

# Scholarship Information 2014

## The King David School

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The King David School is a co-educational multi-campus school providing a student-focused education within a Progressive Jewish framework. An extended hours Daycare Centre, Kindergarten, and a Junior, Middle and Senior School are designed to meet the students' developmental needs.

The King David School rewards and values excellence and commitment. The School pursues programs and initiatives that promote academic, physical and spiritual growth.

Information on Scholarship criteria and application details follow.

**Academic Excellence, Music, Sport, Language, Visual Arts and Performing Arts**

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THE KING DAVID SCHOOL



# Academic Excellence Scholarships

For students entering: Years 5, 6, 7, and 9 in 2014

Examination date: **SUNDAY, 3 MARCH 2013**

Closing date for applications: **FRIDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2013**

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A number of scholarships are available to both prospective and current students of The King David School who are entering Years 5, 6, 7 and 9 in 2014.

All scholarships continue up to and including Year 12.

Students must sit a scholarship examination. Information on the exam can be found on the edutest web site: [www.edutest.com.au](http://www.edutest.com.au). It is a prerequisite of The King David School that all scholarship applicants meet the School Principal.

One week prior to meeting they will need to provide a copy of their 2012 school reports, their most recent NAPLAN results and a short resume stating how long they have been at their current school, their involvement in co-curricular activities such as music, performing arts, sporting teams, student representative council and other extra-curricular activities such as youth groups, scouts, etc.

Scholarships will be awarded to children who demonstrate high levels of academic ability and who will benefit from and contribute to the extra-curricular life of the School. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the scholarship examination, previous school reports, references and interviews. There is no Hebrew or Jewish Studies component to The King David School Scholarship Examination.

## General Information

All candidates who wish to apply for the Academic Scholarship for Years 5, 6, 7 and 9 in 2014 should complete the online application form.

The Scholarship Fee is \$80.

The examination will be held on Sunday, 3 March 2013 at the Magid Campus, 517–519 Orrong Road, Armadale.

Applicants must report to the school office at **8.45 am**.

Applicants are to bring **two pens (blue or black), two HB or B pencils and an eraser**. No other items will be allowed in the examination room, including calculators, mobile phones, bags, pencil cases, etc. **Applicants are encouraged to bring a light snack and drink with them as there will be a short break between examinations. The examination will conclude @ 12 noon Parents may collect their children at the front entrance of the Magid Campus.**

# Academic Music Tuition Scholarships

**For Students Entering: Years 9 through to 12 in 2014**

**Examination Date: SUNDAY, 3 MARCH 2013**

**Closing Date for Applications: FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2013**

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A number of Music Scholarships are available to both prospective and current students of The King David School who are entering Years 9 through 12 in 2014.

The Music Scholarship is awarded annually to a student who demonstrates outstanding musical ability in addition to Academic excellence. It is conferred at Year 9 or above and continues until completion of VCE and is dependent upon the student continuing with Music Units 1 to 4 at VCE and taking part in all required school musical events.

Students must sit a scholarship examination. Information on the exam can be found on the edutest web site: [www.edutest.com.au](http://www.edutest.com.au) All Applicants will be contacted to attend a short meeting with the Principal. One week prior they will need to provide a copy of their 2012 school reports, their most recent NAPLAN results and a short resume stating how long they have been at their current school, their involvement in co-curricular activities such as music, performing arts, sporting teams, student council and other extra-curricular activities such as youth groups, scouts, etc. This information must be provided to the school at least 1 week prior to the scheduled meeting.

Candidates will be auditioned by the Head of Music. As part of the audition, candidates are expected to perform two pieces of contrasting style on their major instrument or voice. Candidates may also be examined on some technical work,

general knowledge, aural tests and sight reading. In general, however, the adjudication panel looks for good control, tone production, intonation, rhythmic ability, technique, a sound understanding of style and a developed musicality.

Besides musical ability, other factors may contribute to the panel's decision to award scholarships. These could include the instrumental requirements of the School's larger ensembles and the candidate's academic ability and attitude.

Holders of Music Scholarships are expected to make progress in keeping with such an award and to substantially contribute to music within the School. Regular daily practice is essential, and scholarship holders should be role models for other student musicians. In addition, Scholarship students are required to study classroom and instrumental music as a school subject through to completion of VCE Units 1-4.

