

Purchase of Music Throughout the Year

Your child's teacher may require that music be purchased throughout the year. Having the correct music is essential to enable the development of appropriate music skills.

AMEB / ANZCA Examinations

The College is happy to facilitate entry for the A.M.E.B. or ANZCA Examinations. These will normally take place during Term 3. The Student is encouraged to enter these examinations by their Instrumental Music teacher if it is felt to be of benefit to their progress.

Payment

Yearly tuition is \$200. Instrument hire (if required) is \$120 for the year.



Learn • Achieve • Excel • Experience

Taylors Lakes Secondary College offers an exciting Performing Arts Program with students representing from all year levels. A number of instruments are available for tuition including:

Voice (Singing)
Guitar/ Bass Guitar
Piano/Keyboard
Clarinet
Saxophone
Drums
Dance
Violin


If you have any questions regarding the Performing Arts Program, please do not hesitate to contact

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Why enrol?

The performance program is a vital part of the musical life of the school. It gives the students an enjoyable way of presenting their skills and sharing their music and dance. The performing groups provide a social aspect to their music/dance activities, learning, playing and dancing together with other students of like interest. The performing groups currently available are: Vocal Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Keyboard Ensemble, String ensemble, Woodwind Ensemble, Dance Group and Stage Band.

Performing Arts enables students to develop broader educational areas of their learning experiences, and develop their artistic and creative talents. It provides students with co-operative learning opportunities and enhances their personal development.

Performing Arts students throughout the school participate in a variety of performances during the school year, both within school and outside in the community. Such performances include lunchtime and evening concerts at school as well as performances within the local community.

Students need to be prepared to undertake either their first or second preference instrument. Some instruments are in high demand and it cannot be guaranteed that lessons can be provided for all students who request such instruments. Every effort will be made to accommodate students' choices.

Responsibilities of the student

Once a student has been timetabled for a Performing Arts or Dance lesson, it is their responsibility to attend at the correct time. The student must check their schedule in 'Compass' Management System and attend their lesson at the correct time.

Lessons

Lessons run on a weekly basis and are held on a rotating roster. This ensures minimal disruption to classes and means students would not miss more than two periods of the same class in each term.

Students' lessons will be added to their regular timetable/schedule which they can access by logging into the 'Compass' School Management System account and checking their schedule for their lesson time.

Students must inform their regular class teacher of their Performing Arts lesson before attending and the teacher will also be notified by the Management System of the lessons.

Expectations

Students must ensure they complete any homework from classes they miss. Students are expected to complete instrumental music homework on a regular basis. This means they need an instrument of their own.

Practice every night is highly recommended for any real improvement to occur. It is expected that families provide a quiet area for practice that is away from any distractions. It is also expected that students perform at the Mid Year and End of Year concert as well as concerts and excursions during the school day.

Termination of lessons

If lessons are to be discontinued, ONE SCHOOL TERM'S WRITTEN NOTICE must be given to the Performing Arts Leader or a term's fees will be payable. If your child wishes to change instrument, the fees are transferable to tuition on another instrument.

Missed lessons

Lessons missed due to voluntary withdrawal from school or any other reasons will be charged.

In the case of prolonged illness, special arrangements should be made with the Performing Arts Leader. The Performing Arts teacher will notify parents if their child has missed two consecutive lessons for unexplained reasons.

Teachers

Mr. Simeon Latomanski (Guitar / Bass)

Mr. John Wauchope (Drums)

Ms. Tracy Lee (Piano / Violin)

Mr. Bobby Vasilevski (Clarinet / Saxophone)

Ms. Fiona Rocke (Voice)

Ms. Julia De Matteis (Voice / Piano)

Ms. Sarah Neubacher (Dance)

