



## MUSIC CAMP 2024

**Boomwhacking, Studio Sessions, Stomp and Vocal sessions were just part of the three-day adventure that students from Years 7 to 12 experienced at Music Camp.** Like minded musicians and vocalists came together to extend and develop their technique, musicianship, and ensemble skills concluding with a parent concert. Students were taught six new pieces over the course of the three days as well as small ensemble pieces.

A guest artist, Glen Cunningham who is a studio session singer, performer, and composer, presented a session on his process of composing music for advertisements and re-imagining songs into different styles.

The students were then invited to participate in rearranging a modern song into an 80's rock style. Seeing the younger and older students interact was very special. The bond formed between students of all ages through music is unique. The pure delight of music making was evident in our students over the three days. Whether they were singing or playing instruments, the students demonstrated great enthusiasm. They embraced new challenges, and we observed wonderful growth in their music skills.



### Here are some of the comments students made about the experience:

At Music Camp I really enjoyed making new connections with the people around me we don't get to hang out with as often.

**- Lizzie S**

I enjoyed doing the electives with the others and then performing what we learnt on the last day. Playing at the front is nerve wracking, but it is definitely worth it in the long run.

**- Jayton W**

Music camp was such a great time from the amazing bonds we all shared, to the rap we sung about the teachers, to the electives we got to choose. My favourite part was when we were all singing together at the bonfire like one big happy family, with Mr Robinson on the guitar. It was the best last camp for sure!

**- Tara A**

The most enjoyable thing for me was just the experience, to be able to play music with my friends

and have fun. I also loved the bushwalk and the singing around the bonfire.

**- Anthony K**

As a student who is quite new to the music world, this camp gave me new experiences with the concept of music and how it all fits into place, as well as how fun it is to do it with friends and other students who are equally eager to play music. The camp also gave a much bigger bond between my friends and cohort, meeting new people and expanding relationships with other students and teachers. A wonderful 3 days of fun, learning and enjoyment.

**- Aaron C**

We built such a great culture at music camp, where everyone became one giant group of friends. We all made new friendships, and it was probably the best camp I've ever been on.

**- Stella F**

I found that the programs that they had at the camp were really fun and were a great opportunity to get to know some of the other musicians. I also really enjoyed the bonfire as it was nice to see everyone just having a good time together.

**- Christina C**

**Mr Luke Robinson**

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