

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AVIATION HIGH

Instrumental Program

The current Instrumental program has been operating under the leadership of Mrs Rachael Doucet since 2014. Currently there are two bands – Concert and Jazz, which rehearse weekly at 7.45am.

Students also have the opportunity to be involved in instrumental lessons on either Monday, Wednesday or Friday, covering brass, percussion and woodwind instruments.

YEAR 8 SCHOLARSHIPS

Year 8 Scholarships are available for continued membership of the Instrumental Music Program. Scholarships cover some of the consumable costs (such as; reeds, drumstick, sheet music as well as maintenance), incurred in studying instrumental music and are awarded to students who excel in their Instrumental Music studies in Year 7.

The Principal, at his discretion decides on the awarding of the scholarships, as per the criteria:

- The music scholarship holder is required to take a lead in the music life of the school and participate fully in curricular musical activities.
- A committed member of a school ensemble.

MASTERCLASS DAY in May

A Master-class day involves Instrumental students being taken out of the normal classroom environment and placed into a special program of instruction. Apart from the opportunity to 'bond' as a group the students will experience quality teaching practice as provided by the professional and experienced music Tutors on the day.

ARTs Fest

For the last six years Aviation High's Department of 'The Arts' has put on a performance night. This is an opportunity for the Instrumental Bands, Music and Drama students as well as the Art and Hospitality students to display their talent and skills. Parents and families experience first-hand fine foods, quality music and drama performances while surrounded by creative art works.



Aviation High School Band playing at the Lantham Park May Fair in 2013.