Music Lessons at MACC

Music is one of the most valuable activities that students can engage in while at school. If you’re looking for a way to build confidence in your child – get them to learn an instrument. If they are struggling with numeracy and literacy – get them to learn an instrument. Do you want a way to improve their social skills? Want to help them to be more creative and think laterally? How about an activity that will help build skills they can apply across ALL their other subjects? Believe it or not, learning an instrument is a big part of the answer.

Mount Annan Christian College has been providing opportunities for students to have lessons on a variety of instruments for many years now, and in the past has also run a concert band, stage band, percussion group, choir, a cappella group, and rock bands.

It is with great excitement, therefore, that the College welcomes Mrs Michelle Brookes as the new Music Administrator. She will be working alongside staff to assist with the music tuition program, and also to begin a band program. Mrs Brookes comes with extensive experience in this area, and we are blessed to have her join us.

If you are interested in your child participating in the band program or having lessons on any of the instruments listed below, please contact Mrs Brookes michelleb@macc.nsw.edu.au. Lessons can begin as soon as next term.

Mrs Denholm
Music Teacher

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Meet Mrs Brookes

I have been working in Christian schools and Public schools over the past twenty years in various teaching and executive roles, and have taught music from kindergarten to high school, as well as numerous primary classes. I enjoy teaching students of all ages and have been involved in many schools running a band program. My first teaching appointment was at a primary school of music excellence in the Eastern Suburbs of Sydney. The school band had a very high profile and performed at the Royal Easter Show, Sydney Cricket Ground, Sydney Town Hall and Randwick Racecourse. Since my first teaching appointment I have been working in a number of schools across the Liverpool and Macarthur area in various teaching and executive roles. At a number of these schools I have either started a school band program or continued to grow
an existing band program. Music is such a beautiful gift from God and it is exciting to see students grow in their musical abilities and talents.

Over the past twelve years I have also taught private students the trumpet, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trombone and baritone. Many of my students have achieved excellent results in their Australian Music Examination Board exams, which are held through the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

I currently run my own little music business ‘Keynote Music’ in which I have over 20 private music students. I am also teaching the band program at Camden South Public School and teach private music students at Macarthur Anglican School. In term four, I will be available at the college on a Monday or Friday to teach students who are interested in learning the flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone or baritone.

I look forward to working with the students, staff and parents at the college.

Michelle Brookes