

MUELLER *Arts*

Your guide to extra-curricular
arts involvement.





We all love it when the Arts help us to understand who we are as individuals, who are within our culture and who we are in our understanding of God.

There are five Arts at Mueller: Drama, Dance, Music, Media Arts and Visual Arts. These five forms are extended by extra-curricular opportunities such as the Annual Production, Dance Troupe, Instrumental music, drawing classes, acting classes and singing lessons.

Our overall vision for students in the Arts is summarised in three words:

EXCITE: The arts are fun to do.

EXPLORE: The Arts are a safe way for students to experiment with ideas that are personally important. It's okay to make mistakes!

EXCEL: There must always be support for the good student to be better and the exceptional student to continue to grow.

Mueller Arts provides a P-12 approach to Arts practice. As you will find in these pages, there is an individual Arts journey possible for every child.

Keep an eye on "Mueller Connect" as it is our intention to keep adding classes and opportunities.

For more information look on Mueller Connect/ Parent Portal, or contact the Arts Office on artsoffice@mueller.qld.edu.au or ring 3897 2859.



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Planning your child's Arts Journey

Below is an overview of all that happens in Mueller Arts. Use it as a guide for planning your child's future success...

	P	1	2	3	4	5	6*	7	8	9	10	11	12
CURRICULUM	THE ARTS COVERED BY CURRICULUM WITH SPECIALIST CLASSES IN MUSIC AND VISUAL ARTS						ARTS ROTATION (first opportunities to select. Media Arts, Dance, Drama, as well as Music and Art as an elective)			ARTS ELECTIVES (Media Arts, Visual Arts, Drama, Dance and Music)		ARTS ELECTIVES AND MUSIC EXTENSION (• Musicology • Performance • Composition)	
EXTRA-CURRICULUM MUSIC	BEGINNER STRINGS ➤ JUNIOR STRINGS ➤ PRIMARY STRING ORCHESTRA												
	1 - 2 PRIMARY CHOIR			3 - 4 PRIMARY CHOIR			5 - 6 PRIMARY CHOIR			SECONDARY CHOIR AND VOCAL GROUP			
							MUSICAL						
							BEGINNER BAND ➤		INTERMEDIATE BAND ➤		CONCERT BAND		
MUSIC CURRICULUM EXTENSION	OPEN WEEK FOR CLASSROOM VISITATIONS				PRIMARY MUSIC CONCERT						MUSIC CAFE		
	MUELLER ARTS FESTIVAL												
DANCE	PRIMARY BALLET CLASSES					JUNIOR AND SENIOR DANCE ENSEMBLES ➤					DANCE TROUPE		
OTHER MUSIC EVENTS	L'ARTE: LUNCHTIME PERFORMANCES												
	PRIMARY CHAPEL BAND (Beginning Chapel Band experience)						MIDDLE SCHOOL CHAPEL BAND			SENIOR CHAPEL BAND			
TUTORING	INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS (Percussion – strings – woodwind – brass suitable for students Yr 4 and up – Vocal/Piano/Guitar suitable for Yr 1 and up)												
	VOICE LESSONS												
	MUSIC THEORY LESSONS												
OTHER ARTS	BRISBANE JUNIOR THEATRE CLASSES												
	SPEECH AND DRAMA TUTORING												
	DRAWING CLASSES												

* Year 6 students with the appropriate skills will be invited to join the Secondary orchestra as long as they are able to also meet their primary band leadership commitments

Arts Extra Curricular Timetable

Day	Before School	Morning Tea	Lunch	After School
Mon	Primary Choir Year 1 – 2 Where S101 Time 8.00 – 8.30am	Senior Dance Ensemble Where D15 Primary Choir Year 3 – 4 Where S101		Brisbane Junior Theatre Prep – Year 12 Where D29 Time 3.15 – 4.45pm, and 4.45 – 5.45pm Primary Ballet (TBA) Prep – 2, Year 5 – 7 Where D15 Time 3.20 – 3.50pm and 3.50 – 4.10pm
Tues			Beginner Band Where S101 <i>(Semester 2 only)</i>	Annual Production Where MPAC Stage Time 3.20 – 5.00pm
Wed		Junior Dance Ensemble Where D15	Pizzicato String Ensemble Year 3 Where D29	Primary String Orchestra Where S101 Time 3.15 – 4.15pm Primary Choir Year 5 – 6 Where D29 Time 3.15 – 4.15pm Annual Production Where MPAC Stage Time 3.20 – 5.00pm
Thurs	Chapel Band Rehearsal Where D29 Time 8.00 – 8.45am		Junior Strings Where S101 Beginner Percussion Where D29	Secondary Choir and Vocal Group Where S101 Time 3.15 – 5.00pm Drawing Class Year 4 – 6 Where R104 Time 3.10 – 5.30pm
Fri	Chapel Band Where MPAC Stage Time 8.00am to chapel Intermediate Band Auditions each semester Where S101 Time 7.30 – 8.30am Dance Troupe Where D15 Time 7.00 – 8.20am	Recorder Karate Club Year 4 – 5 Where S101		



