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2013 Scholarship Information Book

"There is a fundamental belief at TAS that every student can, and deserves to, experience the kind of success that promotes self esteem, purpose in life and confidence to tackle new challenges. Whether it be music, drama, sport, service or adventure activities, it is the business of the School to help find and support each boy's involvement in worthwhile and personally important endeavours.

We believe that positive engagement in life supports academic focus and the success of our students is testament to this. *Murray Guest, Headmaster*



The TAS School Board, Foundation & benefactors are aware that a TAS education may be beyond the financial considerations of some prospective parents. They therefore resolved to offer assistance to suitable recipients in the form of scholarships and bursaries, with various levels of fee remission.

Scholarships Available in 2013

Scholarships to TAS are part-fee scholarships offering up to 50% remission of fees

- **Academic Scholarships for students entering Years 7, 8, 9,10 or 11**

These scholarships are based on academic merit and are assessed following the results of the scholarship examination and interview.

- **Middle School Scholarships for students entering Year 6**

These scholarships are tenable for 3 years only, that is, the duration of middle schooling. They are also based on academic merit and are assessed following the results of the scholarship examination and interview.

Applicants for the above are required to sit the scholarship examination at TAS on Monday 27 February 2012

- **Regional Boarding Scholarships for boarding students entering Years 7 to 11**

These scholarships are offered to families who principally resided in North and Northwest of NSW. They are means tested and awarded to boys who display good character and perceived potential. The ability to contribute positively to the general life of the school and to embrace opportunities is a valuable attribute. Regional boarding scholarships take into account the interests and achievements of the applicant as well as the financial need of the family.

- **Music Scholarships**

TAS Foundation Music Scholarships and Wigan Music Scholarships are awarded under specific terms and conditions. Contact the Registrar for information and an application form. Auditions are held in October in the year prior to entry to the school.

Special Bursaries

These provide financial assistance to families showing genuine and demonstrable need. Contact the school - phone 6776 5823 or email info@as.edu.au

There are a number of named scholarships and bursaries established by benefactors to the school.

These are administered through the TAS Foundation.

See the TAS website for further details - www.as.edu.au

Application Process

For Academic and Middle School Scholarships

Scholarship applications are made on line, through the TAS website: www.as.edu.au
Click on Scholarship Online and follow the prompts.

Please note - Scholarship Applications close on Friday 17 February 2012

All candidates not already enrolled or registered at TAS must register for enrolment to The Armidale School. A Registration form and information about the school will be forwarded. The registration fee for TAS is \$165.00

Examination Fees

- For candidates registering prior to 17 February, 2012 – \$90
- Candidates registering after 5.00pm on 17 February, 2012 will incur a late fee. (Basic registration fee of \$90 + late fee of \$70= \$160)

For Regional Boarding Scholarships

Please contact the school for application details and means test criteria information.

Phone 6776 5823 or email info@as.edu.au

For Music Scholarships

Please contact the school for application details.

Phone 6776 5823 or email info@as.edu.au

Date and Location of Examination

**The Scholarship examination will be held at TAS on
Monday 27 February, 2012.**

**Registration will take place in the TAS Memorial Hall at 8.30am.
The exam commences at 8.45am and concludes at 12.30pm - all
writing materials will be supplied.**

**A Parent Information Session will be held in conjunction with the
examination. At the conclusion of the examination, parents are
invited to join their sons for lunch followed by tours of the School.**

Expectations Governing these Awards

- *Scholarships and Bursaries are awarded to students who intend to pursue studies to the Higher School Certificate level at The Armidale School. Upon your acceptance of this award, the TAS Foundation will pay to the School the cost of educating your child on your behalf, up to the annual amount of the Scholarship or Bursary. These payments are derived from income generated by the TAS Foundation's investments.*
- *Payment of school fees and any extras, ie excursion costs, must be kept current at all times.*
- *Should a student change status from boarding to day student or the reverse, the Scholarship award will be reviewed in light of the change of status.*
- *All awards are made subject to satisfactory academic performance, the student's participation in and positive contribution to, the life of the school. Awards are formally reviewed annually.*
- *Scholarships and Bursaries are dependant upon the ongoing availability of funds designated for this purpose to the School. Accordingly, if the School offers an Award to your son, it does so subject to the continued availability of those funds and reserves the right to withdraw in whole or part the Award and/or to vary its duration in the event of those funds no longer being available.*

Contacts

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