



Music Curriculum Story

2023-2024

2023-24 Aims

- Observe the integration of Music instruction across different year levels. Ensure coverage of key aspects: Listening and Responding to Music; Understanding and Applying Music Theory; Enhancing Performance Awareness and Skills.
- Elevate the quality of Music teaching and learning throughout the school, with a particular focus on musical notation, linking it to English writing goals.
- Promote music within the school, increasing performance opportunities to help students understand the importance of posture, diction, and technique in performances.

A Comprehensive Music Education at St Mary's

St Mary's School implements the Charanga Music scheme to deliver a holistic music education to our students. Our curriculum encompasses lessons on music appreciation, performance, improvisation, composition, and music history. We offer a variety of instruments including percussion, mandolins, keyboards, recorders, and xylophones. In addition to classroom instruction, students can engage in extracurricular activities such as peripatetic music lessons, the Rock Steady rock band club, and daily singing during collective worship. These activities not only enhance their musical abilities but also cultivate a passion for music within the school.

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St Mary's Choir Hits the High Notes at the Rose Theatre!

This year, St. Mary's choir captivated audiences with their stunning performances. Their flawless harmonies and powerful vocals impressed everyone. Highlights of their performances include:



- Excelling at the Rose Theatre in March during the 'Sing Up' Singing Festival with Richmond Music Trust.
- Bringing joy to the elderly with a Christmas Concert at Linden Hall Community Center.
- Dazzling the audience at the School Summer Fair with a special Summer Medley of popular songs.
- Performing in front potential new parents in the school hall.