Dance Ensembles

We currently offer Junior and Senior Dance Ensembles during morning tea breaks. These are open to all ability levels and a great place to learn beginner basics and refine technique—all while having fun!

Costs

The Dance Ensembles are free.

Dance Troupe

We also run a competitive Dance Troupe that attends local eisteddfods and performs at college events. Entry to this group is by audition, open to all Year 6 - Year 12 students.

Costs

Students purchase a team shirt (\$35) upon joining and pay a \$100 annual fee to subsidise costume hire, transport and Eistedfodd entry fees. The overall cost is shared by the college. Other costs for the students include tights, jazz shoes and hair and makeup items.

More information

Look on [Mueller Connect/Parent Portal](#), or contact the Arts office on **3897 2859** or email artsoffice@mueller.qld.edu.au

Ballet Classes

Joy in Motion offers ballet classes starting from Prep. Directed by Amy Houlihan the studio runs classes throughout the year with additional performance opportunities and holiday workshops available. Boys and girls are welcome.

Costs

Classes start at \$16 per lesson and are all-inclusive (paid directly to the instructor).

Petit Pointers

Petit Pointers is Queensland Ballet's early childhood ballet program for children aged one to five years. Designed to stimulate the imagination, musicality and natural movement in each child. Run by Joy in Motion, these classes are a great way to improve coordination, strength, listening, language, and to promote fitness and physical wellbeing.

Costs

Classes are \$15 per lesson (paid directly to the instructor).

More information

Contact Amy on **0421 649 596** or email admin@joyinmotion.com.au

Please note places are limited.

Theatre

Brisbane Junior Theatre runs two workshop classes at Mueller every Monday afternoon.

Class 1 is from 3:15-4:45pm and is open to students 5-18 years of age.

This class is usually based around an abridged musical, appropriate for school students. The focus is on skills, communication, abilities and confidence.

Class 2 is from 4:45pm - 5:45pm

BJT's SMAC class is aimed at young performers 12-22 and uses commercially based modern scripts and materials to build serious method acting skills into young performers.

Costs

\$20 per lesson paid in advance to the instructor or \$30 for both lessons if taken on the same day.



Drawing Skills

A chance just to sit and draw – with guidance. Natalia Balo runs an after school art class to provide students with individual attention and approaches to new techniques.

This class is open to Primary students from Year 4 up to Year 12 students

Costs

\$160 (8 sessions) per term (paid directly to the Instructor not to the school).

Due to limited places, contact Natalia directly on:

natalia.balo@mail.com; **0406383823**; or www.BFineArt.com.au.

Speech and Drama Lessons

Good communicators are always valuable. Mueller College offers Speech and Drama for students wanting to improve their acting but also to assist presentation skills and build confidence.

Speech and Drama benefits students with a range of abilities.

Costs

\$258 per term or \$32.50 per lesson.

More Information

Look on [Mueller Connect/Parent Portal](#), or contact the Arts Office on artsoffice@mueller.qld.edu.au or ring **3897 2859**.

Mueller Annual Production

Every year Mueller provides an annual production to extend students and provide an exciting social event for Year Levels to work together.

Costs

Sometimes a t-shirt of the Musical can be purchased.

More Information

Look on [Mueller Connect/Parent Portal](#), or contact the Arts Office on 3897 2859 or email artsoffice@mueller.qld.edu.au.

Auditions

Because of the demand for roles, auditions are formalized into the following structure.

1. A general audition is held in which each student is given a chance to perform.
2. Call back auditions are then held for main cast, chorus, dancers, puppeteers and acrobats, depending on the project.

A cast is a bit like a sports team. While we attempt to maximise our cast, not everyone who auditions will end up in the production.

Crew: Opportunities are also available to crew the shows. Senior students often vie for the experience of Stage Manager and crew leadership.

Date: Each production occurs around the beginning of June.

Rehearsals in 2020:

All cast will attend rehearsals Tuesday after school from 3.20pm – 5.00pm for Term One. Other rehearsals for main cast occur on Wednesday afternoons at the same time.

