



# Mackay Christian College Creative Academy

where every student is a star

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## MUSIC AT MACKAY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

The Creative Academy aims to work together with parents to develop each child's God-given musical ability and we seek to encourage students to use their musical gifts in worship.

*"Praise Him with the strings and flute, praise Him with the clash of cymbals, praise Him with resounding cymbals.  
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord."  
Psalm 150:4 - 6*

## THE INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM

The Creative Academy has a staff of specialist music teachers who provide a high standard of tuition in the areas of brass, woodwind, percussion, strings, voice, guitar, piano and speech & drama. Weekly half hour lessons operate during school hours on a rotational basis, where possible, to ensure minimal disruption to students' academic studies. Students can choose between private lessons or group lessons of up to 4 students. Group lessons are not available for Piano/keyboard lessons.

**Group Lesson:** \$20.50 (Discount Period: \$19.00)

**Private Lesson:** \$30.00 (Discount Period: \$27.50)

A discount of approximately 10% is given to those accounts paid before the due date.

## WHAT CAN I LEARN?

**From Prep:** Voice, Piano & Keyboard

**From Year 1:** Speech & Drama

**From Year 3:** Strings, Guitar and Bass Guitar

**From Year 4:** Woodwind, Brass and Percussion (Usually started through the Scholarship Band Program)

Our Scholarship Band Program allows the students to learn an instrument in Year 4, 5 and 6 at a reduced price that includes the hire of the instrument and all their lessons. Students are chosen in Term 1 of the current year to be in the program.

## EXPECTATIONS

Students are responsible for checking weekly timetables for lesson times and are expected to be punctual and prepared for lessons. Missed lessons will only be made up or refunded if prior notice of absence has been given. If a student cannot attend their scheduled lesson, parents must notify the College Office by 8.30am on the day. This will allow the teacher to try and reschedule a make-up lesson if possible. If a make-up lesson is not possible you will receive a credit on your next invoice. If notification is not received by the College Office, parents will be billed for that missed lesson. Cancellation of enrolments must be made in writing prior to the end of a school term. Refunds will not be given to those who discontinue mid-term.

## INSTRUMENT HIRE

A range of instruments are available for hire through the Creative Academy at a hire fee of \$75.00 per Semester. Instruments can also be purchased through a payment plan.

## ENSEMBLES

It is a requirement of the Creative Academy that all students learning a string, woodwind, brass or percussion instrument be part of an appropriate ensemble, when a satisfactory level is attained. All students who are members of an ensemble are expected to attend each rehearsal and perform regularly in college and community based events, concerts and competitions held throughout the year.

If you are interested in joining our Creative Academy, please complete the Enrolment Form and return it to the Front Office or Junior Reception **as soon as possible**. For further details on any of the above information please contact Mrs Leanne Drake by email: [ldrake@mccmky.qld.edu.au](mailto:ldrake@mccmky.qld.edu.au) or at the Creative Academy Office on 4963 1100.



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## ENROLMENT FORM 2018

**Student Name:** .....

**Year Level:** ..... **Instrument:** .....

**I wish to have a:** (please tick one)

PRIVATE LESSON

GROUP LESSON (up to 4 students) (unavailable for piano/keyboard lessons as of Term 3, 2018.)

**Instrument:** (please tick one)

I have my own instrument

I will need to hire this instrument at \$75.00 per Semester

**Please answer the following questions if you already learn this instrument:**

\*I have been learning for: .....

\*The book I am using is: .....

\*I have passed these instrument exams: .....

**Please provide the following information:**

Parent/Guardian: .....

Street: .....

Suburb: ..... Post Code:.....

Home Phone: ..... Mobile Phone: .....

Email: .....

(If at any time you change your email address, please notify us as soon as possible as this is our main way to communicate with you.)

**Please tick:**

I agree that my child will join an ensemble when they reach the appropriate level

I will support my child's participation in the ensemble

I will purchase any music books, consumable items needed for their particular instrument (e.g reeds, valve oil etc.) and a Creative Academy Music Diary from the Front Office for my child

I am able to assist the Creative Academy by:.....

(i.e. set up crew, transport, fundraising)

Parent/Guardian Signature: ..... Date: .....