



Music @ Churchlands

the experience of a lifetime









Music course in year 7

- **GATE – 2** Musicianship lessons per week (aural and theory using the Kodály method).
 - 1 **individual** Instrumental or vocal lesson per week.
 - Choir
 - Specialist ensemble (band, orchestra etc) rehearsals.
- **General - 2** Musicianship lessons per week (aural and theory using the Kodály method).
 - 1 **group** instrumental lesson per week.
 - Choir
 - Specialist ensemble (band, orchestra etc) rehearsals.

Instrumental Lessons

- All students enrolled in music must be having weekly lessons.
- We provide them for students in the GATE Music program and students who learnt through the IMSS program.
- A rotating timetable minimises the impact on other classes.
- Parents can meet the instrumental teachers early in Term 2.
- We don't provide piano lessons.

Ensembles

- Music students participate in a choir and the most appropriate ensemble.
- Ensembles include orchestra, band, specialist choir (for singers), or guitar ensemble.

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| AM | Jazz Orchestra 2 | 7 Choir | 10 Choir | 8 & 9 Girls Choir | Tutti Strings | Wind Orchestra 1 |
| AM | | | 11 & 12 Choir | 8 & 9 Boys Choir | Chorale | Wind Orchestra 2 |
| AM | Wind Orchestra 5 | Fretwork 1 (9-12) | Fretwork 2 (7-9) | 10 Lit (2 classes) | Strummers (7-8) | |
| AM | Symphony | Symphony | | | 09 Lit (3 classes) | |
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| PM | Sinfonia | Jazz Orchestra 1 | Wind Orchestra 3 | Tapestry | 10 CP (2 classes) | |
| PM | Chamber Orchestra | 09 CP (4 classes) | Wind Orchestra 4 | Colla Voce | | |
| PM | Jazz Orchestra 3 | | Ripieno Strings | | | |

Performances

- Six school concerts are held throughout the year.
- There are other opportunities to perform during the year. These can include assemblies, festivals, and special occasions.

Expectations

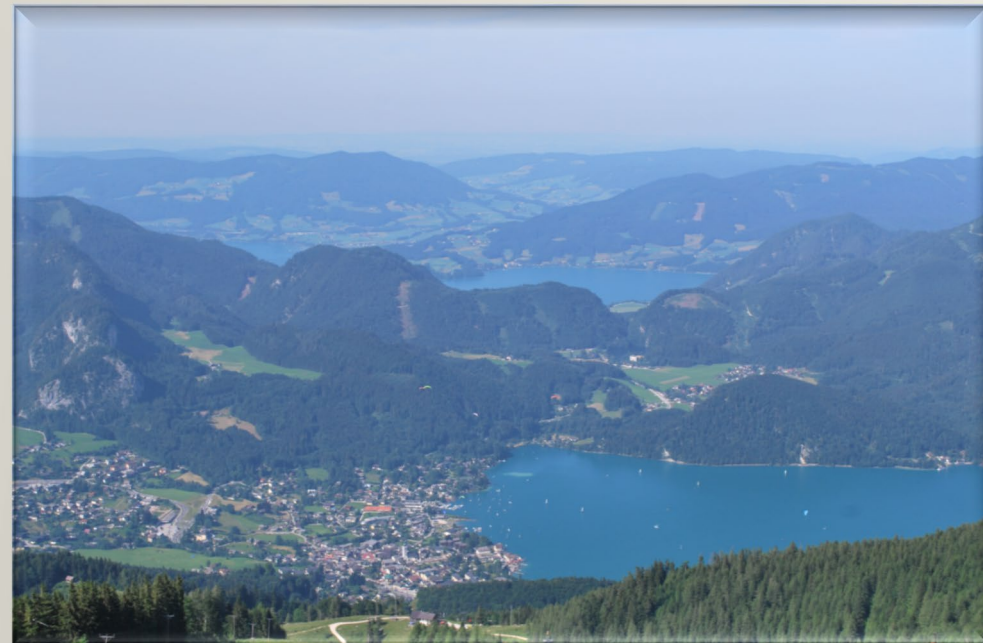
- We expect a high level of commitment to the program. Maintaining high standards is the responsibility of teachers, students and parents.
- We expect 100% attendance at rehearsals, lessons and performances. Otherwise we can't do what we are here to do, and the other students are let down.
- The balance of instruments is essential. An orchestra or band is a carefully balanced group of specific instruments and music written for these groups will not work with gaps or imbalances.
- A student dropping out of the program affects the balance of an ensemble, and this affects many other students.
- GATE students are expected to participate fully until the end of year 12. General students should aim to complete the course at least up to year 10.

Tour 2024

- Your children may participate as year 10 students in 2024.
- The cost can be between \$8000 - \$9000.
- You will have the chance to fundraise 50% or more.
- **Start saving now!**

















Music Parents Association

- Parents are part of the life of the School of Music.
- The support we receive enables us to provide many of the extra learning and performing opportunities that the music staff offer the students.
- Parents assist as parent helpers in the office, as stage crew at concerts, fundraising, and suppers for concerts.
- Music parents fundraise towards the purchase of music stands, pianos, large percussion instruments (Marimba/timpani).