

How to complete a Resumé as part of your application for an Arts' Tie.

1. The first point is that this is not a time for humility. Remember a resumé is judged as much on what is left out, as it is on what you achieve.

As explanation: in the example below I would be asking:

Why did the person not enter the Walter Kirby in 2009?

Why did the writer enter only SHC Speech Contests?

2. I would be noting that the writer has helped other students and other events to be successful. Do not underestimate the importance of taking a supporting role.
3. Do include achievements you have had outside of the College.

Begin with three to four lines summarising your contribution. Then list your accomplishments with explanation of the specific role you took. Starting from your most important and most recent. Group these accomplishments under appropriate headings.

Resumé for Andy Awful

I have made a significant contribution to the following major arts at the College: Music, Public Speaking and Drama.

My first involvement with the Arts was in Year 9 when I learned the piano. Since this time I expanded my involvement in music, taking part in the orchestra and RockQuests. I was in the finals of several speech competitions and was involved in two School Productions.

I also supported other musicians from the College by operating the mixing desk and being involved with lighting.

Music

Walter Kirby

I have competed in this competition for the past three years.

2010: I entered <category> and was placed / received praise for < >

2008:

2007:

Rock Quest

I have made the Auckland Finals of the on three occasions.

2010: As bass player for the Angelic Upstarts we were unplaced but New Music Express wrote that we were 'sublimely stimulating' and our act an 'aural assault'.

2009: As drummer for Proud Scum and we were placed third.

2007:

Support Work

Mixing Desk: I have been on the desk for four Talent Shows and the Premier of the Sacred Brotherhood.

Lighting:

Orchestra

I was a member of the orchestra playing first violin for the five years I attended SHC. I was part of the 2008 trip to Australia where we played in the Sydney Opera House.

Speaking

I have competed in three year level Speech Competitions.

2010: Contestant

2009: Placed 3rd

2008:

Drama

I have been involved in two school productions and have been an active participant with the Howick Little Theatre for three years.

West Side Story: I was part of the chorus.

Grease: I was a stage hand and helped build the sets.

Resumé submitted by a successful candidate from 2008

Year 13 (2011):

Music prefect

Senior band (1st trumpet)

Jazz Combo (1st trumpet)

KBB Music Festival- Bronze award

KBB Music Festival with Baradene/SHC combined orchestra- Bronze award

Senior choir

Walter Kirby (Runner-up, Spillane Cup for 12-13 solo performance)

Junior production orchestra- In the Footsteps of Marcellin

Junior 2 debating coach

Performed trumpet fanfare at Cathedral Mass

Performed the Last Post at ANZAC Mass

Chapel musician

Junior band Year 13 mentor

Published in College Herald

Advanced 1 debating- 2nd place ASD competition, quarter finals of ASD Winter Tournament, ASD development tournament

Coolahan Interhouse debating team captain

Baradene production 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' (actor and singer)

Coolahan Literature Quiz team (1st place)

Year 12 (2010):

Senior band (1st trumpet)

Jazz Combo (1st trumpet)

KBB Music Festival- Silver award, Gold award for Performance of a New Zealand Work

KBB Music Festival with Baradene/SHC combined orchestra- Bronze award

Walter Kirby

SHC Legends (2nd place)

Published in College Herald

Senior A debating- Quarter finals of Auckland Schools Debating competition

Year 13 speech competition (3rd place)

Coolahan Interhouse debating team captain (3rd place)

Coolahan Literature Quiz team (1st place)

Year 11 (2009):

Senior band (2nd trumpet)

International Music Festival, Sydney- Bronze award

Performed with Long Bay College concert band at IMF- Participation award

KBB Music Festival- Bronze award

Walter Kirby

Performed trumpet fanfare at Cathedral Mass

SHC Legends (2nd place)

Smokefree Rockquest

Senior B debating
Brass Ensemble
Kiwanis speech competition
Coolahan Literature Quiz team (1st place)

Year 10 (2008):

Junior 1 debating
Senior band (2nd trumpet)
Year 10 speech competition
Walter Kirby
Brass Ensemble
SHC Legends
Coolahan Literature Quiz team (1st place)

Year 9 (2007):

Junior band (1st trumpet)
Senior band (2nd trumpet)
Performed trumpet fanfare at Cathedral Mass
Attended Bonyi Music Festival in Brisbane
KBB Music Festival- Silver award
Brass Ensemble
Junior 2 debating
Junior production orchestra- Pirates of Penzance
Walter Kirby
Coolahan Literature Quiz team (1st place)

Year 8 (2006):

Junior Band (1st trumpet)
Junior Choir
SHC Literature Quiz team (4th place)
Coolahan Literature Quiz team (1st place)

Year 7 (2005):

Beginners Band (1st trumpet)
Junior Choir
Year 7 & 8 Production- Orphans and Pickpockets
SHC Literature Quiz team (4th place)
Coolahan Literature Quiz team (2nd place)