Your guide to extra-curricular arts involvement.
We all love being entertained. We all love being creative. We love it most when something in the Arts speaks to us deeply; to who we are as individuals. The Arts helps build our personal identity. They help us challenge ourselves. They help us be who we are meant to be as part of God’s plans for our lives.

At different times different approaches to creativity are required to nurture a young artist. We summarise our vision with three words: EXCITE. EXPLORE. EXCEL.

The programs Mueller Arts put together give all students a chance to find a program that matches their individual needs.

At Mueller all students matter.

So, whether your child wishes to pursue a highly disciplined path of music excellence, or just give the drums a go; whether they want to dance at Eisteddfods or improve their drawing skills, we have an extra-curricular opportunity for your child.

Check the timetable at the end of this brochure for a group or activity that suits your child.

Keep an eye on “Mueller Connect” as it is our intention to keep adding classes and opportunities.

For more information look on Mueller Connect/Parent Portal, or contact the Arts Office on artsoffice@mueller.qld.edu.au or ring 3897 2859.

Simon Ratcliffe
Head of The Arts

Email s.ratcliffe@mueller.qld.edu.au
Join a Dance Crew

Dance is big at Mueller! There are several groups and clubs rehearsing before school or at morning tea. We currently have an eisteddfod team who not only learn jazz, hip hop and contemporary routine, but have started to explore liturgical dance for events such as the Mueller Fete. The dance groups are also a way of being involved in school musical theatre events.

- Primary Dance Crew (3-6)
- Middle School Dance Crew (7-9)
- Senior Dance Crew (10-12)

More Information
Look on Mueller Connect/Parent Portal, or contact the Arts Office on 3897 2859 or email artsoffice@mueller.qld.edu.au.

Brisbane Junior Theatre

This exciting youth company is renowned across Brisbane for it’s after school workshop and school holiday performances where children learn and perform a musical in a week.

It is exciting for us that the company has chosen to use our school as one of its performance hubs.

Classes are open to students of all ages.

Costs
$200 per term/$20 a week paid in advance (paid directly to the Instructor not to the school).

More Information
Contact Jack or Debbie Bradford: 0402 320 239 (Jack), 0438 896 436 (Debbie), or jackbradford77@gmail.com.

Improve your Drawing Skills

A chance just to sit and draw – with guidance. Natalia Balo runs an after school art class to provide students with individual attention and approaches to new techniques.

This class is open to Primary students from Year 4 up to Year 12 students.

Costs
$160 (8 sessions) per term (paid directly to the Instructor not to the school).

Due to limited places, contact Natalia directly on: natalia.balo@mail.com; 0406383823; or www.BFineArt.com.au.

Speech and Drama Lessons

Good communicators are always valuable. Mueller College offers Speech and Drama for students wanting to improve their acting but also to assist presentation skills and build confidence.

Speech and Drama benefits students with a range of abilities.

Costs
$258 per term or $32.50 per lesson.

More Information
Look on Mueller Connect/Parent Portal, or contact the Arts Office on artsoffice@mueller.qld.edu.au or ring 3897 2859.
Every year Mueller provides a Musical theatre event to extend students and provide an exciting social event for Year Levels to work together. Often several staff members assist the production, take up a role, or play with the orchestra. While there is a focus in alternate years in giving equal opportunities to both Primary and Secondary students, it is possible for some students from year 4 to year 12 to be in a show every year.

**Costs**
None

**More Information**
Look on Mueller Connect/Parent Portal, or contact the Arts Office on 3897 2859 or email artsoffice@mueller.qld.edu.au.

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### Auditions

Because of the demand for roles, auditions are formalized into the following structure.

1. A general audition is held in which each student is given a chance to sing and dance.
2. Call back auditions are then held one for main cast, and one for chorus and dancers.

A musical cast is a bit like a sports team. While we attempt to maximise our cast, not everyone who auditions will end up in the production.

**Crew:** Opportunities are also available to crew the shows. Senior students often vie for the experience of Stage Manager and crew leadership.

**Orchestra:** Many of the musicals chosen are supported by a student/staff orchestra. This is open mainly to secondary students.

**Dancers:** Dance teams are often a large part of the final production.

**Puppeteers:** Many recent productions have used puppetry as an opportunity for student performance work with a difference.

