

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AVIATION HIGH SCHOOL

Instrumental Program

The current Instrumental program is operating under the leadership of Mrs Rachael Doucet. Currently there are two bands – Concert and Jazz, each rehearsing one morning per week at 7.45am.

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

MASTERCLASS Days

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 experience small quality teaching practice as provided by the professional and experienced music Tutors on the day.

ARTS Fest

Each year the Aviation High School's Department of 'The Arts' has put on a performance night. This is an opportunity for the Instrumental Bands, Music and Drama students and 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.

YEAR 8 SCHOLARSHIPS

Year 8 Scholarships may be 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 extra - curricular musical activities.
- A committed member of a school ensemble.



Aviation High School Concert Band students playing at the annual Arts Fest.



Aviation High School Guitar Club at the annual Arts Fest



Hospitality Students preparing the evening meal at the Arts Fest



Aviation High School Jazz Band



Parents admiring the Annual Art Show at the Arts Fest