

# Music A/T

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Students have access to both acoustic and electronic instruments, or can choose to use their own equipment. Students in all courses have an opportunity to create, perform and record their own compositions in the music studios.

Students have many opportunities to perform at college in activities such as Arts Night, Lake Idol, Focus Weeks, Open Night, Graduation, the College Musical, as well as outside the college at competitions and concerts organised by other organisations.

## A Course

Designed for any student wishing to develop their knowledge and skills in music. All levels of instrumental players are welcome, however some basic knowledge of music and instrumental experience is an advantage.

This course is mostly practical with students being given the opportunity to play their instrument individually and in an ensemble.

Basic theory and musicianship is covered to assist students in the written component of each unit. There are no compulsory units in this course and students have many opportunities to join the program.

## T Course

This course assumes students have a formal knowledge of traditional music notation, developed literacy and performance skills and a general knowledge of some musical styles.

It is designed to accommodate levels from Grade 3 and upward. The course provides a wide range of activities and students will improve their knowledge and skills in all areas of music including performing solo and in a group, improvising, composing, arranging, analysis and appraising.

Eight semester-length 'T' units are available, allowing students to complete a minor, major, major minor or double major during their two years at college.

## Units

Units in music run on a two year cycle and are chosen from the following units:

### Contemporary

- Early Rock of the 50's and 60's
- Rock Music of the 1970s and 1980's
- Contemporary Music of the 1990's and Beyond
- Introduction to Electronic Music

### Jazz

- The Blues
- Swing Music
- Bebop
- Cool and Beyond

### Music for Purpose and Place

- Film Music
- World Music
- Australian Music
- Music in Media

The following units and others from the current course document are also run at times depending on the student cohort:

- Ensembles
- Classical Music
- Music for Theatre

## Registered Units

Ideal for students who want to improve their performance skills. Students have the opportunity to perform as an ensemble or as a soloist.

## College Musical

Students have an opportunity to perform in a professional-grade band as part of the annual College Musical. Rehearsals are held during Semester 1 and there is a week of performances. Participation in this activity is as an 'R', 'A', or 'T' unit.

