



# MUSIC AT MARCELLIN COLLEGE

**Music is a unique and integral part of life. It has the capacity to inspire all students' creativity and imagination, engage them in the art of expression, immerse them in a language and history that is rich in culture, provide them with opportunities beyond the classroom and excite them about life and learning. The skills, concepts and attitudes that students acquire as a result of music education benefit them not only during their schooling but also in the years beyond, whatever their chosen career path.**

The overarching purpose of the Music Program is to provide students with the opportunity to become musicians and experience the expressive qualities of music through learning to play an instrument and to participate in performance ensembles such as concert bands, orchestras, jazz/rock/pop bands and more.

As a compatible and complementary curriculum to that of classroom music, the co-curricular Instrumental Music Program provides opportunities for greater participation in music education for the whole school community as well as enrichment experiences for gifted and talented students. The program fosters opportunities for interaction between year levels through participation in school-based ensembles, as well as for cross-linking to other areas of the school curriculum.

Engagement in the Music Program will improve the quality of perception and self-expression by fostering the acquisition of musical skills, thereby increasing aesthetic sensibility, cultural awareness, and social-emotional engagement.

Through the lens of music, students are empowered to make sense of their world. Skills, concepts, and attitudes acquired as a result of music education benefit the student not only during their schooling but also in the years beyond, whatever their chosen career path.

In other words, *Music is Awesome!*



# TUITION, BANDS, ORCHESTRAS AND ENSEMBLES.

**From the beginning of their music journey at Marcellin, Year 7 students are offered multiple opportunities to engage in either individual or small group instrumental tuition, and a performing band, orchestra or ensemble. Together with our exceptional music staff, students journey through a collaborative, cross-generational experience of music making and performance that not only enriches their learning, but also that of the wider school community.**

Instrumental tuition is available across brass, woodwind, strings, drums and percussion, guitar, piano and keyboard, voice, public speaking, acting, music theory, and music technology.

Ensembles consist of Junior, Intermediate and Senior Concert bands, Jazz Bands, String ensembles, Rock / Soul / New Orleans Bands and more.

Annual performance opportunities consist of everything from major whole-school liturgical events to soiree nights, jazz, classical and junior concerts, and public festivals and competitions.

## Ensembles

- Junior Concert Band | Intermediate Concert Band, Symphonic (Senior) Concert Band
- Junior Strings | Intermediate Strings | String Orchestra
- Junior Rock Band
- Stage Band | Senior Big Band
- Senior Rock Band
- Soul Band
- Percussion Ensemble
- Choir
- Brass Ensemble

## Productions

M<sup>2</sup> Theatre Company annual productions produced in collaboration with Our Lady of Mercy College (OLMC), Heidelberg.

- Junior Production (Years 7 - 9) with performances in Term 4
- Senior Production (Years 10 - 12) with performances in Term 2

## Private Instrumental Tuition

- Brass (Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba)
- Woodwind (Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone, Oboe, Bassoon)
- Strings (Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass)
- Piano | Keyboard
- Guitar, Bass Guitar
- Drums and Percussion
- Public Speaking | Acting
- Music Theory | Music Technology

## Internal Performances

- Induction ceremony
- Easter liturgy
- ANZAC Day Assembly
- Academic Awards Assembly
- Jazz (autumn) Concert
- Victorian School Music Festival
- Classical (winter) Concert
- Valedictory
- Junior (summer) Concert

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