



Welcome to St Mary's College Music Department

The St Mary's College Music Department is continuing the tradition of Dame Sister Mary Leo by providing opportunities for students to learn a musical instrument or participate in choral singing.

Under the Compulsory Music Scheme, Year 7, 8 and 9 students will learn a musical instrument and participate in a band/orchestra.

Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 students have the opportunity to continue learning their instrument, take Music as an Academic subject or participate in a range of extra-curricular ensembles, as listed in the following page.

All musicians are welcome and encouraged to share their talent and be part of a music group.



St Mary's College Music Scheme

What to expect from the Compulsory Music Scheme (Years 7, 8 and 9):

- Half hour group lesson with an ITM (Itinerant Teacher of Music)
- 1 hour group session with the whole year group (band/orchestra) on Thursday
- Focusing on learning an instrument
- Gaining experience playing in the Year 7, 8 and 9 band/orchestra
- Learning to sing in a choir (Year 7 and 8 choir, Year 9 choir optional)
- Performing to family and friends at the end of year, at the Year 7 & Year 8 Proms and the Year 9 & Year 10 Concert
- *Cost : Instrument hire fee (if an instrument is hired from the Lyn Insley Trust), music tuition fee*

What to expect from the Voluntary Music Scheme (Years 10, 11, 12 and 13):

- Taking Music as an academic subject option
- Half hour group lesson with an ITM, if continuing in an ensemble
- Joining an ensemble (Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Big Band, Chamber Orchestra, Junior Chamber Orchestra, Stella Strings, SMC Orchestra)
- Joining a choir (Stella Choir, Chamber choir)
- Participating at various competitions and tours
- *Cost : Instrument hire fee (if an instrument is hired from the Lyn Insley Trust), music tuition fee, competition entry fee, transportation and/or accommodation fee to and from events/competitions*

St Mary's College Musical Ensembles

Rehearsal Schedule 2023

MONDAY	BEFORE SCHOOL	Stella Strings	Ms Tantrum Mr Roberts
	BEFORE SCHOOL	Big Band	Mr Atkinson
TUESDAY	BEFORE SCHOOL	Senior Orchestra	Ms Wright Ms Snelling Ms Tantrum
	LUNCHTIME	Chamber Choir	Ms Tantrum
WEDNESDAY	BEFORE SCHOOL	Concert Band	Ms Brocklebank Mr Atkinson
	BEFORE SCHOOL	Chamber Orchestra	Ms Snelling
	BEFORE SCHOOL	Junior Chamber Orchestra	Ms Wright
	BEFORE SCHOOL	Stella Choir	Mr Barros
	LUNCHTIME	Maris Strings	Ms Tantrum
	LUNCHTIME	Guitar Club (Student led)	Mr Barros (teacher in charge)
THURSDAY	BEFORE SCHOOL	Jazz Band	Mr Atkinson
	BEFORE SCHOOL	Chamber Choir	Ms Carpinelli Ms Tantrum
FRIDAY	BEFORE SCHOOL	Symphonic Band	Ms Kim
	BEFORE SCHOOL	Chamber Orchestra	Ms Pinto
	LUNCHTIME	Piano Club	Mr Atkinson (teacher in charge)

Teacher	Instrument
Bev Brockelbank	Woodwind, Brass, Percussion, Band Director
Christine Kim	Flute, Band Director
Francisco Barros	Guitar, Percussion, Choir
Jane Wright	Violin, Viola, Orchestra Director
Jenny Raven	Percussion
Joella Pinto	Violin, Orchestra Director
Jonathan Tan	Low brass
Julia Cornfield	Clarinet
Lilia Carpinelli	Voice, Choir
Marija Dimitrijevic	Violin, Orchestra Director
Martin Roberts	Cello, Orchestra Director
Mia Camilleri	Brass
Natalie Tantrum HOD Instrumental Music	Violin, Viola, Choir
Norman McFarlane	Trumpet
Rachel Snelling	Cello, Double Bass, Orchestra Director
Talaiasi 'Ofamo'oni	Percussion
Tim Atkinson HOD Academic Music	Saxophone, Band Director

St Mary's College Music Wall of Fame (in progress)

Dame Sister Mary Leo

Dame Kiri Te Kanawa

Dame Malvina Major

Carmel Carroll

Isabella Moore

Joella Pinto

Stella Bennett (Benee)

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