**Date:** Each musical occurs around the beginning of June.

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### Rehearsals:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3:20 – 5:00pm. Tuesdays are for main roles and Wednesdays for the whole cast until closer to the show when students attend all rehearsals. There are usually one or two Saturday morning rehearsals close to the show. The rehearsal period runs from October the previous year until the performance in the following year. Each show auditions in term 3 of the year before it is performed.
Planning your child’s Arts Journey

Below is an overview of all that happens in Mueller Arts. Use it as a guide for planning your child’s future success...

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* Year 6 students with the appropriate skills will be invited to join the secondary orchestra as long as they are able to also meet their primary band leadership commitments.
Music Ensembles Primary & Secondary

The delight of singing, dancing and playing games, which for centuries has brought joy to children, has been incorporated into classroom practice to serve the cause of musical literacy. Mueller uses folk songs from Australia, and around the world, to teach the language of music throughout the primary years. Movement helps children feel the pulse and rhythm, while repetition encourages singing in tune.

It is through performing the simple rhythms of these songs that children are led to discover, read and write beginning rhythms. Once these foundations have been laid, instruments are introduced to expand children’s experience and to establish the relationship between letter names and solfa names.

Throughout the middle-school years, Music encompasses a new world of creativity, whereby students are introduced to new technologies, new ways of composing and a greater emphasis on ensemble work, both vocally and instrumentally. The senior music years are where a student’s musical literacy is on display. Mueller’s cumulative and sequential teaching style gives senior students confidence to read, compose and perform music at a mastery level.

Di Schmidt
Primary Music Teacher
Email d.schmidt@mueller.qld.edu.au

Lessons in an Instrument, Voice or Theory

Voice, guitar, violin, piano, trumpet, drums and much, much, more. Mueller College offers a wide range of instrumental opportunities. Take advantage of on-site tuition with highly qualified staff. Make an instrument part of your child’s extended learning.

Costs
$258 - $272 per term for individual lessons with tutor
$185 per term for group lessons (2 or 3 per group)
$120 per term for theory lessons
$45 per term for instrument hire

More Information
For sign up details contact the Arts Administration team on 3897 2859 or email artsoffice@mueller.qld.edu.au.

Instrumental Hire

Hire charge is at $45 per term. This helps cover the price of repair and servicing. No reimbursement will be possible if the instrument is returned early.

Currently Mueller offer Hire of the following instruments:
- Flute
- Clarinet
- Alto Saxophone
- Violin
- Cello
- Trumpet
- Trombone

We also have other instruments available but a very limited number:
- Oboe
- French Horn
- Euphonium
- Double Bass

The following instruments are used by band members to fill out the sound of the Concert Band and Musical Orchestra. Hire isn’t charged for these instruments because of this:
- Bass Clarinet
- Tenor Saxophone
- Baritone Saxophone

There are also instruments used for some classroom activities. These instruments aren’t allowed to be taken home.

Beginner Band students are expected to sign up to hire instruments. They are allowed to take these instruments home because they have committed to the hire cost and a weekly band lesson.
## Arts Extra Curricular Timetable

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Instrumental Music Scholarship

Due to the diverse nature of our community, Mueller provides two distinct music scholarships which covers the cost of instrumental music lessons.

Scholarships for Musical Excellence
These are for students outstanding in the field. There is an expectation that their ability would be contributed to major music activities such as the orchestra or choir.

Scholarships for Musical Diversity
It often occurs that there are instruments essential to a music group, but we have trouble finding students to undertake this instrument. This scholarship is provided as an incentive for students willing to take up the challenge of the unfamiliar.

Application for Scholarship

This application form is the first step in the application process for a scholarship with Mueller College Music. If shortlisted, you will be contacted by the Arts Administration Department to arrange for an interview with the Head of Arts and the relevant music teachers. A parent/or guardian may attend the interview with their child.

It is an expectation that as well as the spoken interview, the student will be prepared to play a short piece of music displaying their present skill level.

Section 1 Category
Please tick a box for the scholarship you are seeking.

☐ Music Excellence  ☐ Musical Diversity

Section 2 Parent Declaration and Student Details

• We hereby submit this scholarship application for the student named below
• We understand and acknowledge this application does not guarantee a music scholarship
• We have provided to the best of our knowledge the information required in the following sections.

Student Details

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Section 3 Attributes / Achievements
Please attach any additional supporting material (attributes and achievements) that you feel are relevant to this application.

Please submit this form to the Arts Administration Department of Mueller College on artsoffice@mueller.qld.edu.au.
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