 Camp Fee** through your home campus website or front office

When and where is Camp?

This year the IMP Music Camp will be held from Monday 31 May – Wednesday 2 June 2021. It will take place at The Tops Conference Centre, 51 Bendena Gardens, Stanwell Tops, NSW, 2508. Students will travel by coach to the venue departing from Leichhardt Campus Hall on the first morning of camp. **Students need to arrive at Leichhardt campus at 7:00am sharp** to register, pack the buses and get on the road as quickly as possible. Don't be late! We will be departing from the Leichhardt campus at approximately 7:30am.

What is IMP Music Camp all about?

Music Camp is an essential feature of the College's Instrumental Music Program as it provides concentrated tutoring sessions for students not possible in the normal practice sessions at school. We work hard during the camp with around 10 hours of ensemble rehearsals plus evening talent shows, afternoon recreation and the final end-of-camp concert at Balmain Campus on the evening of Thursday June 3rd. The rehearsals completed at the IMP Music Camp are comparable to a whole term of morning rehearsals and thus of immense benefit to IMP students. It also gives our members a unique

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opportunity to make new friends, spend time with members of other ensembles and have fun with the whole IMP community together in the one place.

A core aim of the IMP Music Camp is to establish a sense of teamwork and belonging. It is compulsory for **ALL MEMBERS** to attend the Camp for its complete duration. The IMP Music Camp is recognised and endorsed by all College campus principals as an important learning experience. Principals and teaching staff have worked hard to avoid any assessment task clashes and other college events during the duration of the IMP Music Camp and students will not be disadvantaged in any way by attending. It is however the individual student's responsibility to speak to their teachers and peers to catch up on class work.

Camp objectives

- To encourage excellence in all forms of music making.
- To develop self-discipline and an understanding of the responsibilities of the performer in an ensemble setting.
- To provide High potential and gifted students from all Sydney Secondary College campuses with extension experiences in music performance.
- To provide staff professional development opportunities.
- To develop and foster positive attitudes towards group work.
- To promote positive attitudes towards music in general.



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IMP Music Camp 2021 - Participant Information

Camp Guidelines

- Attendance at all sessions is compulsory.
- Be on time to all sessions.
- Follow all instructions given by staff members in a friendly and helpful manner.
- Do not talk or play over staff or interrupt when they are talking to you.
- Be courteous and considerate to your fellow students, teachers and parent/carer supervisors.
- Follow the Sydney Secondary College Way at all times. Be a respectful, responsible learner.
- Only play your own instrument or use equipment with the permission of a staff member and treat it with respect.
- Respect other campers' privacy – do not visit rooms other than your own.
- Protect your feet – wear shoes at all times.
- Be actively engaged in all activities and have fun!

Follow these guidelines and we will all have a great time!



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Recreational Activities

There will be various recreational activities during the first two days of the IMP Music Camp. Make sure you bring appropriate clothing and **closed footwear** for outdoor activities. The IMP Music Camp will also feature a disco night with a fancy dress theme:

“1980’s”

Evening Talent Shows – students only

- All students are encouraged to perform at the **Evening Talent Shows**, held each evening after dinner. There will be prizes for the best musical performances each night. These concerts give all students the opportunity to perform for a receptive and mature audience. We would like to see as many students as possible get up and have a go.
- You may like to bring music (solo or ensemble) for these concerts. Play by yourself, or organise friends to play with you.
- Are you working towards an AMEB or Trinity exam? These performances are a perfect opportunity to perform your exam repertoire in front of an appreciative audience.
- Other instruments and equipment may also be brought to use at these concerts. **Please ensure that all equipment is clearly labelled with your name and contact details.**
- It is not compulsory to play, but it is an experience not to be missed!

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End-of-Camp Concert – all parents/caregivers invited!

- The **End-of-Camp Concert** will be held at Balmain Campus Hall on the evening of Thursday June 3rd (See Fridge Reminder for details). All parents, caregivers, relatives, teachers and friends are invited to watch the performance. It will be a showcase of the hard work achieved during the Camp and the talent of the students and staff who attended.
- Concert will conclude at approximately 8:00pm. Students will be able to depart only after **all equipment is packed up**. Please note that students are required to support their band mates and be respectful audience members after they have performed. For this reason and for logistical reasons, it is not possible for students to leave early from the concert (without requesting to do so prior) so please don't ask mid-performance.

Medication and Medical Information

- All student medication will be collected by the designated IMP Music Camp Medicine Manager (Lauren Goritsas) at departure and distributed as per doctor or parent instructions.
- All medication must be clearly labelled with student's name and indicate the dosage and times required.
- All medications are taken under the supervision of teachers.
- Any changes to a student's medical condition or treatment must be emailed to the designated IMP Music Camp Medicine Manager (Lauren Goritsas) prior to camp at this address:
sydseccoll.corro@det.nsw.edu.au
- Students are also asked to declare all non-prescription medication that they bring to IMP Music Camp, including painkillers. This is essential for your own safety as well as that of other campers.
- Please make sure you clearly note dietary requirements on the permission note. Any changes to students' dietary requirements after the permission note has been submitted will incur a fee from the Tops Conference Centre that will be passed on to the students' caregiver/s.

