



The core vision of successful learners and innovative thinkers will be developed across a program that will promote opportunities for students to develop music performance skills with professional musicians, guest artists and artists in residence.

The program is intended to be an extension to the class curriculum studies in Music and Music Extension and it is strongly recommended that students undertake Music as a subject as a core foundation to support the Program of Excellence Music from Years 7 - 12.

PATHWAYS: ACADEMIC

Year 7-10	Music Curriculum	- Vocational Training
Year 11-12	General Music Music Extension Performance or Composition	- Tertiary Education - Vocational Training

The anticipated success for each individual will vary and will be demonstrated by a range of individual outcomes. Students will be expected to perform at school, local and state Music competitions and performances to support the school vision of a connected community.

For further information about the Program of Excellence Music contact: Mrs Coe (Program of Excellence Music Coordinator) 3325 6333



PROGRAM TOURS

Participation will be dependent on the program of study for the year and the availability of performances unique to each year.

- Fanfare
- SHEP, AHEP, CGEN, MOST
- Music tours - locally and internationally
- Guest artists at Primary School Music Camps
- School events and Music Excellence Nights

HONOUR BOARD

The school's Program of Excellence Music students have achieved considerable success since the program's inception.

Some of our past achievements include:

- State Honours Ensemble
- Australian Honours Ensemble
- Gold Award at Fanfare
- Creative Generations State Schools Onstage - Symphony Orchestra and the James Morrison Big Band
- Year 12 Music Extension Performance and Music Extension Composition Graduates
- Students successfully audition for Queensland Conservatorium Program and Young Conservatorium Program.



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OUR AIM

The Excellence Program Music is unique and has been designed to provide rich innovative challenges and experiences, which have the potential to see students reaching new heights in all aspects of their music education.

Each year heralds exciting performance opportunities for students to stimulate and promote performance excellence. The program encompasses the musicians fundamental creative, artistic, intellectual and emotional development in various music styles. Under the guidance of experienced senior teachers and guest conductors, students work together as a team and have the opportunity to develop skills in technique to reach a new level and enjoyment of Music.



The core values of the school, “Respect, Responsibility and Resilience” will underpin the high expectations and standards of behaviours, work ethic and performance that the students of this program will be expected to adhere to.



OVERVIEW

Albany Creek State High School values Music in education as an intellectually engaging intersection of lateral thought and practice. Music is a unique art form that uses sound and silence as a means of personal expression and occupies a significant place in their everyday life of all cultures and societies, serving social, cultural, celebratory, political and educational roles.

The Program of Excellence Music combines the development of cognitive, psychomotor and affective domains through elite performance. Students are provided with a unique opportunity to come together with like minded, talented musicians for a 70 minute ensemble conducted by a professional senior teacher before school and for Year 7 and 8 a small group lesson during Wednesday afternoon modules and Year 9 and 10 during Thursday activity modules.

Students in the Program of Excellence Music also participate in the Instrumental Program, classroom music and are invited to be in the Music Extension Program in Year 12 for Performance or Composition.



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Students applying for the Program of Excellence Music need to:

- Be able to read music notation fluently and demonstrate talent, skills and commitment to music.
- Undertake an audition demonstrating two contrasting pieces chosen in consultation with their instrumental music teacher.

To maintain a position in the Program of Excellence Music students must satisfy the following criteria:

- Attend regular scheduled Instrumental Music lessons at school.
- Be undertaking a core Music elective program across years 7-12 and set an exemplary standard of effort and behaviour both in class and scheduled Excellence classes.
- Achieve a B or higher in core curriculum Music study.
- Maintain a minimum C standard in English.
- Maintain satisfactory standards in classroom effort and behaviour across all subject areas.

GOALS OF THE PROGRAM

- To Improve the quality of perception and self-expression of students 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 and belong to a successful, high quality school program where they will develop skills, teamwork and create lifelong friendships.
- The overarching goal is to enrich students' lives with lifelong skills, perspectives and understandings, enhancing their ability to play music and perform in an elite music ensemble.
- To stimulate and promote personal development across all aspects of music and education by providing performance opportunities for both experienced and less experienced performers.
- The desire to improve student outcomes both individually and as a united ensemble by ensuring that all aspects of involvement are congruent with curriculum content and supporting pedagogical practices.

OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS

- Learning alongside high achieving musicians, students are challenged with repertoire of the highest calibre supporting both cognitive and physical development.
- Working with industry professionals.
- Develop all aspects of music performance and ensemble skills.
- Engage in school and community events to build partnerships and confidence in performance.
- Personal excellence through an enjoyable, challenging music excellence experience.
- Be a valued team member and ensemble player to promote self-assurance, confidence, courage and pride.
- Provides unique opportunities for individuals to shine and realise their full potential whilst performing for large audiences.

