



Arts @ St Paul's



Actively engaging students in
Performing Arts

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Welcome to Arts @ St Paul's.

We are pleased that you have chosen St Paul's to be the place for your child to pursue their interest in Performing Arts.

Our program provides opportunities for your child to actively engage in a wide variety of music and drama experiences, with three diverse pathways for students to explore. Along with classroom music and drama lessons, we offer specialised music tuition, performance ensembles, a Year 3 String Immersion Program, music and drama clubs, whole-school events and after-school programs. Student learning is also enriched by interacting with guest artists in music and drama workshops and incursions.

I trust that your child will enjoy their experience in the program and embark on a creative journey that leads to a lifelong love of performing arts.

Yours in Christ

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BENEFITS OF PERFORMING ARTS



Bigger Better Brains. (2021). Active Music Learning [Infographic]. Retrieved October 30, 2021 from www.biggerbetterbrains.com/news-post/active-music-learning-infographic/

Learning experiences in performing arts will help your child to develop their:	Music learning will help your child to develop their:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> creativity ability to actively listen and respond perseverance and resilience confidence and self-esteem ability to work with others understanding of performance practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> fine motor skill aural and technical skills understanding of music literacy understanding of the expressive qualities of music musical independence

PERFORMING ARTS LEARNING PATHWAYS

Learning in the Performing Arts Classroom

Music

- sing, play, move, create, listen, respond

Drama

- collaborate, devise, perform, respond

Guest Artist Workshops

Music and Drama Incursions

Open Music Room (Year 5-6)

Experiencing and Participating in the Arts

Busking @ St Paul's (Music)

St Paul's Got Talent (Music, Drama, Dance)

Guest Artists @ Family Music Night

Performing Arts Clubs

Performing Arts Crew (Year 6)

Arts @ St Paul's Parent Support Group

Specialised Music Tuition

Individual & Small Group Tuition

Ensembles

Year 3 Immersion Program

Twilight Recitals

School & Community Events

Examinations (e.g. AMEB, Trinity College)

State Honours Ensemble Program (SHEP)

LEARNING IN THE PERFORMING ARTS CLASSROOM



CLASSROOM MUSIC

At St Paul's, students attend weekly specialist classroom music lessons. The program aligns with the Australian Curriculum, following a combined Kodaly and Orff philosophy of music education. Students are immersed in play-based learning. They sing, play, move, improvise, compose, write, listen and respond.

GUEST ARTIST WORKSHOPS

Throughout the year, students have the opportunity to enhance their learning by interacting with professional artists.

In 2022, Year 6 students will participate in an engaging Ukulele Workshop with a specialist Ukulele teacher and professional musician.

CLASSROOM DRAMA

Students in Year 2, 4, 5 and 6 attend specialist Drama lessons with the Performing Arts Teacher and Drama Tutor. The program aligns with the Australian Curriculum. Students are actively engaged in improvising, devising, script writing, directing and performing. Students also view and respond to drama. At St Paul's, students have the opportunity to enhance their learning by viewing live drama productions.



MUSIC AND DRAMA INCURSIONS

To enhance and enrich student learning, St Paul's invites professional artists to present engaging, live performances that align with the music and drama classroom programs. We have an exciting line up of artists and theatre companies ready to perform for us next year.

OPEN MUSIC ROOM

The Performing Arts Teacher opens the music/drama classroom once a week at lunch time for Year 5-6 students to share their creative experiences, perform for the teacher or each other and receive feedback, practise for music and drama assessment tasks, and ask questions. This is a relaxing and safe space for students to be creative. All Year 5 and 6 students are welcome to come along at any time.

EXPERIENCING AND PARTICIPATING IN THE ARTS

BUSKING @ ST PAUL'S

In Term 1, Year 2-6 musicians are invited to participate in "Busking @ St Paul's". There is a simple registration and audition process. Students who learn an instrument outside school are also welcome to participate. This is a whole-school event, with performing stations set up around the campus. There is a prize for the best busking hat. Students, staff and teachers can vote with paper coins for their favourite busker!



