

Course Description

All Year 9 students enjoy a ten week taster of Music. In that time they learn to write music on a notation programme, play guitar, study the history of an instrument and learn something about music theory. Students also have the opportunity to take itinerant music lessons with a specialist instrumental teacher. Options include voice, violin, cello, piano, guitar, flute, saxophone, clarinet, bass guitar and drums.

OBJECTIVES:

On completing this course students should be able to:

- Compose individually and in groups
- Recognise and use basic music theory
- Understand musical style
- Write down simple rhythms, melodies and chord progressions
- Play several basic songs on the guitar

COURSE CONTENT:

Standards Achievement

- Performance - as a soloist and in a group
- Composition - rhythmic composition and melodic composition
- Theory - Read and write simple music
- Aural - listening skills
- Musical Knowledge - various topics

ASSESSMENT:

- Performances
- Compositions
- Written Assignments
- Theory Test

Costs/Equipment

Optional fees

\$120 per term for individual instrumental/vocal tuition fees

\$30 per term for instrument hireage (where applicable)

Prior learning

No prior learning necessary

Pathway/Next Step

Selection of Music in Year 10 then participating in the NCEA courses in year 11, 12 and 13.

Links