

Music

Subject Code: MUS

Prerequisites: NIL

Additional Subject Fee: NIL

Course Overview

The Year 8 Music course is designed not only to provide the fundamental knowledge and skills required for a student to continue a study of Music in Years 9 and 10, but it is also intended to stimulate an understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of music as a leisure interest for the future.

Through a study of Music, students will:

- gain an understanding of the elements of music and apply these through performance, composition and musicology response
 - develop an appreciation of a variety of types of music styles
 - acquire knowledge and understanding of musical instruments
 - develop performance skills in instrumental and vocal music
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Course Outline

- Introduction to guitar, drum kit and keyboard
- Introduction to the elements of music
- Introduction to music technology
- Introduction to musical styles and genres

A substantial amount of class time is given to practical skill development.

Assessment

Performance Project – perform music with consideration of style and analyse and evaluate the stylistic elements of the music they perform.

Subject Requirements

- Laptop
 - 1 display folder
 - 1 exercise book (48 page) – may include manuscript
 - 1 highlighter pen
 - Wired earphones/headphones
 - HB pencils
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Career Pathways

Employers value communication, teamwork, confidence, creativity, problem solving, leadership, adaptability, time management, empathy and critical thinking. These qualities are the backbone of Music.