

PERFORMING ARTS

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM



Kinross Wolaroi School (KWS) has a history of excellence in Performing Arts and has been recognised as having a leading academic, co-curricular and instrumental program which meets the needs and abilities of all students.

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

Around 300 students receive private music tuition at KWS from Kindergarten to Year 12. The school engages the finest instrumental and vocal teachers in the region.

Individual lessons for secondary students are organised on a rotating timetable during the school day to reduce disruption to academic classes.

Individual lessons for preparatory students are timetabled at the same time each week after 11am to avoid disruption to core subjects held in the morning.

Private tuition is available for the following: Oboe, Flute, Clarinet, Bassoon, Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn, Euphonium, Trombone, Tuba, Percussion, Drum Kit, Piano, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Voice and Speech and Drama. A number of these instruments are available for hire from the school. Musicianship examinations are held online at the end of the year.

MUSICIANSHIP

Students sitting practical music examinations for third grade and above are strongly encouraged to pursue the study of Musicianship. We offer Musicianship classes for Grades 1-5 conditional upon sufficient enrolment within each grade. Group classes are held before school from 8am-8.45am once a week.

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Please see the 2019 Tuition and Instrument Hire Agreement for more information on individual tuition and instrument hire. If your child is interested in participating in this program, please complete and return this form to the Performing Arts Administrator in the Music Centre or to Reception.

CO-CURRICULAR GROUPS

The KWS co-curricular ensemble program offers a wide variety of performance opportunities for students from Kindergarten to Year 12.

Rehearsals for all ensembles take place either before school, during lunch or after school.

These ensembles perform at many performing arts events throughout the year, such as Orange Eisteddfod, Performing Arts Festival, various community based events, and are also heavily involved in the ceremonial occasions which occur regularly within the School.

The current ensembles and groups are: Orchestra, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Chamber Strings, Chamber Choir, iStrings, Prep Band, Prep Strings, Koristers, Vox Choir, Stage Band, Marching Band, String quartets, Cello ensemble, Brass ensemble, Woodwind ensemble, Saxophone ensemble, Guitar ensemble and Prep Dance group.

Students from 7-11 are also invited to participate in the senior school musical. Auditions for these ensembles and the musical will be held early in Term 1, 2017

MORE INFORMATION

Please contact the Performing Arts Administrator if you require any further information.

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