



TOWNSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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 programme that fosters in students an understanding that music can enhance and enrich their lives.

Further, we endeavour to expand the music opportunities available to all students and to enhance the quality of the musical life of the School and the community.

At Grammar we believe that:

- 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 programme.