Scholarship students are expected to play a leading role in the School ensemble program and to perform at School events, assemblies and musical productions, as directed by the Head of Music. Scholarships are reviewed annually by the Principal and the Head of Music to ensure that the above conditions are fulfilled.

After the examination and audition successful candidates will be contacted to arrange a brief meeting with the Head of Music and Principal.

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# Instrumental Music Scholarships

**For students entering: Years 5 through to 12 in 2014**

**Closing date for applications: FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2013**

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A number of Instrumental Music Scholarships are available to both prospective and current students of The King David School who are entering Years 7 through 12 in 2014.

Music tuition Scholarship are awarded annually to students who demonstrates promising musical ability. Instrumental Music Scholarship are offered only for a year at a time and are subject to an annual audition and engagement in all the relevant School musical events

As part of the audition, candidates are expected to perform two pieces of contrasting style on their major instrument or voice. Candidates may also be examined on some technical work, general knowledge, aural tests and sight reading.

Besides ability, other factors may contribute to the panel's decision to award scholarships. These could include the

instrumental requirements of the School's larger ensembles.

Holders of Music Scholarships are expected to make progress in keeping with such an award and to substantially contribute to music within the School. Regular daily practice on the instrument is essential and a positive attitude and commitment for other student musicians to follow. Scholarship students are expected to play in the School ensemble program and perform at School events, assemblies and musical productions, as directed by the Head of Music.

Scholarships are reviewed annually by the Principal and the Head of Music to ensure that the above conditions are fulfilled.

# Sports Scholarships

**For students entering: Years 9 through to 12 in 2014**

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A number of Sports Scholarships are available to both prospective and current students of The King David School who are entering Years 9 through to 12 in 2014.

The Sports Scholarship is awarded annually to a student who demonstrates outstanding sporting ability in addition to academic excellence. Students must be performing at State Level in their field of expertise.

A Sports Scholarship recipient is expected to make progress in keeping with such an award and to substantially contribute to sport within the School through active participation in its sporting programs.

The recipient must be available at all reasonable times to represent the house and School in sporting events and must be willing to serve as an ambassador of the School promoting his/her achievements as a student of The King David School; demonstrate a positive and constructive attitude towards schoolwork; and abide by the rules and regulations of the School.

School Sport representation is required in:

- ▶ Regular Weekly Sport
- ▶ School House Carnivals
- ▶ EISM Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals
- ▶ EISM Weekly Round Robin
- ▶ VJSSA Carnivals

Candidates must sit a scholarship examination. Information on the exam can be found on the edutest web site: [www.edutest.com.au](http://www.edutest.com.au) All applicants will be contacted to attend a short meeting with the Principal. One week prior to the meeting they will need to provide a copy of their 2012 school reports, their most recent NAPLAN results and a short resume stating how long they have been at their current school, their involvement in co-curricular activities such as music, performing arts, sporting teams, student council and other extra-curricular activities such as youth groups, scouts, etc.

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# Performing Arts Scholarships

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A Performing Arts Scholarship is available to both prospective and current students of The King David School who are entering Year 9 in 2014.

The Performing Arts Scholarship is awarded annually to a student who demonstrates outstanding ability in Performing Arts in addition to academic excellence. Students must be able to demonstrate expertise in Performing Arts.

A Performing Arts Scholarship recipient is expected to make progress in keeping with such an award and to substantially contribute to Performing Arts within the school through active participation in its Performing Arts program. Recipients are expected to continue with Theatre studies (or Drama if offered at TKDS) through to the completion of VCE unit 4.

The recipient must be available at all reasonable times to represent the School in their particular field of expertise and

must be willing to serve as an ambassador of the School promoting his/her achievements as a student of The King David School; demonstrate a positive and constructive attitude towards school work and abide by the rules and regulations of the School.

Candidates must sit a scholarship examination. Information on the exam can be found on the edutest web site: [www.edutest.com.au](http://www.edutest.com.au) All applicants will be contacted to attend a short meeting with the Principal. One week prior they will need to provide a copy of their 2012 school reports, their most recent NAPLAN results and a short resume stating how long they have been at their current school, their involvement in co-curricular activities such as music, performing arts, sporting teams, student council and other extra-curricular activities such as youth groups, scouts, etc.