In Term Two there is an increase in rehearsals for all cast on Tuesdays AND Wednesdays, 3.30 – 5.00pm.

At some point in the schedule both shows have a rehearsal on a Saturday morning.

Technical week before the show will also require extra rehearsals.



Primary & Secondary Music Ensembles

The delight of singing, dancing and playing games, which for centuries has brought joy to children, has been incorporated into classroom practise to serve the cause of musical literacy. Mueller uses folk songs from Australia, and around the world, to teach the language of music throughout the primary years. Movement helps children feel the pulse and rhythm, while repetition encourages singing in tune.

It is through performing the simple rhythms of these songs that children are led to discover, read and write beginning rhythms. Once these foundations have been laid, instruments are introduced to expand children's experience and to establish the relationship between letter names and solfa names.

Throughout the middle-school years, Music encompasses a new world of creativity, whereby students are introduced to new technologies, new ways of composing and a greater emphasis on ensemble work, both vocally and instrumentally. The senior music years are where a student's musical literacy is on display. Mueller's cumulative and sequential teaching style gives senior students confidence to read, compose and perform music at a mastery level.

Di Schmidt

Primary Music Teacher

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Music Ensembles

- Primary Choir (1 - 2)
- Primary Choir (3 - 4)
- Primary Choir (5 - 6)
- Secondary Choir (7 - 12)
- Vocal Ensemble (7 - 12)
- Beginner Band
- Primary String Orchestra
- Pizzicato Strings (3)
- Junior Strings
- Recorder Karate Club (4 - 5)
- Intermediate Band
- Beginner Percussion
- Chapel Band (7 - 12)

Costs

Usually none, but some instruments can be hired if the student does not own an instrument.

More Information

Please note: an audition may be required to determine the best group for the student.

Lessons in an Instrument, Voice or Theory

Mueller College offers a wide range of instrumental opportunities. Take advantage of on-site tuition with highly qualified staff. Make an instrument part of your child's extended learning.

Costs

- \$258 - \$272 per term for individual lessons with tutor
- \$120 per term for theory lessons
- \$45 per term for instrument hire
- Group lessons are by invitation only and begin in Year 3 and 4 depending on the instrument. The cost is \$250 per semester.

More Information

For sign up details contact the Arts Administration team on 3897 2859 or email artsoffice@mueller.qld.edu.au.

Instrumental Hire

Hire charge is at \$45 per term. This helps cover the price of repair and servicing. No reimbursement will be possible if the instrument is returned early.

Currently Mueller offer Hire of the following instruments:

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Alto Saxophone
- Violin
- Cello
- Trumpet
- Trombone

We also have other instruments available but a very limited number:

- Oboe
- French Horn
- Euphonium
- Double Bass

The following instruments are used by band members to fill out the sound of the Concert Band and Musical Orchestra. Hire isn't charged for these instruments because of this:

- Bass Clarinet
- Tenor Saxophone
- Baritone Saxophone

There are also instruments used for some classroom activities. These instruments aren't allowed to be taken home.

Beginner Band students are expected to sign up to hire instruments. They are allowed to take these instruments home because they have committed to the hire cost and a weekly band lesson.



Arts Tutoring Scholarship

Due to the diverse nature of our community, Mueller provides two distinct scholarships. Students of an instrument, singing, music theory, and speech and drama may apply.

Scholarships for Arts Excellence

These are for students outstanding in the field. There is an expectation that their ability would be contributed to major arts activities.

Scholarships for Arts Diversity

It often occurs that there are skills essential to an arts group, but we have trouble finding students to undertake this role. This scholarship is provided as an incentive for students willing to take up the challenge of the unfamiliar.



Application for Scholarship

This application form is the first step in the application process for a scholarship with Mueller Arts. Staff then confer before a final choice is made.

Section 1 Category

Please tick a box for the scholarship you are seeking.

Excellence Diversity

Section 2 Parent Declaration and Student Details

- We hereby submit this scholarship application for the student named below
- We understand and acknowledge this application does not guarantee a scholarship
- We have provided to the best of our knowledge the information required in the following sections.

Signature of Parents/Guardians

Please PRINT name/s

Student Details

Family Name

Date of Birth

Given Names

Preferred Name

Age

Year Level in 2020

Section 3 Attributes / Achievements

Please attach any additional supporting material (attributes and achievements) that you feel are relevant to this application.

Please submit this form to the Arts Administration Department of Mueller College on artsoffice@mueller.qld.edu.au.



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