



Music | Drama | Visual Art

The Arts

at Ormiston College



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Music

Ormiston College encourages all students to acquire a lifelong love of music. Specialist music teachers inspire and equip students to become the best musicians they can be.

In doing this, music becomes a highly valued component of their lives both at school and beyond the classroom and as a consequence of this, students develop skills in the areas of socialisation, self-expression and creativity, critical and subjective thinking, concentration and self-discipline. We believe the pursuit of excellence in music to be an essential part of a holistic and integrated education for all students.

MUSIC TUITION PROGRAM

Ormiston College provides a comprehensive and expansive Music Tuition Program. The College's Music Tuition Program has long had a reputation for producing outstanding results and engaging students as lifelong musicians.

The College offers a very broad range of instruments in our Music Tuition Program, from Prep to Year 12. Students have the opportunity to select from:

Prep only	All other year levels			
<i>Music for Little Mozarts:</i> Piano Violin	Piano Violin Viola Cello Double Bass	Flute Clarinet Bass Clarinet Alto Saxophone Tenor Saxophone Baritone Saxophone Voice	French Horn Trumpet Trombone Euphonium Tuba Percussion Guitar/Bass Guitar	Oboe Bassoon Music Theory or Musicianship (individual or group)

CHORAL ENSEMBLES

The College's choral ensembles have a well established reputation for excellence and high quality performances. There is a choral group for all students, including both auditioned and non-auditioned groups. Choirs regularly perform at College events, community festivals and concerts, competitions and other appropriate performance opportunities.

- Kinder Chorus (Open to all Prep to Year 2 students)
- Singers (Open to all Year 5 and 6 students)
- Pochino Choir (Open to all Year 3 and 4 students)
- Chorale (Open to all Year 7 to 12 students)

The College's Extension and Chamber Choral groups include:

- Bellas (Open to all Year 7 to 12 girls)
- Redbacks (Open to all Year 7 to 12 boys)

Chamber groups and other extension groups may be offered at the discretion of the College.





INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

The College offers a wide range of instrumental ensemble opportunities for students. These groups have a long standing tradition of musical excellence and showcase the skills and talents of the College's instrumental students at all ability levels.

Entry into these groups is determined by two major factors:

- The student must be undertaking private lessons on their instrument, either as part of the College's Music Tuition Program or externally.
- The current ability level of the student as assessed at annual auditions as well as ensemble director evaluations.

The College's instrumental ensembles include:

Jazz Program

Stage Band

Big Band

Band Program

Beginner Band

Wind Ensemble

Wind Orchestra

Wind Symphony

String Program

Sing and String

Subito Strings

Sonata Strings

Symphony Strings

Guitar Program

Tremelo Guitars

Vibrato Guitars

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MUSIC THEORY

Music theory lessons at Ormiston College follow the Australian Music Examination Board (AMEB) Theory Course of Music, which is a nationally recognised standard. The course culminates in an examination which, if successfully undertaken, will result in students receiving an AMEB Certificate. Theory lessons occur after school and are taught by qualified music tutors.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

Throughout the year, Ormiston College offers students several extra-curricular opportunities including, Music Camps, Music Tours and a biennial Musical Production. As well as enhancing their learning, these extra-curricular opportunities expose students to a deeper understanding and appreciation of music.

For further information on the College's Music Program, please contact the Music Department via email music@ormistoncollege.com.au or visit www.ormistoncollegemusic.com.

Drama

Private or group co-curricular drama is offered to interested students from Prep to Year 12. The drama students have the opportunity to enter eisteddfods and participate in accredited drama examinations. Various productions and presentations are also held throughout the year.

PRIVATE TUITION PROGRAM

Individual and Paired Lessons: Private Drama tuition takes place within school hours and may be conducted as an individual or paired lesson. Lessons focus on learning through improvisation, role play, characterisation, mime, poetry and prose reading and creating meaning through dramatic awareness.

Private Drama students have several performance opportunities in College performances, showcases and eisteddfods. They may also participate in the internationally recognised Trinity College (London) Speech and Drama examinations which, if successfully undertaken, will result in students receiving a Trinity College certificate.

Group Drama Lessons: Group Drama lessons are held outside of regular school hours, with the exception of Prep, when lessons are conducted during the school day. Tuition is focused on collaboration and learning through dramatic exploration, creativity and the art of improvisation. Theatrical techniques are explored through dramatic interactive play, allowing students to develop communication and social skills as well as enhancing their self-confidence.

For further information relating to Private Drama Tuition Programs please contact the Drama Tuition Coordinator by email to drama@ormistoncollege.com.au.



"The further you get away from yourself, the more challenging it is. Not to be in your comfort zone is great fun."

Benedict Cumberbatch





*"Art is not what you see,
but what you make others see."*

Edgar Degas





Visual Art

Junior School Art Club

Available to students attending Year 3 to Year 6. Held weekly in the Junior Art Centre, the after school program allows interested students to produce art that is centred on a themed art topic. The program is organised by the Junior Art Teacher.

Secondary School Art Club

Held weekly and available after school to students from Year 7 to Year 12. The program takes place in the Secondary School Art Centre and is run by the Academic Coordinator (Visual Art).

Secondary School Art Club students work collaboratively to create either major installations for the College Art Show or sets for the College musical. Art Club offers students the opportunity to create large scale artworks for real world events. Students use quality materials and they are introduced to techniques that they would not encounter in the day-to-day classroom. Art Club provides an ideal opportunity for students to extend their understanding of Visual Art and to work with students from other year levels.

Ormiston College is renowned for hosting its biennial whole-school Art Show, a public exhibition displaying over 1,000 pieces of student artwork.

A highlight of the opening night is the Wearable Art Parade. Student artists create artwork linked to the Art Show concept. This exciting event has inspired students to pursue careers in fashion and design.



Opportunity to shine, create and imagine

Creativity is without doubt a necessity for the 21st century. Visual Art, Music and Drama provide invaluable avenues for the growth of that creativity: imagination, improvisation, risk-taking, conceptual ideas and much more.

At Ormiston College, our extensive range of co-curricular activities offer each of our students the opportunity to indulge in a passion.

Students are encouraged to participate in unforgettable performance opportunities with all levels of ability and talent nurtured through our extensive Arts offerings. Students delight in their opportunity to shine in local, state, national and international productions, concerts, events, exhibitions, tours and camps.

“Educating the mind without educating the heart, is no education at all.”

Aristotle

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