Why choose Chancellor?

Chancellor State College has a proven record of academic, cultural, service and sporting achievements and a high level of interaction within its community.

Students are well motivated with a positive attitude towards education. Excellence is encouraged.

Our College is recognised as a leader in Instrumental Music Education on the beautiful Sunshine Coast.









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Instrumental Music Academy

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

To Create a Voice



Instrumental Music Academy of Excellence

The Chancellor State College Instrumental Music Excellence Program is available to all students enrolled at our school and embodies the College motto, 'the best we can be'. Our College embraces the value this Academy of Excellence adds to the whole school and community.

"We know our world is evolving, presenting opportunities and challenges for all Queenslanders.

To keep pace, we are connecting young people with the experiences, opportunities and knowledge they need to be resilient, healthy and successful."

"Creative, connected, engaged"
Department of Education Strategic Plan
2019-2023.

Ensembles

Chancellor State College offers a wide variety of performance ensembles. All music students are placed into an ensemble at the discretion of the instrumental music teachers and conductors of the various ensembles. The College offers multiple 'core' ensembles (Concert Bands and String Orchestras) and 'elective' ensembles (Jazz/Percussion Ensembles and Symphony Orchestra). Chamber Music is also integral to the program. All of these ensembles are available on both the Primary and Secondary Campuses.

Our Staff

Chancellor State College is extremely fortunate to have specialist instrumental music staff to enhance and support student learning. Our current staff boasts some of the Sunshine Coast's most diversely experienced and multiskilled teachers.

Kristi Nageli is the newest member to the teaching team and is based at our College. She studied Percussion Performance in the USA at Florida State University and graduated from Northern Illinois University in 2002. Her primary instruments are drum set and Caribbean steelpan. Kristi is currently completing a Masters of Teaching at Southern Cross University. She is particularly interested in world music and sees percussion as a musical passport around the world.

Alex Lehmann is our Woodwind specialist and majors on the saxophone. His passion lies predominantly in the field of jazz education and he produces exceptional programs for jazz ensembles at our College. Alex teaches woodwind and multi-instrumental at the College and feeder schools.

"I would teach children music, physics, and philosophy; but most importantly music, for the patterns in music and all the arts are the keys to learning."

- Plato

Jodie Lutherborrow, our Instrumental Music Academy Coordinator, specialises in brass and multi-instrumental teaching and directs Concert Bands from the beginning level through to advanced. She is in demand internationally as a Wind Band Conductor and clinician, linking our College to major State and International performance opportunities.

Andrea Risby-Jones, our Strings specialist, began her training in the United States. Andrea runs outstanding string orchestra programs across both the Primary and Secondary Campuses. These groups annually excel at the Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod. Andrea is a viola specialist and teaches multi-strings at our College and feeder schools.



Instrumental Music Teachers: From left, Alex Lehmann, Kristi Nageli, Jodie Lutherborrow and Andrea Risby-Jones.