

# Excellence Programs

WHY?

We believe every student should have the opportunity to achieve to their unique potential.

# We believe the Arts fosters Creativity and Inspiration.

Music Excellence and Dance Excellence encourage:

- Self Expression
- Confidence
- Collaboration
- Empathy and Compassion
- A World View
- Reflectiveness
- Mindfulness
- Engagement

# High Expectations

The school's vision of Many Pathways ~ No Limits underpins all educational choices and the character traits of RESPECT, INTEGRITY, DILIGENCE and COMPASSION provide the framework.

Excellence students are expected to uphold the school rules in all areas, including:

- Uniform
- Behaviour in all classes, and in the wider community
- Attitude and Work Ethic
- Effort

# Dance Excellence



photo by R.J. Mune

# Requirements

Students should have:

- $\frac{3}{4}$  length black leggings
- Black jazz shoes
- Dance notebook
- USB
- Laptop (BYOD) Details in school handbook
- Dance X shirt (Ordered in Term 1)

# Opportunities

- Excursions to professional performances
- Workshops with professional choreographers in class
- Dance Extension afterschool training – Eisteddfod team
- Annual Dance Directions Showcase
- Musical – Every second year
- Community performances
- Assembly performances
- Visits to local primary schools for workshops and performances

# Music Excellence



In Benowa's Music Excellence program for instrumentalists and vocalists, your child will be extended and challenged musically, through the listening, writing and playing of music.

# Requirements

- Students are expected to be involved in at least one of the school's instrumental or vocal ensembles
- Students concurrently study the AMEB Theory Syllabus in the Music Ex Program
  - Grade 1 examination in Year 7
  - Grade 2 examination in Year 8
- A laptop device(BYOD) - Software used includes OneNote, Note flight, Fruity Loops etc..
- A USB
- Headphones

# Opportunities



- Live performances – assembly, competitions and EXPOs
- Professional workshops
- Professional productions
- Instrumental Program – compliments Music Excellence
- Choirs
- Vocal Music Program – private vocal coach

# Timetable

- Students in the Excellence programs study their Artform three and a half hours a week.
- They also study: English, Mathematics, Humanities, Science and a Language.
- In Year 8 and 9 the students who require extension activities in Maths or English or targeted assistance with Literacy or Numeracy will be catered for in specific classes.
- In Year 9 students choose from a large range of elective subjects such as Visual Art, Hospitality, Business etc...

# Timetable

- In Year 10 students start to choose an individual pathway.
- Dance can be studied through to Year 12 and the school explores many careers and university options with students.
- Music can be studied through to Year 12 with a range of subjects to choose from including; Senior Music, Music In Practice and Extension Music.
- We encourage all students to continue their Artform throughout high school and provide lots of opportunities for them to develop their creativity, performance skills and community engagement.

# Excellence Programs

Congratulations on being accepted into an Excellence Program and welcome to Benowa State High School.

Questions ?