



# BARBARA SUTTON MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

## YEARS 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 2019

Camberwell Girls Grammar School is proud to offer the Barbara Sutton Music Scholarship.

*Miss Barbara Sutton (1925-2012) - Grammarian 1931 - 1941 and Principal 1973 - 1988*

Miss Barbara Sutton was a former student and greatly loved Principal of Camberwell Girls Grammar School from 1973 to 1988. She was an outstanding visionary educator – a brilliant teacher, committed to excellence in the education of girls.

During her time as Principal, Miss Sutton broadened and diversified the existing curriculum; extended school buildings to accommodate the growing needs of the school and expanded extra-curriculum activities at the School including music, sport and debating.

Miss Sutton had a passionate love and appreciation of all music and regularly attended the Opera and Orchestral Concerts such as MSO, or musical events such as St Paul's Cathedral 'Carols at the Cathedral' each year. She not only believed that music was essential to a well-balanced education

for all but also wanted students to have an understanding and develop a deep appreciation and love for the Arts, music in particular. She was an accomplished pianist herself and heartily enjoyed singing.

Miss Sutton brought in teachers to 'light the fire' of an instrumental program within the School notably hiring teachers of instruments other than piano such as Oboe, French Horn and Clarinet. She charged Mrs Barbara Russell, Director of Music, with the task of establishing a choral and music curriculum program throughout the School in addition to an instrumental ensemble. She attended every concert or performance given by students and never failed in her notes of appreciation to students and staff alike, to offer encouragement and support from a point of genuine understanding and appreciation of all that was required in the preparation and performance of their musical offerings.

It was under Miss Sutton's guidance that a Music elective was introduced into the curriculum as well as the establishment and continued nurturing of a small Orchestra in the 1980s. Miss Sutton took great pleasure in seeing the students share and enjoy her passion in their music endeavours. It is most fitting that Miss Sutton should be remembered through this Music Scholarship.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply as for Academic / Music Scholarship – please note the School will appoint the successful candidate.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- > Applicants hold Australian/New Zealand Birth Certificate/Australian Citizenship/Permanent Resident Visa
- > Eligible Camberwell Girls Grammar School students may apply
- > Applicants are to be age and year level appropriate
- > Applicants are required to register and complete the Scholarship Exam, attend Scholarship Interactive Session and Music Audition
- > Candidates should be proficient at the following AMEB standards or equivalent in other authorities:

Year 5  
Keyboard Grade 4  
Strings Grade 2  
Other Instruments Grade 2

Years 7 & 8  
Keyboard Grade 6\*  
Strings Grade 5  
Other Instruments Grade 4

Years 9, 10, 11  
Keyboard Grade 7  
Strings Grade 6  
Other Instruments Grade 5

\*Preferably together with orchestral instrument minimum Grade 3

- > The successful scholarship holder should be a student who has demonstrated that she will contribute broadly in two or more areas of the School Music Program (i.e. pianist and instrumentalist or vocalist and pianist etc)