

Enrolment—Bagpipe Stage 2

In order to enrol for this years course, please fill in the enrolment form and post it back to us at PO Box 368, Dunedin.

Student Name _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

If you are under 18, please fill in the following:

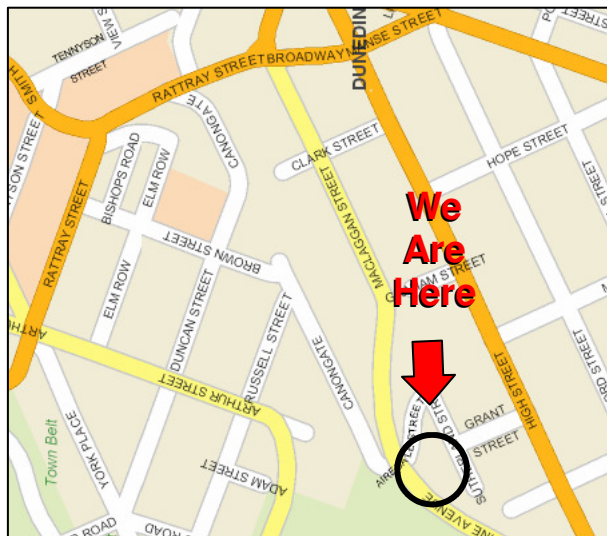
Age: _____

School: _____

School Year: _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Name:

Alternatively you can enrol online at:
<http://www.ospd.org.nz>



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Otago School of Piping Bagpipe Stage 2



The **Otago School of Piping** would like to present the Bagpipe Stage 2 course.

This is a course of bagpipe tuition that concentrates on solo competition tunes and bagpipe examinations.

At the completion of the course you will be ready to graduate to Stage 3 Bagpipes.

Curriculum

The course will cover these topics:

- Learning and understanding 5 traditional bagpipe tunes.
- Preparing to compete in a chanter event at a solo competition.
- Learning the Preliminary Exam Material
- Learning to play and control a bagpipe
- Learning to play in a group

Pre-requisites:

In order to be ready for this course you will be able to do the following:

1. Name and play the Bagpipe scale
2. Identify note types and their lengths
3. Identify and play
 - ★ Gracenotes: G, D, E, High A, F
 - ★ Strikes: E, Low A, Low G, C
 - ★ Embellishments: Birl, Throw on D
 - ★ Doublings: B, C, D with C strike, E, F High A
4. Draw a Note Tree with all note names
5. Describe a Time Signature
6. Play 3 simple tunes to a reasonable standard

Commitment Required?

You will be required to attend the following:

- 1 x class per week
- 1 x One-on-One 1/2 hour lesson per week

Class Details

This course is taught in **TWO** separate sessions. A class and a one-on-one lesson.

Your class details are:

Start Date: _____
Time: _____
Regularity: Weekly, 1 hour class
Venue: City of Dunedin Pipe Band Rooms
39 Serpentine Avenue
Dunedin
Tutor: _____

Your one-one-one assigned tutor is:

Name: _____
Hm Phone: _____
Mobile: _____

Your lessons will be held at an agreed time and location determined with your tutor. Lessons will last for approximately 1/2 hour.

What happens after this course?

It is up to you to decide what you would like to do after this course. We recommend that you consult with your tutor as to the best path for you. We expect that most will go on to the Stage 3 course that covers solo competition techniques and examinations.

Course Details

During this course you will be expected to complete the following:

1. Learn by heart 3 traditional bagpipe tunes and be able to play them on the bagpipe
2. Compete in the chanter event at a solo competition
3. Sit the Preliminary Piping Examination (prepared by the Royal New Zealand Pipe Bands Association College of Piping and Drumming)

Course Fees

The course fees cover the cost of the tutors and the course materials for the duration of the course.

Class Fees: \$50.00 per term
One-on-one Fees: \$150.00 per term

Equipment

You are required to **PURCHASE** or acquire the following equipment for Stage 2.

- Practice Chanter

Note: If you currently hire a practice chanter, please purchase a new chanter and return the hired chanter.

You may **PURCHASE OR HIRE** the following equipment for Stage 2.

- Set of Bagpipes, plus:
 - ★ Set of Ezee Drone Reeds (or equiv.) with Inverted Bass
 - ★ Ross Cannister Moisture System
 - ★ Ross Zip Bag or Moose Zip Bag
 - ★ Chanter Hood



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