



Sue Ferguson Arts Scholarship

Dear Year 2 parents,

Sue Ferguson was a teacher at St John the Apostle Primary School from 1990 until her passing in 2014. Sue loved music and singing and the Arts; her love of music will live on in the memories of future generations of children attending St John the Apostle through the awarding of an annual scholarship. This scholarship is donated annually by her husband Doug Ferguson.

Process

- The scholarship will be awarded annually
- The amount of money will be determined and donated by Doug Ferguson and the scholarship money for 2015 is \$250
- The recipient of the award must be a student of St John's from Year 2.
- The award will be given to the chosen student after an application has been made using the appropriate form contained in appendix A.
- The award shall be decided upon by a sub committee of the school staff.
- Applications need to be handed in to the front office by Friday Week 7 Term 4 and the award will be made to the successful student prior to the end of the school year. The application is a two step process. Part 1 is to be completed at home by parents or guardians and Part 2 by the student at school supervised by a nominated teacher on the committee.
- The award winner will be asked to make a presentation to the school assembly prior to the awarding of the scholarship for the following year.

Criteria for selection

- A current Year 2 student enrolled at St John's for the next academic year.
- Show a previous interest in the arts (eg. already plays an instrument, displays an interest in music at school, participates in school choirs, displays an interest in other areas of the Arts)
- Displays an intention to further develop their skills and interest in their chosen area.
- Does not have to excel in any particular area of the Arts, but demonstrates an enthusiasm for their chosen area.

Application Form for Music and Arts Scholarship

This scholarship is intended to engender a love of The Arts as a reflection of Sue Ferguson's love of music. The money may be used to facilitate this love of The Arts ie. attending musical camps and workshops or other musical pursuits at the discretion of the committee. The money may also be used to contribute to the exploration of other areas of The Arts for example: dance, drama, singing or visual arts.

Name: _____ Class: _____

Previous experience in the chosen field (to be completed by parents)

The Sue Ferguson Scholarship would be used for:

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

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School Use only

To be completed by the applicant at school with a nominated teacher.

_____ is important to me because:
(**your** chosen area)

I think I deserve this scholarship because:
