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- Care for Learning; and
- Care for the School.

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# MUSIC





## Music at Noosaville State School

At Noosaville State School students receive weekly lessons in music through our classroom music program. Learning music is essential in the development of the whole child both academically and socially. Research suggests that no other kind of learning engages a child's brain in the way music does. In music students develop their skills as a musician through movement, singing and playing instruments. The classroom music program is the core of a student's music learning and can be extended through Noosaville's Co-curricular Music Ensembles. These include the Concert Band Program, The Strings Ensemble, Junior Choir and Senior Choir.

## Why should my child learn music?

As every parent knows, their child is a mixture of nature and nurture. A newborn baby already has all his or her brain cells and as the child develops he or she naturally builds pathways between these cells or neurons. These pathways (referred to as neural pathways) are there for life. Learning music from an early age enables those neural pathways to grow in ways that can help your child maximise the potential they were born with. Research shows that playing music can make significant differences to children's abilities related to learning, memory and social interactions.



## Ensembles

Here at Noosaville we are very proud of our music ensembles and the fantastic calibre of students they produce. Through belonging to a group, rehearsing together and performing for others, our music students form a bond with one another and develop a true appreciation and love for music.

The Senior Choir is open to boys and girls in grades 4, 5 and 6. Members perform regularly both at school events and regional competitions. This group caters for all voice types and works with 2-part and SSA arrangements drawing from popular, contemporary and choral repertoire.



The Junior Choir is open to all boys and girls that are in grades 1, 2 and 3. Junior singers perform regularly at school and for the school community. Junior choir caters for all voice types and works with unison songs leading toward simple two-part repertoire.



The concert band is available to students upon selection. The instrumental music program offers the following instrument choices based on availability and suitability. Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Tuba and Percussion.



String instruments include Violin, Viola, Cello and Double Bass. String lessons are half an hour in length and each student has a set time each week.

## Rehearsing

Ensemble members rehearse at least once a week with extra lunchtime rehearsals being added when necessary. Attendance is compulsory to ensure successful outcomes for students.

## Performing

Throughout the year ensemble members enjoy performing in a variety of settings. These may include:

- ☘ Sunshine Coast Eisteddfod
- ☘ Fanfare
- ☘ Anzac Day Ceremony
- ☘ Choral Fest
- ☘ School Extravaganza
- ☘ Whole School Parade

