

Music 2 Purpose

The purpose of Music 2 is to provide students with the opportunity to build on their musical knowledge and skills, and to emerge as musically sensitive and critical individuals with the capacity and desire for music to play a significant and continually developing role in their lives.

Career Opportunities

Many students who have completed the HSC Music courses go on to various careers in Music from Teaching to Composing, Music Business, Technology, Marketing and Media. It is also worth noting that a background in Music can also enhance career prospects in Primary Teaching, Early Childhood and various other professions.



Facilities

Our Music Centre is almost brand new and caters for everything from live performance to digital composition and private rehearsal and practice. Students have access to the three purpose built sound proof rehearsal rooms and the only industry standard recording studio on the coast. They can also compose their major works in the purpose built composition lab using Garage Band and Sibelius DAW stations. We've recently installed 5 brand new Yamaha electric pianos and 2 silent band studios. Our students perform their concerts, assessment tasks and HSC Examinations in onsite professional quality performance theatres ably supported by our Entertainment Industry students, teachers and onsite Audio Visual Technician.



Music Course 2

YEAR 11 & YEAR 12 COURSES



Why do Music 2?

This demanding course requires students to have a broad music background such as Elective Music in Stage 5 or a study of an instrument supported by musicianship.

Students develop skills in performance, composition, aural and musicology through the study of the concepts of music.

The Mandatory Topic in the Year 11 Course is the study of Music 1600-1900 and in the Year 12 course students study music composed in the last 25 years with a focus on Australian Music. In both years students research an additional topic.





Course Description

YEAR 11 COURSE:

- Performance
- Composition
- Aural
- Musicology
- Music 1600-1900.

YEAR 12 COURSE:

- Performance
- Composition
- Aural
- Musicology
- Music composed in the last 25 years
- Australian music and composers.



Particular Course Requirements:

- Core Performance (20%)
- Composition (15%)
- Musicology (35%)
- Elective consisting of one elective area i.e. Performance, Composition or Musicology (30%).