ST PAUL'S GOT TALENT

In Term 3, we invite Year 2-6 students to participate in "St Paul's Got Talent". This is a whole-school event with guest judges. There is a simple registration and audition process. Students present an array of music, dance and drama. We can't wait to see your creative talents in 2022!

GUEST ARTISTS @ FAMILY MUSIC NIGHT

St Paul's is excited to present regular family music nights in the GLAD Centre, featuring professional musicians performing in a variety of genres, to cater for all interests. An admission will be charged for these events. The whole family is welcome. Family Music Nights will be advertised in the School Newsletter and on Social Media.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

At St Paul's we value parent involvement. We welcome your support by assisting the Performing Arts Co-ordinator at events throughout the year. Please register your interest on your child's "Arts @ St Paul's" enrolment application.



PERFORMING ARTS CREW

Year 6 students may join the Performing Arts Crew and earn service points. Responsibilities include:

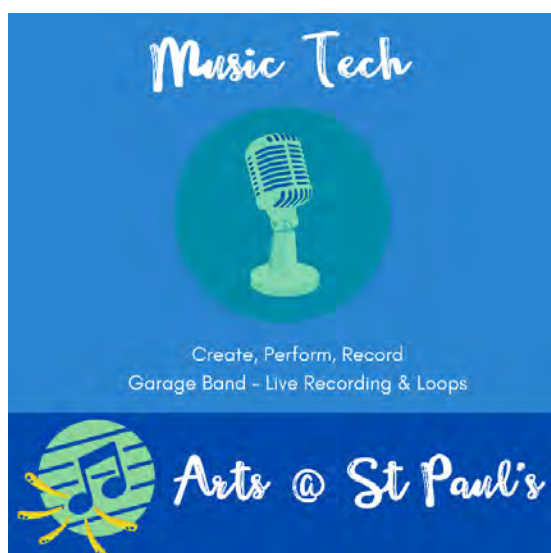
- Assisting the Performing Arts Coordinator, Music Tutors and Performing Arts Captains
- Promoting arts events to students
- Being creative and designing/making signs and decorations for arts events
- Providing technical assistance at arts events, setting up/packing up, operating sound equipment, taking photos etc.



PERFORMING ARTS CLUBS

St Paul's offer a wide variety of performing arts clubs. Students may choose to participate in lunch-time clubs or after-school programs. Some clubs are available all year, while others are offered on term-by-term rotational basis. Most clubs are free however, some after-school programs will incur a small fee.

Featured in 2022, are two new opportunities:



SPECIALISED MUSIC TUITION

INDIVIDUAL AND SMALL GROUP TUITION

Students may enrol in the following private lessons*:

STRINGS	
Violin (Year 1-6)	Individual or Group of 2
Viola, Cello, Double Bass (Year 4-6)	Individual or Group of 2
GUITAR & UKULELE	
Guitar (Year 4-6)	Individual or Group of 2
Ukulele (Year 4-6)	Individual or Group of 2
WOODWIND, BRASS, PERCUSSION	
Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone (Year 4-6)	Individual or Group of 2
Trumpet, Trombone (Year 4-6)	Individual or Group of 2
Percussion (Year 4-6)	Individual or Group of 2
PIANO, VOICE, THEORY/MUSICIANSHIP	
Piano (Year 2-6)	Individual
Theory of Music OR Musicianship (Year 2-6)**	Individual
Voice (Year 3-6)	Individual or Group of 2

*Age levels have been established to ensure your child receives the best possible chance to succeed, taking into account the physical size, lung capacity and fine motor skill required to play each instrument. Once foundational skills have been well established, there are opportunities to follow traditional, contemporary and musical theatre pathways.

**Theory of Music/Musicianship - These lessons will extend your child's understanding of music literacy and aural skills beyond the Classroom Music program and assist in preparing students for the theory and aural component of AMEB/Trinity College Practical Examinations. Students may also choose to complete Theory of Music or Musicianship Examinations.