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IMP Music Camp Packing List

Please ensure that all items are clearly marked with the student's name. This includes your instrument, music folders, drink bottles etc.

- Your own portable music stand – with your name on it!
- Pencil and 4 clothes pegs (for securing sheet music on music stands)
- Your instrument (yes, students have forgotten them in the past!)
- Any sheet music required, including for evening talent shows
- Instrument equipment: spare reeds, leads, cleaning equipment, valve oil, slide cream, rosin, etc.
- Drink bottle for water
- 1 pillow and a pillow case
- 1 bath towel
- A sleeping bag or 1 single fitted bed sheet and 1 top sheet and a doona/blankets.
- 3 pairs underwear
- 3 pairs socks
- 2 pairs of long pants (one pair suitable for activities)
- 2 pairs of shorts (one pair suitable for activities)
- 2 t-shirts
- 2 long-sleeved tops (weather could be cool!)
- 1 jacket (weather could be cool!)
- Pyjamas
- A pair of old track sneakers (for activities)
- Toiletry items (roll-on deodorant, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, lip balm, personal items). Definitely deodorant. Oh, don't forget deodorant.
- Handkerchief/tissues
- Sunscreen and sun hat
- Raincoat
- Disco outfit – 1980's

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Items NOT to be brought to the IMP Music Camp

Please do not bring valuable goods on camp. The IMP takes no responsibility for loss/misplaced/damaged property on camp. Specifically, do not bring jewellery, electronic games, mp3 players, spray cans i.e. no spray deodorant (bring roll on deodorant!).

PLEASE NOTE:

Parents/caregivers are advised that it is a condition of attendance that any personal property taken to IMP Music Camp is the sole responsibility of the student. The venue and college are not responsible for any loss or damage to personal property.

DRUG, ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO POLICY:

Any member of the group found to be in possession of, under the influence of, or connected in any way with any form of prohibited substances will be sent home and that member will be responsible for any expenses thus incurred. This expense will also include the cost of a return adult teacher trip from wherever the group is at that particular time. There will be no recourse or redress, no negotiation and the decision to take such action will be immediate and uncompromising. In the case of prohibited drugs the local police will also be notified.

All students will abide strictly by the rules regarding alcohol and failure to do so will have the same effect and action as an association with drugs as outlined above.

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The Sydney Secondary College IMP Way			
	Excursions / Camps	Sport and Active Games	What does this look like at IMP Camp?
Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show courtesy to community members • Care for public property • Act sensibly and speak politely • Wear school uniform or other appropriate clothing • Represent our school with pride 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respect games in play • Display sportsmanship • Use appropriate communication at all times • Encourage and support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderate noise levels and use appropriate language when spending free time near the building which houses a retirement village • Show courtesy to staff from other campuses, tutors and camp staff
Responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow venue and transport rules • Follow specific directions of staff members, instructors and bus drivers • Stay with your group • Act appropriately at all times in all situations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow the procedures for the borrowing of equipment • Play appropriate games in appropriate areas • Participate actively • Follow sport and venue rules Be sun safe and hydrate regularly • Stay with your sport group • Wear the correct sports uniform and footwear • Line up in designated areas for sports buses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board your own bus and stay in your designated sleeping quarters • Follow the camp rules about entry and exit to dining room • Be in the right place at the right time for all camp activities • Assist your fellow IMP students in rehearsals and activities
Learner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate productively in learning • Bring all relevant materials and/or equipment • Allow others to learn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to cooperate with staff members and peers • Know the rules of the games you play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give you best in all tutorial sessions • Look after your own instrument • Allow all other musicians to get the most out of the tutorials • Guide less experienced players in your section to improve your ensemble sound

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IMP MUSIC CAMP 2021
FRIDGE REMINDER NOTICE

When: Monday 31 May – Wednesday 2 June 2021 (Term 2
Week 7)

Venue: The Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops
End-Of-Camp Concert: at Balmain Campus

Arrive: 7.00am sharp, Monday 31 May 2021
*Meet and register at the Leichhardt Campus
Hall. Buses will depart shortly after all
members are registered.*

Return: Between 3.30-4.30pm, Wednesday 2 June
2021
Students arrive back at Leichhardt Campus

Concert: 6.00-8.00pm, Thursday 3 June 2021
*5.00pm arrival time for all students
Concert runs from 6.00-8.00pm
8.00pm: all students depart after pack up*

In case of emergency during camp, parents may phone:
Camp Manager – 0436 810 437
