

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 Primary and Secondary Productions undertaken every second year, Dance Troupe, instrumental music, singing lessons, and the student film production company.

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 contact the Arts Office by emailing artsoffice@mueller.qld.edu.au or look on Mueller Connect / Parent Portal.

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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				THE ARTS COVERED BY CURRICULUM WITH SPECIALIST CLASSES IN MUSIC AND VISUAL ARTS		DANCE AND MUSIC	ART AND DRAMA	MUSIC AND FILM	ARTS ELECTIVES (Media Arts, Visual Arts, Drama, Dance and Music)		ARTS ELECTIVES AND MUSIC EXTENSION (Media Arts, Visual Arts, Drama, Dance, Music, Music Extension and Visual Arts In Practice)	
EXTRA-CURRICULUM MUSIC	PIZZICATO STRINGS ➤ JUNIOR STRINGS ➤ MUELLER STRING ORCHESTRA ➤ CHAMBER STRINGS												
	1 - 3 PRIMARY CHOIR				4 - 6 PRIMARY CHOIR			SECONDARY VOCAL GROUP					
					BEGINNER BAND			INTERMEDIATE BAND			FUNK AND ROCK BANDS		
DANCE	'JOY IN MOTION' BALLET CLASSES – PREP - YR 6							JUNIOR DANCE TROUPE YR 7-9			SENIOR DANCE TROUPE YR 10-12		
OTHER MUSIC EVENTS	PRIMARY WORSHIP BAND (Beginning Worship Band experience)							MIDDLE SCHOOL WORSHIP BAND			SENIOR WORSHIP BAND		
								JUNIOR ROCK BAND YR 7-10			SENIOR ROCK BAND YR 10-11		
TUTORING	INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS (Percussion – strings – woodwind – brass suitable for students Yr 4 and up – Piano/Guitar suitable for Yr 2 and up)												
	VOICE LESSONS (Beginning Yr 4 and up)												
DRAMA	BRISBANE JUNIOR THEATRE CLASSES												
FILM									MUELLER PRODUCTION FILM CO. YR 8-12				
KEY EVENTS	PRIMARY SCHOOL PRODUCTION (Bi-annually)							SECONDARY SCHOOL PRODUCTION (Bi-annually)					
	MUELLER ARTS FESTIVAL												



Arts Extra Curricular Timetable

Day	Before School	Morning Tea/ Lunch	After School
Mon	Primary Choir Year 4 – 6 Where S101 Time 7.45 – 8.30am Secondary Vocal Group Year 7 – 12 Where D29 Time 7.45 – 8.25am	Primary Choir Year 1 – 3 Where S101 Time Lunch	Joy In Motion (TBA) Prep – Year 6 Where D15
Tues	Concert Band Year 5 – 10 Where S101 Time 7.30 – 8.30am	Funk Band Where D29 <i>(Invite only)</i> Time Lunch	Annual Production Where MPAC Stage Time 3.20 – 5.00pm Mueller Film Production Company Year 8 – 12 Where E3 Time 3.15 – 5.00pm
Wed	Mueller String Orchestra Where S101 Time 7.45 – 8.30am	Junior Rock Band Where D29 <i>(Invite only)</i> Time Lunch	Annual Production Where MPAC Stage Time 3.20 – 5.00pm
Thurs	Worship Band Rehearsal Where D29 Time 7.45 – 8.45am	Primary Worship Band Rehearsal Where D29 Time 10.20 – 10.50am Junior Strings Where S101 Time Lunch	Brisbane Junior Theatre Prep – Year 12 Where E4/5 Time 3.15 – 4.45pm and 4.45 – 5.45pm
Fri	Worship Band Where MPAC Stage Time 8.00am to chapel	Senior Rock Band Where D29 <i>(Invite only)</i> Time Lunch	

Dance Troupe

Being a part of a team is an important aspect of any child's dance education. As an extracurricular opportunity, Mueller College runs Senior and Junior Dance Troupes during interschool sport time. This team allows students to extend and refine their dance training, while working alongside their peers learning dance routines. Students are provided various performance opportunities throughout the year, including at the Mueller Fete and Arts Festival. The team will attend local eisteddfods when suitable. Trials for these teams will be held in Term 2. Open to all Year 7 - 12 students.

Costs

Upon joining students pay \$100 annual fee to subsidise costume hire and any transport or Eisteddfod entry fees. The overall cost is shared by the College. Other costs for the students include tights, jazz shoes, hair and make up.

More information

Look on www.muellerconnect.com, Parent Portal, or contact the Arts office on 3897 2859 or email artsoffice@mueller.qld.edu.au



Joy in Motion 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 \$120 per term and are all-inclusive (paid directly to the instructor).

More information

Contact Amy on 0421 649 596 or email admin@joyinmotion.com.au. Please note places are limited.

Brisbane Junior 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 4:45 - 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.

More information

Contact BJT on 0438 896 436. Please note places are limited.



Mueller Film Production Co.



Students can join a free school-based production company committed to developing production skills and film arts in every role of a crew, as we make high quality short film together. Skills will include light, advancing cinematography, production design, editing, green screen, sound design and colour grading, all using professional equipment.

These sessions, led by Mr Blackmore are for secondary students only, on Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:00pm

More information

Contact Mark Blackmore on m.blackmore@mueller.qld.edu.au.

Primary and Secondary School Productions

Every second year Mueller provides a Primary and Secondary school 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: TBA.

Rehearsals:

All cast will be provided with a rehearsal schedule. This will notify them of the rehearsals they need to attend on Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school from 3.20pm – 5.00pm.

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

Technical week before the show may 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 practice 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 - 3)
- Primary Choir (4 - 6)
- Secondary Vocal Group (7 - 12)
- Beginner Band
- Mueller String Orchestra
- Pizzicato Strings
- Junior Strings
- Chamber Strings
- Concert Band
- Secondary Worship Band (7 - 12)
- Primary Worship Band (5 - 6)
- Funk Band
- Junior and Senior Rock Bands

Costs

Beginner Strings and Beginner Bands have associated costs. See link below <https://muellerconnect.com/documents/ARTS-PrimaryMusic-Band-String-Program.pdf> or please visit 'Handbooks and Documents' under the 'Community tab' on www.muellerconnect.com

More Information

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

Lessons in an Instrument or Voice



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 per term for individual lessons with tutor
- \$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 \$200 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

Mueller has a limited number of instruments for hire and depending on availability, 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

Funk Band

Funk Band is a selected band that provides talented students with the opportunity to explore some challenging music as a group. Funk Band is usually made up of Senior students, but all Secondary students are able to express an interest.



Arts Tutoring Scholarship

Due to the diverse nature of our community, Mueller provides two distinct scholarships. Instrumental or vocal students may apply.

Scholarships for Arts Excellence

These are for students outstanding in the field. There is an expectation that they will contribute to major arts events. This scholarship is awarded to students for one semester only.

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. This scholarship is awarded to students for one semester only.



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.

To download an Application for Scholarship form:
<https://muellerconnect.com/documents/ARTS-Application-for-Scholarship.pdf>

Or visit www.muellerconnect.com and look under the 'Community tab' on 'Handbooks and Documents'.

Application for Instrumental Tuition

To download an Application for Instrumental Tuition form:

<https://muellerconnect.com/documents/ARTS-Application-for-Instrumental-Tuition.pdf>

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