

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, Concert Band, Dance Troupe, as well as events such as the Arts Festival.

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 Lounge.



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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 CLASS CURRICULUM AND SPECIALIST CLASSES					DRAMA AND MUSIC	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				BEGINNER STRINGS ➤				PRIMARY STRINGS ➤		MUELLER STRINGS ➤		CONCERT BAND	
	1 - 3 PRIMARY CHOIR				4 - 6 PRIMARY CHOIR			SECONDARY VOCAL GROUP					
					BEGINNER BAND ➤			INTERMEDIATE BAND ➤		CONCERT BAND			
DANCE	'JOY IN MOTION' BALLET CLASSES – PREP - YR 6							DANCE TROUPE YR 5 - YR 12					
MUELLER WORSHIP	PRIMARY WORSHIP BAND (Beginning Worship Band experience)							JUNIOR WORSHIP BANDS			SENIOR WORSHIP BAND		
TUTORING			INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS (Piano from Yr 2 onwards. Guitar from Yr 3 onwards)										
					VOICE LESSONS (Suitable for Yr 4 and up)								
KEY EVENTS *				PRIMARY SCHOOL PRODUCTION (Biennial)				SECONDARY SCHOOL PRODUCTION (Biennial)					
	A NIGHT WITH THE PRIMARY MUSICIANS (Semester One annually)							MUELLER ARTS FESTIVAL (Semester Two annually)					

* OTHER performance events are available based on the needs of the school community.



Arts Extra Curricular Timetable

Day	Before School	Morning Tea/ Lunch	After School
Mon	Secondary Vocal Group Year 7 – 12 Where D29 Time 7.45 – 8.25am	Primary Worship Band Rehearsal Where S101 Time 10.20 – 10.50am	Joy In Motion Prep – Year 6 Where D15 Time After school
Tues	Dance Troupe Where D15 Time 7.00 – 8.15am Concert Band Year 5 – 10 Where S101 Time 7.30 – 8.30am Primary Choir Year 4 – 6 Where S102 Time 7.45 – 8.30am		Secondary Biennial Production Where MPAC Stage Time 3.20 – 5pm Joy In Motion Prep – Year 6 Where D15 Time After school
Wed	Mueller String Orchestra Where S101 Time 7.45 – 8.30am		Primary Biennial Production Where MPAC Stage Time 3.20 – 5pm
Thurs	Mueller Worship Where D29 & S101 Time 7am – 8.20am		Primary Choir Year 1 – 3 Where S101 Time Lunch Brisbane Junior Theatre Prep – Year 12 Where Level 2, MPAC Time 3.15 – 5pm
Fri	Mueller Worship Where D29 Time 7.30 – 8.20am	Mueller Worship Next Gen & Choir Where D29 & S101 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.

Visual Arts Club

During lunchtime, students in Years 3 - 12 meet in the Arts Cube to create murals, theatre sets and other community projects to enhance the school.

Costs

None.

More information

Contact Mr Ratcliffe or email s.ratcliffe@mueller.qld.edu.au



Brisbane Junior Theatre (BJT)

Each Thursday after school, Brisbane Junior Theatre meet on Level 2 in MPAC, to rehearse and perform a mini musical. All ages welcome.

Costs

\$25 per week

More information

Contact Jesse Bradford on 0406 098 034 or visit the website brisbanejuniortheatre.com.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

Minimal costume costs. Optional school production t-shirt can be purchased.

More Information

Look on **Mueller Connect**, Parent Lounge, 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. Depending on the production, there will be auditions for actors, singers, dancers, musicians and puppeteers.

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 or 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. Our key group in Secondary is the Concert Band from which other groups are assembled or acquired.

Di Schmidt

Primary Music Teacher

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Music Ensembles

- Concert Band
- Primary Choir (1 - 3)
- Primary Choir (4 - 6)
- Secondary Vocal Group (7 - 12)
- Beginner Band
- Mueller String Orchestra
- Beginner Strings
- Primary Strings
- Mueller Strings 1
- Mueller Strings 2
- Primary Worship Band (6)
- Junior Worship Bands (7 - 9)
- Senior Worship Band (10 - 12)

Costs

Beginner Strings and Beginner Band 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

- \$285 per term for individual lessons with tutor
- \$50 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 \$50 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

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

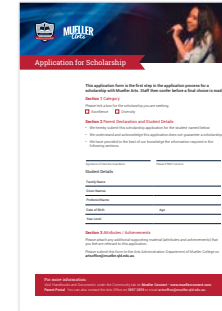
These are for students outstanding in the field. There is an expectation that they will contribute to major arts events. This scholarship is awarded to students for one semester only.

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.

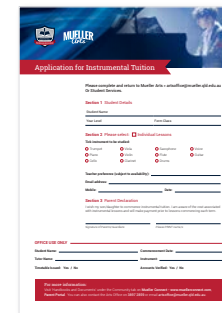
To download an Application for Scholarship form:



Scan the QR code;

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

Application for Instrumental Tuition



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