



Wellington Point State High School

Encore Arts Excellence Program: Performing Arts

Application Form for entry in Sem 2, 2023 or 2024

Current WPSHS Students



*Please complete all sections below and over the page for this application to be accepted. Please note that staff will access students' most recent academic reports so their effort and behaviour results can be reviewed and considered along with this application and the trial/auditions. Details about trials/auditions can be found attached to this document. Please send this application and accompanying school report to: encore@wellingtonpointshs.eq.edu.au or submit to H block staffroom **by the dates outlined in the selection process information.***

Student Name:		
Year level in 2023:		
Guardian Name:		
Guardian Contact Number:		
Guardian Email Address: REQUIRED		
Parent Signature: The application will not be accepted without this	<p><i>I give permission for my student to apply for the Encore program. If he/she is accepted, I agree to make arrangements for my student to attend a rehearsal every Wednesday afternoon, participate in excursions and performances, read my emails regularly for correspondence about Encore, and pay the \$50 levy each year:</i></p> <p>Sign: _____</p>	
Postal Address:		
Preferred Trial Date (circle):	For entry into Encore for Semester 2 2023 – 15 th June	For entry into Encore for semester 1, 2024 – 22 nd November 2023
Which area/s of the Arts do you wish to focus on if accepted into Encore?*	Acting	<p><small>*If you are equally interested in more than one area, you will need to select ONE for your audition. (e.g. you may be interested in Acting and Dancing and may choose to do a dance audition because that is your strength. You are not then required to prepare an acting audition as well). If you have circled more than one area to the left, please indicate here which audition you'll do:</small></p>
	Dancing	
	Singing	
<p>List your experience and/or achievement relating to the Performing Arts and your area of excellence in particular. (E.g. clubs, academies/schools, groups, competitions, eisteddfods, exams, awards, festivals, etc.)</p>		

In what other extracurricular or cultural activities have you been a part?
(E.g. sports, Girl Guides, Scouts, other community groups, etc.)

Write a short paragraph in the space provided that addresses the following:

- What are your aspirations in the field of Performing Arts?
- What are you hoping to achieve by being part of this program?
- Describe the qualities you possess (other than talent in performing) that will make you a great Encore team member.

(MUST BE COMPLETED BY STUDENTS)

Encore – Criteria for Selection

In order to participate in the Wellington Point State High School Encore Excellence Program, your application, academic report and audition or trial must demonstrate evidence that you are willing and able to meet the following expectations of the program:

1.	Consistently meet the work and learning expectations of the school.
2.	Actively and respectfully engage in all Encore experiences, showing commitment to projects and progress (learning lyrics/lines/dances/skills, showing strong work ethic and dedication to improvement, teamwork and completing projects to a high standard).
3.	Maintain an attendance rate of above 95% in all subjects and in Encore.
4.	Engage actively in ALL subject areas (receive Very Good or Excellent in Effort & Behaviour on all academic reports).
5.	Attend all rehearsals, workshops, excursions, events, exhibitions and performances (with valid reason and notice provided by parents if absent).
6.	Represent Wellington Point SHS and the Encore Excellence Program with pride and exemplary appearance and behaviour within and beyond the school community.
7.	Wear the Encore uniform in the appropriate manner & at the correct times
8.	Study Arts subjects where possible and achieve A or B standards in my chosen Arts subject.
9.	Engage in reflections with the Encore Welfare teacher to review Academic Reports and participation and progress in Encore.
10.	Hand in assessment pieces on time in ALL subject areas.

REMEMBER TO ATTACH YOUR MOST RECENT SCHOOL REPORT.

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New Student?		N	Trial Date:	
Outcome of Trial:			Parent Notified by Email:	

ENCORE SELECTION PROCESS FOR CURRENT WPSHS STUDENTS – Sem 2, 2022 or 2023 ENTRY

- Students must complete the relevant Encore Excellence Program application form and submit it to H block staff room or by email (Attention: Head of Arts - encore@wellingtonpointshs.eq.edu.au)
- Please note that staff will access students' most recent academic reports - for entry into Encore, academic reports must demonstrate that students are receiving 'Very Good' or 'Excellent' for Effort and Behaviour in all subjects, maintaining high attendance, and showing willingness and ability to meet all expectations of the program listed on the application form (Encore – criteria).
- Applications will be reviewed and applicants may then be invited to attend an audition or trial.
- Application forms are due:
 - Term 2 – Monday 12th June
 - Term 4 – Wednesday 15th November

PERFORMING ARTS – audition details

When:	Term Two: Thursday 15 th September 2023 (2.40-3.15) Term Four: Wednesday 23 rd November 2023 (2.40pm - 3.15pm)
Where:	Osprey Theatre, Wellington Point SHS
What the audition will involve:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A one-minute pre-prepared audition performed in front of Arts teachers • The audition may involve various teacher-led activities to demonstrate group skills, leadership skills, creativity, confidence, and a willingness to take performance risks.
Preparation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acting: 1 minute performance (monologue or duologue – student's own choice – please email ENCORE@wellpointshs.eq.edu.au) to request script options) • Dancing: 1 minute dance in any style to music of own choice • Singing: 1 verse and 1 chorus of a song of student's choice (must be accompanied by music on a backing track which does not include any singing voices). Students will also be taken through some additional vocal exercises with our vocal teacher.
What students need to wear:	Actors and singers: school uniform or comfortable pants and a t-shirt Dancers: rehearsal dancewear and dance shoes suitable for audition dance
What students need to bring:	Actors: copy of script Dancers and Singers: music on USB, MP3 Player, or Phone
Important:	We ask that parents remain outside during auditions to limit our audience numbers and give students the best chance at success.