



Wellington Point State High School

Encore Arts Excellence Program: Performing Arts

Application Form for new students in 2026



Please complete all sections below and over the page for this application to be accepted. Please provide a copy of the student's most recent report card with this application so their effort and behaviour results can be reviewed and considered along with this application and the workshop trial. Details about workshops can be found in the document titled 'Encore Selection Process' found on the school's website. Please send this application and accompanying school report to: encore@wellingtonpointshs.eq.edu.au or PO Box 2078, Wellington Point Q 4160. Due dates listed on page 3.

Student Name:		
Year level in 2026:		
Primary School (year 6 applicants only):		
Guardian Name:		
Guardian Contact Number:		
Guardian Email Address: REQUIRED		
Parent Signature: <i>The application will not be accepted without this</i>	<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 rehearsal afternoon (either Wed or Thurs afternoons), participate in excursions and performances, read my emails regularly for correspondence about Encore, pay the \$70 levy each year and purchase an Encore (sports) polo (approx. \$40):</i> Sign: _____	
Postal Address:		
Preferred Trial Date (circle):	Wednesday 25 th June 2025	Tuesday 2 nd September 2025
Which area/s of the Arts do you wish to focus on if accepted into Encore?*	Acting Dancing Singing	*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:
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.)		

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?	Y	N	Trial Date:	
Outcome of Trial:		Parent Notified by Email:		

ENCORE (PERFORMING ARTS) SELECTION PROCESS FOR STUDENTS NEW TO THE SCHOOL IN 2026

- Students must complete the relevant Encore Performing Arts Excellence Program application form and submit it to by email (Attention: Head of Arts - encore@wellingtonpointshs.eq.edu.au) or by dropping it to WPSHS's administration desk.
- Please note that application must be accompanied by the 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).
- **Dance, drama, singing and visual art application forms are to be submitted by 23rd June (for 25th June workshop trial) or 29th August (for 2nd September workshop trial).**
- Applications will be reviewed and applicants may then be invited to attend an audition or trial.

PERFORMING ARTS – audition details

When:	Term Two: Wednesday 25 th June 2025 (3.15 – 4pm) Term Four: Tuesday 2 nd September 2025 (3.15pm – 4pm)
Where:	Osprey Theatre, Wellington Point SHS
What the audition will involve:	All performing arts auditions will involve a teacher-led workshop in which all applicants will be taken through a range of activities, exercises or challenges in their chosen performing arts discipline. These activities will involve the demonstration of technical performance skills, group skills, leadership skills, creativity, confidence, a willingness to take and apply feedback and direction, and take performance risks.
Preparation:	No specific preparation required - students will take direction and instructions from the teachers.
What students need to wear:	Actors and singers: school uniform or comfortable pants and a t-shirt Dancers: rehearsal dancewear; may wear jazz or ballet shoes if preferred
What students need to bring:	Water bottle
Important:	We ask that parents remain outside during the workshops