Acceptance for Enrolment to Mackay North SHS for 2017

We are pleased to announce that Enrolments for Mackay North State High School for 2017 are now open.

You will be notified of your child’s enrolment acceptance on the following dates: 10/06/2016, 05/08/2016, 16/09/2016 and the final round of confirmations sent on 04/11/2016.

While Mackay North SHS is currently under an Enrolment Management Process, there are available places for students both inside and outside of the school’s catchment area to be enrolled for 2017. Early enrolment will ensure certainty for you and your student for next year.

The first step to enrolling at Mackay North SHS is to complete the attached single page “Preliminary Enrolment Form” and return it to the school where it will be date stamped. The school will contact you to complete all remaining enrolment forms once acceptance has been confirmed.

All future students, their parents and guardians are invited to take an escorted School Tour which will be offered on five afternoons across Terms 2, 3 and 4. These tours will give you a brief look at the wide range of resources, programs and opportunities that Mackay North SHS has to offer and provide essential information relation to enrolment at our school.

Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded each year to Year 7 students entering the school in the areas of Academic, Cultural and Sporting Excellence. Further details and application forms are available from the school website and must be completed and delivered to Mackay North SHS by the 26/08/2016.

EMP (Enrolment Management Process)

The school will be accepting ALL enrolments until we reach the point where we must keep remaining places for only those students who fulfil the EMP criteria. The school will advertise if this situation occurs before the end of the year. The EMP criteria are:

1. The student resides within the school catchment (map on school website)
2. The student is accepted into the Music Excellence Program
3. The student has a sibling who is attending the school.
4. The student has gained a scholarship (Academic, Cultural, Sporting)
Music Excellence

The Mackay North State High School MUSIC PROGRAM has a tradition of excellence and is recognised throughout the state, as well as nationally and internationally.

There are TWO (2) pathways to enter the Mackay North State High School Music Excellence Program. Students are able to be part of both the Year 7 Music Excellence and Instrumental Program.

PATHWAY A:
Year 7 Music Excellence Classroom Program

To be accepted into this program, the student needs to be a participant in at least ONE SCHOOL MUSIC PERFORMANCE ENSEMBLE (Instrumental /vocal) i.e. Concert Band / String Orchestra/ Vocal Ensemble

This is an extension program which offers students valuable opportunities to consolidate their primary school music experience and further develop their musicianship, composition and performance skills using varied music repertoire from Australia, Asia, Africa and America. They learn African drums, keyboard, ukulele, tuned and un-tuned percussion and guitar as well as vocal canons and part work. There is a particular focus on ensemble skills and the students are encouraged to express their creativity through solos and a variety of groupings.

Students enrolled in MUSIC EXCELLENCE WILL NOT be able to participate in Home Economics or Art

They will participate in 2 x 70 minutes of classroom music per week throughout the year. Students who in the school Instrumental program will also attend their weekly lesson with their relevant Instrumental teacher.

PATHWAY B:
Instrumental Program

To be accepted into this program, the student needs to have been learning an instrument in the PRIMARY INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM and be CONTINUING IN THE SECONDARY SECTOR.

The school offers group lessons in strings, woodwind, brass and tuned and un-tuned percussion instruments.

This program at our school is one of the largest in Queensland and offers students valuable opportunities to perform in eight different instrumental ensembles, including the school’s renowned marching band which has performed at two Olympic Games, an international tourism festival in China and at Disneyland, in Los Angeles.

Students participating in the Instrumental Program do not need to be participating in the Excellence Music class but it is highly recommended.
Key dates for the Enrolment Process for Mackay North SHS

Term 2
18/04/16 – 06/05/16 MNSHS staff visit feeder schools and deliver Preliminary Enrolments Forms
09/05/16 First day for school to receive Preliminary Enrolment forms
18/05/16 School Tour 5:30 pm (Junior Secondary Precinct – on the deck)
10/06/16 First round of Enrolment confirmations sent to parents
14/06/16 School Tour 6pm (Junior Secondary Precinct – on the deck)

Term 3
20/07/16 School Tour 5pm (Junior Secondary Precinct – on the deck)
05/08/16 Second round of Enrolment confirmations sent to parents
26/08/16 Final date for accepting Scholarship applications for 2016
09/09/16 School Tour 4pm (Junior Secondary Precinct – on the deck)
16/09/16 Third round of Enrolment confirmations sent to parents

Term 4
19/10/16 Scholarship Presentation Evening 5-6pm (Auditorium Senior Centre)
25/10/16 School Tour 4:30pm (Junior Secondary Precinct – on the deck)
04/11/16 Final round of Enrolment confirmations sent to parents
29/11/16 Orientation Day for 2017 Year 7s (meet in Community Hall)

An iPad Information Evening will also be held in Term 4. Parents will be advised of details closer to the time.

Please note – enrolment confirmations are sent to parents via email. This email will include instructions on when to collect and return your student's enrolment package. It is important that all deadlines are adhered to.
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Mackay North SHS
Preliminary Enrolment for 2017

Legal name of student to enrol

Legal First Name: ____________________________ Second Name: ______________________
Legal Last Name: ________________________________________ Date of Birth:   /   / 20

Current school – 2016: ____________________________________________

Residential Address: _____________________________________________________________

Contact details

Parent/Guardian Name: ____________________________________________
Phone 1: ____________________________  Phone 2: ____________________________

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Email: ____________________________________________ (this is the email address where you will receive enrolment acceptance and further information).

Enrolment considerations

In catchment:  Yes  No

Have sibling at Mackay North SHS in 2016?    Yes  No

Do you intend to enrol into the Music Excellence program?  □ Yes  □ No

If yes: Music Excellence Classroom Only    □    Music Excellence Instrumental Only  □
Music Excellence Classroom and Instrumental Program  □

Signed: ____________________________________________

Further details will be required at a later date to complete and confirm your enrolment for 2017.