



MUSIC AT KINROSS COLLEGE



MUSIC ENRICHMENT
MUSIC GENERAL
INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM
MUSIC/SINGING CLUB
CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE
MUSIC ELECTIVE SUBJECTS





WHAT'S OFFERED THROUGH MUSIC AT KINROSS COLLEGE

1. Music Enrichment
2. Instrumental Program
3. Music General
4. Music/Singing Club
5. Additional Electives

Kinross College run a contemporary music program which consists of the following opportunities for students:

1. Music Enrichment - Students apply for this program and are selected through an audition process.
2. Instrumental Program - On offer to all students. Compulsory element for Music Enrichment students
Two options offered through:
 - Instrumental Music School Services or
 - Forte School of Music
3. Music General (elective) class open to all
4. Music/Singing Club
5. Contemporary ensemble - offered to students through both the Music General or Music Enrichment lessons
6. Additional music electives in electronic composition and stage management.



Music Enrichment

COMPULSORY ELEMENTS:

- Instrumental Program
- Music/Singing Club
- Contemporary Ensemble (Forte & IMSS)

OPTIONAL ELEMENTS:

- Electives in electronic composition and stage management.

Instrumental Program

OPTIONS:

- Drums
- Vocals/singing
- Piano
- Bass
- Guitar
- Ukulele
- Brass

Music General

OPTIONS:

- Instrumental Program
- Contemporary Ensemble
- Music/Singing Club
- Electives in electronic composition and stage management.

1. MUSIC ENRICHMENT

The Music Enrichment is a practical subject that integrates theory to prepare students for upper school and TAFE.

Kinross College offers this subject to students as a 4 year-long subject. This class is aimed at students who may wish to pursue a performance avenue after High School and who have been learning an instrument or singing for a while. Students are provided many opportunities to further develop and better their skills as individual and ensemble musicians.

Students will be involved in instrumental lessons, Music/Singing Club, College productions, composition creations, stage and equipment set up, sound and lighting workshops and recording public performance opportunities.

Students accepted into the program in year 7 are expected to continue until Year 10.

Class work

The Music Enrichment Program is designed to facilitate the skills students would need to be successful in the performance industry. Students will be encouraged to understand and participate in all aspects of the performance industry rather than just their own instrument. The class aims to promote active participation and self-development in progressing not only as a musician, but also as an original artist and music expert. Class work will consist of the following skills from Year 7 onwards:

- Music history
- Song analysis
- Performance critique and analysis
- Ensemble and performance
- Electronic and band composition
- Stage and equipment set up
- Sound and lighting set up and control
- Composition

OPPORTUNITIES

- Instrumental lessons
- Music/Singing Club
- Ensemble and performance
- Electronic and band composition
- Stage and equipment set up
- Sound and lighting set up and control
- Competitions



PERFORMANCE UNIFORM

- Performance uniforms are required by all Music Enrichment students and can be purchased from the uniform shop.
- This uniform will be worn for performance events both for the College and Public performances.

Learning an instrument and Music/Singing Club

Students in the Music Enrichment group are required to be learning an instrument at the college.

- To be consistent with encouraging students to participate and understand all aspects of the performance industry, students are also required to attend Music/Singing Club once a week.
- Please see the Instrument lessons page and the vocal group page for more information.

Previous recording and public performance opportunities

- Forte School of Music and Creative Sonics Lab
- Edge - City of Joondalup
- Kinross College Music Concert
- Other possible public performance opportunities:
 - Local festivals
 - Local public areas – Hillary's Boat Harbour, local cafes or restaurants.
- School musical productions

2. INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM

Kinross College offers two options for students who wish to learn an instrument at school, during school time.

Instrumental lessons are compulsory for students involved in the Music Enrichment Program, however, this service can also be accessed by other students who attend the College whether they are involved in a general music class or not. The two options offered by the College are as follows:

Forte School of Music

Forte School of Music is a local private company, based in Joondalup. This service is a paid service that is open to ALL students regardless of experience or level. Lessons are conducted at school, during school hours.

Forte School of Music offers tuition in contemporary, jazz and classical genres. The company offers group lessons between two to six students, as well as individual lessons. They also offer various lesson times of 30, 45 and 60 minutes, depending on the number of students in the lesson.

