

Performing Arts

Every student at Wattle Park Primary School participates in a weekly Performing Arts Session. The program is conceptually based with the students participating in activities focusing on the areas of Music, Drama and Dance. The Victorian Curriculum provides a framework where students are encouraged to participate, explore and respond to a range of different styles of dance, dramatic scenarios and a variety of musical experiences that are incorporated into weekly lessons. Performance is a big part of the Performing Arts program at Wattle Park with opportunities within the weekly lesson and events such as our Whole School Production, Soiree and Carols night. The students learn the material based upon an overall theme. This is supported by additional rehearsals with their class teachers. More details about these will be provided closer to the dates.



Students also are given the opportunity to work in ensembles during classroom and lunch time. They are given the opportunity to try their hand at a multitude of instruments and develop their understanding of music notation, rhythm, and melody. Students focus on music and performances from around the world, exploring the context and culture of each style and incorporating it into compositions of their own.

Two choirs are offered for students in Years Prep to year 6. **Junior Choir** is an open choir for students in **Years Prep to year 3**, and rehearses on Thursdays from 1.40 – 2.15pm.

The second choir, Senior Choir, is an open choir for students in Years 4 – 6, and rehearses on Wednesdays from 1.40 to -2.15 pm. Some lunchtime or out-of-school-time rehearsals may also be required and advance note will be given for these.

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