Private lessons are 30 minutes in length, and are available:

- Before and After School at fixed weekly times
- During the School Day on a rotational basis

Lesson Fees:

- Individual Lesson @ \$38 per lesson
- Small Group Lesson @ \$22 per lesson per student
 - Small groups will be assigned by the music tutor
 - Only available for same instrument groupings (e.g. 2 cellos, but not 1 violin and 1 cello)
- Private Music Tutors will invoice families at the beginning of each term



ST PAUL'S SCHOOL PACKS Our local suppliers have prepared school packs in consultation with the St Paul's Performing Arts Coordinator. These will be available to view online soon.		
Instrument	Purchase or Rent	Purchase/Rent prior to lesson commencement (if applicable)
Accessory Pack (Instrument Accessories, Practice Diary, and Tuition book, with Music Stand as an optional extra)	Purchase	Compulsory for new students. Purchase prior to lesson commencement.
Individual Items (instrument accessories, replacement practise diary, higher level tuition book, music stand)	Purchase	Purchase at any time as needed for existing students.
<i>Most items are available for online purchase. String instruments should be fitted to ensure you are purchasing/renting the correct size for your child.</i>		

A limited number of instruments are available for hire from St Paul's directly on application.



St Paul's Music Tutors:

- All tutors are specialists with music degrees (or higher qualifications) and extensive private tutoring and ensemble experience in schools.

Communication:

- Music Tutors will communicate directly with families via email.
- The Performing Arts Coordinator will communicate with families/students via See Saw and email. Announcements and events will also be published in the School Newsletter and our Facebook page.

Ensemble Playing

- All private music students are required to participate in performance ensembles as part of their music learning.
- Piano students will be encouraged to perform duets at recitals and events throughout the year.

ENSEMBLES

Performing in ensembles is vital for our social and emotional wellbeing and music learning.

Here are the benefits of making music together:

- Promotes **social and emotional wellbeing**. Learning to play an instrument can be a lonely activity if you're only attending individual lessons. Music is so enjoyable when we come together to create shared experiences.
- Develops **musical independence**, playing your part confidently while listening to other parts. Try not to put your fingers in your ears to block out the other parts!
- Develops a strong sense of beat and enhances rhythmic and melodic skill and intonation, **reinforcing learning** from your private lessons.
- Develops **active listening skills** and an understanding of balance and the **expressive qualities in music** (playing your harmony part softly while the melody line on another instrument is more prominent).
- Promotes **teamwork** and coming together for a greater good, beyond what you can accomplish on your own.

Ensembles will rehearse before or after school from 7:30am-8:15am or 3:00pm-3:45pm.

ENSEMBLES	
String Ensemble	Compulsory for all Year 4-6 private string students.
Beginner Band	Compulsory for all Year 4-6 private woodwind, brass and percussion students.
Guitar Ensemble	Compulsory for all Year 4-6 private guitar students.
St Paul's Choir	Compulsory for all Year 3-6 private voice students. Other students in Year 3-6 may join in Term 1 and Term 3, by auditioning or by invitation from the Performing Arts Teacher.

In 2022, the following ensembles will be available as lunch-time clubs:

- Junior Voices (Year 1-2) – All are welcome. Attendance and effort levels will be monitored, to ensure students are committed to this ensemble.
- Rock Band (Year 4-6) – There is a simple registration and audition process for entry into this ensemble.



YEAR 3 IMMERSION PROGRAM

All Year 3 students participate in a string immersion program.

The Immersion Program extends students' musical learning, aligning with the Classroom Music Program, providing a link between classroom and instrumental music instruction.

Taking place during the school day, students attend one 30-minute session each week with specialist music tutors, learning in large groups. Using an ensemble approach to teaching, students gain the benefits of private tuition and the joy of making music together. Other benefits include developing skills in instrumental technique, rhythm, pitch and listening, which all lead to musical independence. Students will have performance opportunities at the Twilight Recitals and other school events throughout the year.