Forte offers tuition in the following instruments:

- Piano
- Guitar
- Ukulele
- Bass
- Vocals/singing
- Drums/percussion

As well as tuition, Forte also offers many other services to Kinross College students:

- AMEB exam training
- Creative Sonics lab song production and recording opportunities
- Forte concerts and public performance opportunities
- Performance competitions
- Practice rewards system and prize opportunities
- Band workshops

For more information on Forte School of Music, please visit <https://fortemusic.com.au/music-school-perth-north-joondalup>



Instrumental Music School Services IMSS

IMSS is a service offered by the Department of Education. This service is a free service offered to students at all government schools. Students are accepted in the IMSS program in primary school and are encouraged to continue the instrument they began in primary school all the way through high school.

To be accepted into IMSS, students must take part in an aptitude test and pass. The college offers this testing to Year 6 students who are enrolled at the college for Year 7. Students who wish to take part will be invited to attend an audition day at Kinross College for Music Enrichment and the IMSS program.

Students accepted into the program will attend a group lesson once a week, for half an hour with their IMSS tutor.

IMSS offers the following instruments:

- Brass
- Woodwind
- Percussion/drums
- Guitar - Classical
- Bass
- Vocals/singing

To enquire about the IMSS program or Music Enrichment please email kinross.college@education.wa.edu.au

3. MUSIC GENERAL

General music class is a practical based music class that Kinross College offers to all students as a semester long elective subject.

This elective is aimed at students who wish to give music a go. Students may not know a lot about music, have never played an instrument before or may just be starting to find an instrument for the subject. This is a great way to get started with music to see what you really like.

Class work

Music general class work is practical based. Students will learn the theory behind music and basic music skills through playing instruments, rhythmic activities, vocal activities, playing in small and large ensemble groups and music composition tasks using computer production programs.

This class is designed to allow all students to be successful in gaining skills that can assist them to achieve progress within the music subject as a beginner to intermediate musician. This can also lead to opportunities in being accepted into the Music Enrichment Program.

Learning an instrument and music composition

General Music class also provides the opportunity for students to experience playing instruments such as the piano, guitar, drums and vocals.

Students will learn the basics of playing these instruments throughout the semester using an explicit teaching method, which involves an explanation and demonstration, guided practice and lastly independent practice.

Students will also be given the opportunity to compose their own song using computer programs such as Garage Band. This allows the students to train their aural understanding sounds that work together to produce a musical piece and all with the click of a button.



Ensemble experiences

Students will have the opportunity to play in small bands and in a class ensemble.

During these activities students will be able to learn the process of rehearsing and producing a song as a team. They will also learn the value of team work, perseverance, commitment and organisation.

Students will work together to rehearse and perform current, modern pop music on instruments including piano, guitar, drums and vocals.

OPPORTUNITIES

- Instrumental lessons
- Music/Singing Club
- Theory
- Ensemble and performance
- Electronic and band composition
- Stage and equipment set up
- Sound and lighting set up and control
- Forte School of Music and Creative Sonics Lab
- Kinross College music concert



4. MUSIC/ SINGING CLUB

Music/Singing Club is an opportunity to improve in confidence and technique.

This is compulsory for all music specialist students in Year 7 and an option for general music students and all students at Kinross College. This will help the students to progress and grow in their confidence. After Year 7, students will have the option to continue in Singing Club however will be highly encouraged to and provide the new year 7's with a leadership team.

Music/Singing Club is offered to allow students to develop many skills such as harmony, pitch, rhythm, vocal techniques, and band ensembles. Students in Music/Singing Club will work together to rehearse many different songs from multiple genres such as pop, rock, RnB, Funk, Motown and many more which will be discussed and decided amongst the group. This allows the students to select songs that they are passionate about, making the experience more enjoyable. It is a completely practical based activity with an aim of providing a fun and supportive environment for all students involved.

When is it?

Music/Singing Club will run on a Thursday morning from 7:45am-8:30am in the Music Room.

Performances:

Music/Singing Club is open to the opportunity of performing at many College events each year including, Kinross College open night, ANZAC Day ceremony, Showcase events, Year 10 Presentation Evening and many more.

Commitment:

Students involved in Music/Singing Club are expected to remain a group member from the time they begin to the time they leave the College. The purpose of this commitment is to allow leadership to grow within the group, to continuously learn new skills and to support each other, growing together becoming a group of skillful musicians.

5. MUSIC ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

The following elective subjects are further options available for all students to choose throughout their years at Kinross College:

Year 8

- Music Creator 1 - Experimentation. Rehearsing modern songs & recording.

Year 9

- Music Creator 2 - Customisation. Designing original songs & rehearsing modern songs. .

Year 10

- Music Creator 3 – Digital Composition of modern songs or original songs.
- Music Creator 4 – Marketing & Promoting with original songs.



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