FURTHER ENQUIRIES (School Phone - 5409 8900)
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SPECIALIST TEACHERS
Mrs. Inez Durrer (Choir)                    Mr Todd Wynyard (Brass & Woodwind)
Mr. Rob Burr (Percussion)                 Ms. Marita Schlink (Brass & Woodwind)
Mrs. Maria Salmon (Strings)               Mr. Christopher Clarke (Guitar)
Ms. Carolyn Worthy (Piano)                Mrs. Lyn Wordsworth (Piano)
Ms. Sue Bond (Singing)                    Ms. Peta Beattie (Speech and Drama)

CONTENT OVERVIEW
Music plays an important role in all schools and at Stella Maris, comprehensive activities provide exciting and challenging opportunities for all students. Specialist music teachers and tutors facilitate the music program involving:

♫ CURRICULUM (Classroom Music)
♫ CO-CURRICULUM (Liturgical Music and Vocal / Instrumental Ensembles)
♫ EXTRA-CURRICULUM (Instrumental Music Program, including Singing, Speech and Drama)

VISION
That every person involved with Stella Maris actively contributes to the cultural life of their community

MISSION
To allow access for opportunity to engage in an inclusive classroom music and performance music program

DELIVERY
To provide quality music to all levels on all levels

Music is the shorthand of emotion
Leo Tolstoy

Music is the best means we have of digesting time
W. H. Auden

Music is.....a higher revelation than all wisdom and philosophy
L. v. Beethoven
CURRICULUM (Classroom Music)
- Stella Maris provides a comprehensive and integrated developmental Music curriculum from P – 7
- Students work from texts specifically written by Stella Maris Music Staff for our students
  - *Introducing Music* Texts (Level 1 – Years 2 and 3; Level 2 - Years 4 and 5; Level 3 - Years 6 and 7)
  - Prep and Year 1 students have a workbook including Kodaly and Orff Schulwerk concepts
- On-site performances by visiting professional musicians are a common experience for all students

CO-CURRICULUM (Liturgical Music and Vocal / Instrumental Ensembles)
- Liturgical Music - Children and staff perform in school liturgies, masses and important ceremonies
- Vocal Ensembles - Piccolo Choir, Stella Fellas, Stella Maris Singers and Speech Choir.
  - These ensembles are incorporated inside and outside the school timetable
- Instrumental Ensembles - Concert Bands, String Ensembles, Guitar Ensembles, Percussion Ensemble and various Chamber Groups

EXTRA-CURRICULUM (Instrumental Music Program, including singing, speech and drama)
- Students at Stella Maris can participate in a comprehensive and growing Instrumental Music Program
- The program is coordinated by school staff and a team of highly qualified Specialist Tutors
- The program caters for all needs (including preparation for examinations) and lessons are scheduled during the school day on a rotating timetable so as not to disrupt daily class learning
- Tuition is not available for students in Prep and enrolments for Year 1 students to learn piano will only be considered from Semester Two
- Depending on age, physical ability, development, musical aptitude and experience, tuition is available for the following disciplines:

Available from Year 3
- **Brass** Instruments - Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium,
- **Woodwind** Instruments - Flute, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Saxophone
- **Percussion** Instruments (including Drum Kit, Xylophone and Glockenspiel)
- **Guitars** - Acoustic Guitar, Bass Guitar, Electric Guitar (only from Grade 6)
- **Theory of Music**

Available from Year 2
- **Strings** Instruments - Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass
- **Voice** – Singing, Speech and Drama
- **Piano** - including keyboard

- Where appropriate, your options will be discussed with you prior to or on enrolment
- Parents are responsible for the full payment of:
  - The Resource / Enrolment Fee (for each enrolment each year)
  - All Tuition Fees (via direct debit or on a separate music account each term)
  - The cost of a musical instrument (hire, buy or loan - if needed)
  - Any additional books and accessories that may be required by the teacher
• Students are also expected to be involved in any related ensembles and to attend all rehearsals, performances and workshops during and outside of school hours

• An information pack (including a Program Overview, Student Enrolment Form, Important Lesson Information and Conditions) can be collected from the school office

• For further information regarding “Extra-Curricular Music” please email the Coordinator at StellaMarisMusic@bne.catholic.edu.au

Music Reports & Assessment

• Student portfolios include a Music Level Report, from Early Years to Level 4 reflecting the student’s current level (developing or achieving)

• Students enrolled in extra-Curricular music also receive:
  o An individual report from their tutor each semester
  o A Stella Maris Music or Voice Diary and along with ‘Music Notes’ in The Stella Star,
    • These documents in addition to email contact and Music Notes in ‘The Stella Star’ are an important means of communication and reporting to parents and vice-versa

Performance Opportunities

• The opportunity for public performance is vital to the curriculum

• Regular soirees, assembly performances and concerts are held for parents, friends and other students

• Musical items are prepared for major school and Liturgical events

• Opportunity for interaction with peers from within the school, the Sunshine Coast Catholic schools, and schools from the broader community is fully encouraged

• Inter-school Music workshops, eisteddfods and associated festivals at both a group and solo performance level are organised regularly

• Other avenues for extension and self-expression are monitored and offered to students when applicable

• Talent and dedication in the Stella Maris community are widely recognised

F R I E N D S  O F  M U S I C

Mission Statement

• The Stella Maris School Friends of Music exists to facilitate and foster successful music experiences for our children

• We wish to supplement and support all music staff and students with an emphasis on:
  o managing the physical resources (musical equipment)
  o managing the human resources (promotion of programmes)

General

• If you would like to be involved, or to keep up to date with correspondence please send an email to idurrer@bne.catholic.edu.au

• Involvement in this group is very rewarding and new members are always welcome

Your Friends of Music team is a strong & active Music Education advocacy group

Keep in touch via the weekly Music Notes in ‘The Stella Star’