



TOWNSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PERFORMING ARTS CHARTER

At Townsville Grammar School we believe that our core purpose in Performing Arts is to provide our students with a foundation for life-long growth in the arts through opportunities in co-curricular dance, theatre, ensemble membership, instrumental tuition and vocal tuition.

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

Furthermore, we endeavour to expand the performance opportunities available to all students and to enhance the quality of the performing arts life of the School and the community.

At Grammar we believe that:

- Dance, music and theatre are academic disciplines and art forms
- Our faculty members and tutors aim to be inspiring teachers as well as performance and intellectual leaders
- Diversity in performance style and genre should be embraced
- Students should be encouraged to develop an analytical, creative and intuitive understanding of dance, music and theatre as a universal language
- Performing Arts excellence is achieved through dedication and perseverance
- Unexplained absence from lessons, rehearsals and performances is never acceptable
- Care of the Music Centre, the Performing Arts Space, the Dance Studio, and associated resources are a collective responsibility
- Dance, musical and theatrical performances are enhanced by observance of appropriate performance etiquette and attire with attentive and respectful audience members
- Families and the boarding environment play a vital role in facilitating students' participation in the Performing Arts Program