In 2022, students will build upon the skills and knowledge of the Year 2 Violin Program, with options to play one of the following six instruments:



Immersion Fees:

- \$65 per term, per student
- This cost will be included in your annual school fees.
- Includes provision of an instrument, accessories and tuition book for the year
- Includes weekly group tuition (with Beginner Ensemble built into the lesson time)
- Includes opportunities to perform at the Twilight Recitals and other school events



TWILIGHT MUSIC RECITALS

St Paul's provides opportunities for private music students and ensembles to perform at the Twilight Recitals in Term 2 and Term 4. These events are held in the GLAD Centre.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

Throughout the year, opportunities are available for students to perform at the following events:

- Anzac Day Service
- Busking @ St Paul's
- St Paul's Got Talent
- School Fair
- Special Assemblies
- Volunteer's Morning Tea
- End of Year Graduation Service



Other opportunities may also arise throughout the year for some ensembles. For example, in 2021, the St Paul's Choir was invited to perform at the Emergency Services "Officer of the Year" Awards.



EXAMINATIONS

In consultation with families, the music tutor and the performing arts coordinator, students may enrol in external examinations e.g. AMEB (Australian Music Examinations Board), Trinity College). Examinations provide students with an opportunity to set and work towards specific goals, bringing purpose and momentum to their learning, and bringing a deep sense of accomplishment when completed. Mock examinations can also be arranged within the school environment.

STATE HONOURS ENSEMBLE PROGRAM (SHEP)

SHEP is an educational program for music students that helps extend and encourage their pursuit of musical excellence. Run by the Queensland Conservatorium of Music, "SHEP Primary" is available for Year 4-6 students (orchestral strings, woodwind, brass, percussion and voice) who have achieved AMEB Grade 1-3 standard (or equivalent). Each year, music tutors will nominate St Paul's students, in consultation with families and the Performing Arts Coordinator. Due to the high number of nominations throughout South-East Queensland, not all nominated students are accepted into the program.



2022 ENROLMENT APPLICATION

Please complete one form per child.

Child's Name: _____

Year Level in 2022:

☐ Year 1

☐ Year 3

☐ Year 5

☐ Year 2

☐ Year 4

☐ Year 6

YEAR 3 IMMERSION PROGRAM

Please number your child's top two preferences (e.g. 1 Ukulele 2 Violin)

Every effort will be made to accommodate your child's top preference, however, limits may apply based on the number of instruments available.

___ Guitar

___ Violin

___ Cello

___ Ukulele

___ Viola

___ Double Bass

PRIVATE MUSIC TUITION

☐ Piano (Year 2-6)

☐ Violin (Year 1-6)

☐ Flute (Year 4-6)

☐ Voice (Year 3-6)

☐ Viola (Year 4-6)

☐ Clarinet (Year 4-6)

☐ Guitar (Year 4-6)

☐ Cello (Year 4-6)

☐ Alto Saxophone (Year 4-6)

☐ Ukulele (Year 4-6)

☐ Double Bass (Year 4-6)

☐ Trumpet (Year 4-6)

☐ Percussion (Year 4-6)

☐ Trombone (Year 4-6)

☐ Theory of Music/Musicianship (Year 2-6)

Preferences:

☐ Individual Lesson

☐ Group of 2 (Not available for Piano or Theory/Musicianship)

☐ Before or After School

☐ During School

☐ Yes, I'm interested to hear more about Examinations

Previous Musical Experience:

e.g. Number of years learning this instrument, achievements (e.g. AMEB Grade)

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

I may be interested in joining:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama Club
(Year 4-6) | <input type="checkbox"/> St Paul's Choir
(Year 3-6) | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts Crew
(Year 6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Film & TV Club
(Year 4-6) | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Voices
(Year 1-2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Support Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music Tech Club
(Year 5-6) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Band
(Year 4-6) | |

COMMENTS

Is there anything else you would like us to know?

SUBMITTING YOUR ENROLMENT APPLICATION

In Person: Drop off your completed application to Reception

Via Email: performingarts@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au

Scan and email your completed application

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