# Language Scholarships

**For students entering: Year 9 in 2014**

**Examination date: SUNDAY, 3 MARCH 2013**

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A Language Scholarship is available to both prospective and current students of The King David School who are entering Year 9 in 2014.

The Language Scholarship is awarded annually to a student who demonstrates outstanding ability in Language in addition to general academic excellence. Students must be able to demonstrate expertise in Language and complete the academic scholarship examination held at the school.

A Language Scholarship recipient is expected to make progress in keeping with such an award and to substantially contribute to the promotion of the study of Languages within the school through active participation in its Language program. Recipients are expected to continue with at least two languages other than English through to the conclusion of VCE Unit 4.

The recipient must be available at all reasonable times to represent the School in their particular field of expertise and

must be willing to serve as an ambassador of the School promoting his/her achievements as a student of The King David School; demonstrate a positive and constructive attitude towards school work and abide by the rules and regulations of the School.

Candidates must sit a scholarship examination. Information on the exam can be found on the edutest web site: [www.edutest.com.au](http://www.edutest.com.au) All applicants will be contacted to attend a short meeting with the Principal. One week prior they will need to provide a copy of their 2012 school reports, their most recent NAPLAN results and a short resume stating how long they have been at their current school, their involvement in co-curricular activities such as music, performing arts, sporting teams, student council and other extra-curricular activities such as youth groups, scouts, etc.

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# Visual Arts Scholarships

**For students entering: Year 9 in 2014**

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A Visual Arts Scholarship is available to both prospective and current students of The King David School who are entering Year 9 in 2014.

The Visual Arts Scholarship is awarded annually to a student who demonstrates outstanding ability in Visual Arts in addition to general academic excellence. Students must be able to demonstrate expertise in Visual Arts and complete the academic scholarship examination held at the school.

A Visual Arts Scholarship recipient is expected to make progress in keeping with such an award and to substantially contribute to Visual Arts within the school through active participation in its Visual Arts program. Recipients are expected to continue with at least two subjects from the Visual Arts faculty through to the conclusion of VCE Unit 4.

The recipient must be available at all reasonable times to represent the School in their particular field of expertise and

must be willing to serve as an ambassador of the School promoting his/her achievements as a student of The King David School; demonstrate a positive and constructive attitude towards school work and abide by the rules and regulations of the School.

Candidates must sit a scholarship examination. Information on the exam can be found on the edutest web site: [www.edutest.com.au](http://www.edutest.com.au) All Applicants will be contacted to attend a short meeting with the Principal. One week prior they will need to provide a copy of their 2012 school reports, their most recent NAPLAN results and a short resume stating how long they have been at their current school, their involvement in co-curricular activities such as music, performing arts, sporting teams, student council and other extra-curricular activities such as youth groups, scouts, etc.

# Terms & Conditions

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The Scholarships listed are available to be granted in 2013 for the Commencement in the 2014 academic year. All candidates are required to meet the Principal and sit the academic scholarship exam to be held at the school. The School reserves the right not to award a scholarship if it is deemed that a satisfactory standard has not been achieved, or if other specified criteria are not met.

All scholarships are subject to annual review. The review is based on the following:

- ▶ Continued academic effort to the best of the student's ability, as assessed by the teaching staff.
- ▶ Appropriate conduct, including abiding by the rules and regulations of the School.
- ▶ Willing participation in, and commitment to, the ethos and co-curricular life of the School.

Where a scholarship recipient chooses to leave the School prior to the completion of the scholarship period, the full

amount of fee remissions may be deemed payable, at the sole discretion of the School.

Parents who currently receive, or may wish to apply for financial assistance, must elect to receive either scholarship funds or financial assistance, as these cannot be taken (for any individual student) in conjunction. Scholarships are conditional upon payment of fees within the stated guidelines. They do not include non-tuition levies, uniforms, or extra-curricular activities.

A \$500 Confirmation Fee is payable on acceptance of the scholarship.

## General Information & Enquiries

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For further information please contact the Admissions Department on 9527 0102 or email [admissions@kds.vic.edu.au](mailto:admissions@kds.vic.edu.au)  
This information is also available on our web site: [www.kds.vic.edu.au](http://www.kds.vic.edu.au)

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