



## **Performing Arts Program '23**

The students are encouraged to actively participate in Music, Dance, Drama and Media Studies.

### **Program Outline**

**Teacher – Emilia Rio-Scaddan**

**Foundation –** An introduction to Music through singing, dancing and instrumental work.  
Focus on music elements - beat, rhythm & pitch.

**Grade 1 –** Introduction of new action songs – exploring singing voices / pitch / melodies  
Listening and responding to pitch and melody through games and instruments.

**Grade 2 –** Introduction of new action songs using body percussion and instruments.  
Focus on music elements – rhythm, melody & form.

**Grade 3 –** Introduction to formal music notation (theory) music reading and playing  
Introduction to the recorder – background of instrument, correct posture, fingering and sound production  
Singing – introduction of new songs focusing on melody lines and singing in rounds (harmony)

**Grade 4 –** Music Theory – time signatures, note values, bar lines, music terms etc.  
Music reading and playing (notation)  
Continuation of recorder work - revising correct posture, fingering and sound production.  
Introduction of new music pieces with new notes.

**Grade 5/6 –** Chart reading and playing using different music genres e.g. latin, classical etc.  
Music notation further developed using recorder and tuned instruments.  
Listening games – focused on music elements i.e. tempo, rhythm and pitch etc.  
Singing – vocal training and the introduction of new songs  
Introduction of voice parts – soprano, alto, tenor and bass

**Grade 6 –** **Media/Drama** **Teacher - Mike Harris**  
Students will use media technologies, such as iPads and specific apps, to make animations and short videos. They will investigate story structure, setting and character to develop understandings around communication to different audiences.

### **Extra-Curricular Programs**

Mondays 9.30am Choir - grades 3 - 6

Mondays 2.20 pm Band - grades 3 - 6

Wednesdays 2.20pm Dance - grades 3 - 6

Instrumental Programs – Conducted by Metro Music School throughout the week.

### **Performances – Monday assemblies at 9.00am**

Performing Arts Coordinator - Emilia Rio-Scaddan