The Arts Program

Our school offers a comprehensive Arts Program from Prep – Year 7. In the Junior Years, Music, Dance and Drama are all taught through specialist lessons, with children in Prep – Yr. 3 classes receiving a 30min lesson each week. In Drama lessons students learn about movement, space, time, voice projection and speech and enunciation through drama games, short plays and monologues. In Dance lessons students learn about space, time, movement, body, and different dance styles.

The Classroom Music program offers students in all year levels a chance to sing, move to the beat, play a variety of instruments and develop a deep appreciation and understanding of music. In the Junior Years, students have an opportunity to sing a variety of repertoire as well as play many different tuned and untuned percussion instruments. In the Senior years, students have an opportunity to learn to play the recorder, the drums, the melodic bells and the acoustic guitar, as well as singing a variety of repertoire and writing music theory.

In addition to the Arts Program, we have the co-curricula offering of Instrumental Music. Our Instrumental Music Program has a number of different ensembles to cater for the varying abilities of our musicians. Our Band Program is offered to students in Year 5 – 7 and encompasses three different band ensembles; Junior Band (for our beginners), Senior Band (for our experienced players) and Stage Band. Our Strings Program is just as comprehensive, also offering three different ensembles from Year 3 – 7. We have our Beginner Strings, Senior Strings (Yr4 – 7) and an extension ensemble called our Chamber Strings. We also offer a choral program, through the William Duncan SS Choir, which is offered from Year 4 – 7. All of our ensemble groups play at various school and community functions, as well as compete at local competitions and tour local community nursing homes and venues.