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# SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

## 2023

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Applications for our 2023 Scholarships have opened and will close on Friday 22 April 2022. Students entering Year 7 and Year 10 in 2023 are eligible to apply.

The scholarships available are Academic, Drama, Visual Arts & Music.

**All applicants must sit the ACER Scholarship tests.** Results of these tests are used to award Academic scholarships, and may be used as a guide only in the awarding of Drama, Music and Visual Art Scholarships.

Students registering for the Drama, Music and Visual Art Scholarship will be required to attend an audition, please ensure you read the information for each Scholarship category that your child is applying for to allow for preparation.

Awarded Scholarships are offered for a 3 year period. Successful applicants entering Year 7 will be awarded the Scholarship for Years 7, 8 and 9. Successful applicants entering Year 10 will be awarded the Scholarship for Years 10, 11 and 12.

The Scholarship is worth 25% of the School Fees.

## SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES

Current Students & External Applicants are eligible to apply for Year 7, 2023 Scholarships.

The categories are:

- Year 7 Academic
- Year 7 Visual Arts
- Year 7 Drama
- Year 7 Music

Current Students are eligible to apply for Year 10, 2023 Scholarships. The categories are:

- Year 10 Academic
- Year 10 Visual Arts
- Year 10 Drama
- Year 10 Music

## HOW TO REGISTER FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

Registration for Korowal School Scholarship Program, must be completed online via the ACER Scholarship Website <https://scholarships.acer.edu.au> **no later than Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022.**

There is a fee of \$100 per child to register. The fee is **not applicable** per Scholarship Category. The fee allows students to register for as many of the categories as they would like in the 2023 Scholarship Selection Test.

## DETAILS OF ACER SCHOLARSHIP TESTING

**The scholarship test will be held at Korowal School on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.**

**All applicants must sit the ACER Scholarship tests.**

On the day of testing students need to arrive and report by 8.45am to the school Hall. Students will be escorted into the examination by our supervisors. Testing will be finished by 12noon. Please collect your child promptly at midday.

Latecomers may only be admitted during breaks between tests. If you are late and miss a test, you forfeit the opportunity to sit the test at Korowal School. We are not offering any additional test dates.

We will provide your child with pens/pencils and erasers. You should ensure that your child has warm clothing, covered shoes, several adequate snacks and drinks to ensure the comfort of your child during the examination and breaks. Mobile phones, bags and any additional equipment/property must be submitted at the door and returned as your child leaves.

See Drama, Visual Arts and Music Information for specific audition dates.

## WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN SITTING AN OFFICIAL TEST

Your parent/carer will need to drop you off at the School Hall by 8:45am on the day of the Scholarship Selection Testing. Your parent/carer will not be able to stay with you until the test starts, but we will be supervising and caring for you.

You will be asked to leave your bag/belongings in a secure location and then you will be seated in the room/hall.

You will have papers in humanities, maths and written expression. Pencils/pens, erasers and extra paper will be provided on your table. You will not need a calculator.

The instructions for each test will be read out and we will explain when you will have breaks and how long you have to complete each test.

Before any test starts, you will have the opportunity to ask questions. After each test there will be a short break before the next test continues. There will be one break half way through where you will be able to leave the hall and return to your belongings for a snack and a drink. Please bring food and drink with you in your bag. It is important to eat and remain hydrated.

You will not be allowed to talk once the test has commenced or during the test. If you have a question, you will need to raise your hand and wait for a supervisor to speak with you. The supervisor is not allowed to answer any questions relating to the test questions.

If you are tapping, chewing, whistling or making noise that may distract another applicant, you will be asked to stop. If you continue to make these noises, you will be asked to leave the test.

If you need to use the bathroom, you will be allowed to leave the test, use the bathroom and return to the test. You will not be able to go to your bag/belongings during any testing time. The most important thing is that you give it your best attempt. Remember to breathe and stay calm, as your brain will be clearer if you do.

Enjoy the challenge!

## DRAMA AUDITION INFORMATION

### **The Drama Auditions will be held at Korowal School (date to be advised)**

Please note: Drama auditions are held in addition to the ACER Scholarship Test.

#### **Preparation Advice:**

Please arrive in time to start promptly at the scheduled time. Auditions will be held in the School Hall. Wear clothing and shoes appropriate to movement and physical expression, such as sports gear. You may audition barefoot.

The audition will be held for 1hr.

The hour will be structured as follows:

- A group warm-up and improvisation section which will allow you to demonstrate your abilities to work creatively with others.
- A piece of scripted material will be provided for students to stage and perform a basic dialogue with a partner.

Come with an enthusiastic, collaborative attitude ready to work with others and individually to demonstrate your attributes in this area of education.

We would like to congratulate all participants simply for being willing to show up and give this process a go. Regardless of the outcome, this is something to be proud of in and of itself.

Yours Sincerely,  
Kelly Wyburd  
Drama Teacher

## VISUAL ART DRAWING SESSION INFORMATION

### **The Visual Art Drawing Session will be held at Korowal School (date to be advised)**

Please note: The Visual Art drawing session is held in addition to the ACER Scholarship Test.

#### **Drawing Session**

The drawing session will be conducted in the Art rooms at Korowal. You will be asked to make a pencil and/or pastel drawing of an arrangement of objects set up in the room. All materials will be supplied and you are allowed one hour to complete the drawing. We will be assessing the candidate's ability to perceive and interpret form, surfaces and spatial relationships.

#### **Portfolio:**

Please present a portfolio containing up to four examples of your artwork on the day of the test. This may include work produced at school, at home, or at Art classes, and may include 4D as well as 2D work. In addition, you may submit a Visual Diary and you may wish to write a statement of up to 100 words about your interest in art.

The school will retain the Art works for 4-6 weeks after the drawing session at which time they can be collected from the Art Room.

In accepting a Visual Art scholarship at Korowal, students are expected to take Visual Art as an elective subject in Years 9 and 10 or Pathways (depending on scholarship awarded) and to contribute to the artistic life of the school.

Yours Sincerely,  
Anne Mashal  
Visual Art Teacher



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## MUSIC AUDITION INFORMATION

### **The Music Audition will be held at Korowal School (date to be advised)**

Please note: Music auditions are held in addition to the ACER Scholarship Test.

The auditions will take place in the high school music room. All auditions will be twenty minutes in length.

Students are asked to come with two prepared pieces of music of their own choice. The pieces may be in any music style but should each be between one and three minutes in duration. Students will be asked to sing a scale pattern (ascending and descending to scale degree numbers), sing some given pitch intervals (all ascending), memorise and rhythmically reproduce heard patterns, and improvise on their chosen instrument. If they have evidence of their musical achievements, students should also bring documentation (exam certificates, awards, participation in events, and any scored compositions or recordings) to the interview. They will also be asked about their involvement with and commitment to music.

In accepting a Music Scholarship at Korowal, students are expected to take Music as an elective subject in Years 9 and 10 and to contribute to the musical life of the school at school and public events (School Cabaret, Open Day, School Fair, community events etc)

Yours Sincerely,  
Bec Finch  
Acting Principal