



McKinnon Secondary College

Music at McKinnon
Secondary College



Enhancement & Acceleration

We offer able and gifted Year 10 students access to accelerated VCE studies of Music Performance 1 & 2 and Music Styles Units 1 & 2.

These students can then complete Units 3 & 4 in Year 11. This enables students to undertake challenging extension work while achieving breadth in their VCE course of study.

We participate in the Monash University Enhancement Studies program so students can gain a First Year University subject in Year 12.

Students are encouraged to take part in the annual Practical and Theoretical AMEB Music examinations.



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Enrichment

The Music program at McKinnon Secondary College aims to enhance students' ability to express their musical talents. Our program provides students with a wide variety of challenges and experiences which can sustain a lifelong love of music.

All students take part in Music classes in Year 7 & 8 and have the opportunity to select Music as a subject from Year 9 to VCE.

Instrumental tuition is available in all orchestral instruments as well as Voice and Piano/forte.

Student leadership is encouraged, with the appointment of Music House Captains and Ensemble Leaders.

Participation

Musical performance can only enrich each student's musical experience and is a prime focus of the Music program.

Performances take place regularly at school recitals, concerts, school assemblies and in the wider community.

- Chamber Wind
- Jazz Ensemble
- Symphonic Wind
- Percussion Ensemble
- Orchestra
- The Magnificent Sevens Band
- Year 8 Concert Band
- Year 9 Concert Band
- Year 7 String Ensemble
- Year 8 String Ensemble
- Year 9 String Ensemble
- Choir
- Senior Singers
- String Quartet
- Senior Stage Band
- Intermediate Stage Band
- Saxophone Quartet

Excellence

McKinnon Secondary College celebrates excellence in all learning areas and particularly in Music.

Our VCE results in both Music Performance and Music History and Styles are consistently among the highest in the state.

We are known within the wider community for the high standard of our performances.

Every year we celebrate the excellence of our students' performances in the annual **Winter and Spring Concerts**, **Presentation Night** and the **House Music Festival**.

The use of Music Technology is a feature of our Music program. Computer technology is regularly used in the Music classroom, and is central to VCE Music.