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TOWNSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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## MUSIC CHARTER

At Townsville Grammar School, we believe that our core purpose in Music is to provide our students with a foundation for life-long growth in music through opportunities in Curriculum Music, Ensemble membership and Instrumental tuition.

We strive to make Music a positive experience for all students by providing a program that fosters in students an understanding that Music can enhance and enrich their lives.

We believe:

- Music is an academic discipline and an art form.
- Our Faculty Members and Tutors aim to be inspiring Teachers as well as musical and intellectual leaders.
- Diversity in musical style and genre should be embraced.
- Students should be encouraged to develop an analytical, creative and intuitive understanding of music as a universal language.
- Musical excellence is achieved through dedication and perseverance.
- Unexplained absence from lessons, rehearsals and performances is never acceptable.
- Care of the Music Centre and its resources is a collective responsibility.
- Musical performance is enhanced by observance of appropriate performance etiquette and attire.
- Audience members should be attentive and respectful when listening to musical performances.
- Families and the boarding environment play a vital role in facilitating students' participation in the Music program.