



The **Quality Arts Signature Programs** sharpen the creative talents of artistic students through mentoring, practice and specialised training. These programs provide a platform for students to thrive through an extended curriculum where they collaborate with other students, expert teachers and industry professionals.

Dance/Drama

The Quality Arts (Dance/Drama) Signature Program aims to develop technical, expressive and creative skills for dance and drama performance.



In **Dance**, students will be exposed to:

Hip Hop	Musical Theatre	Jazz
Jazz	Contemporary	Fusion Dance styles

This will allow students to develop a deeper understanding of dance in social, political and cultural contexts.

In **Drama** students will be introduced to different styles of drama including:

Improvisation	Script	Collage Drama
Melodrama	Physical Theatre	Student Devised

These styles allow students will draw on the human experience as a source of ideas to lead their Drama works.

Through quality feedback and instruction from qualified teachers, students will receive tuition in creative skills in the areas of performing, responding, and making, preparing them for a career in the creative industries.

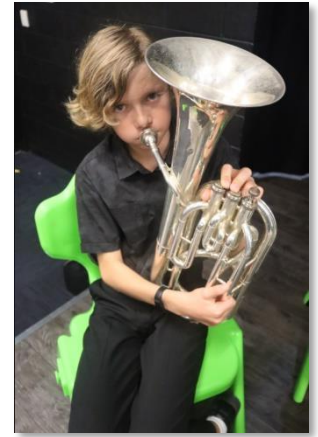


Music

This program is offered to students who have a passion for **Music** who wish to extend their knowledge and skills and gain more confidence and experience in performance.

This opportunity is offered to students who currently play instruments including:

Woodwind	Brass	Percussion
Strings	Piano (keyboard)	Guitar
Bass Guitar	Voice	Music Software



The **Quality Arts Signature Program** in both Music and Dance/Drama provides opportunities for performance at competitions, eisteddfods, performance nights, the school musical, and community events.

Entry Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in a Quality Arts Signature Program, students must:

- Participate in the audition process (see website for audition process).
- Demonstrate a commitment to outside of school hours rehearsals and performances across the full school year
- Enrol in curriculum subject.

How it looks:

All successful applicants are placed in one Quality Arts Dance/Drama or Music class.

Dance/Drama:

- Full year
- 1 Semester of each discipline
- Students will not be involved in any other Arts elective for the year

Music:

- Full year
- Students will not be involved in any other Arts elective for the year.

All students who successfully complete the year 7 program will automatically roll over into the Quality Arts class for the following year. The Signature Program will continue from year 7 through to year 9. Students will be assisted with subject selections into Senior School.



Quality Arts Program participant requirements:

- Comply with the Class Expectations for Learning process including homework, classwork, equipment and punctuality.
- Adhere to the PRIDE values of persistence, resilience, integrity, diversity and empathy.
- Maintain a high standard of achievement (A or B) in Performing Arts subjects.
- Maintain a high standard of effort and behaviour at all times and ensure effort and behaviour report comments in all subject are **Excellent** or **Very Good**.
- Have high attendance ($\geq 95\%$) with all absences explained.
- Participate in all relevant Masterclasses and performance opportunities offered.
- Commit to extra-curricular troupes, bands, workshops, rehearsals and performances.
- Use EQ email to communicate with subject teachers and Quality Arts Coordinator.

What does the fee cover?

Each student is charged a \$50 fee per year enrolled in the program. This will cover:

1. Quality Arts t-shirt
 - a. To be worn in class workshops and rehearsal only (not as part of school uniform)
2. Quality Arts badge
 - a. Received in yr. 7 only
3. Expert teachers
4. Workshop subsidy with industry professionals.
5. Performance opportunities.
6. Subsidised excursions to see live theatre, dance and music.



2021 Musical Cast

