

After school arts program at GAA

Grades 6-12

Instrumental Music

Program: 18pc Big Band

Lead teacher: David Holland

Time: Every Sunday throughout the year. 3:00- 4:30pm

Grade level: 6-12

Selection process: Audition

Details: Plan to have a 2nd 'feeder' band within 6 months depending on student interest and a 'trad Jazz' group of 7 students that could accompany sports teams and be available for school events.

Program: Percussion ensemble

Lead teacher: Jared Robertson

Time: Every Sunday throughout the year. 3-4pm

Grade level: 3-12

Selection process: Open

Details: This ensemble will be shared with the elementary drama teacher and will have a truly inclusive feel. Open to all, regardless of ability. There are no limits as to how big the group can get.

Choral Music

Program: Show Choir

Lead teachers: Whitney Meininger/ Yvette McGregor

Time: Every Tuesday throughout the year 3-4pm

Grade level: 6-12

Selection process: 2 days of open audition

Details: An all singing all dancing show choir who will meet every week to practice new tunes and perform at assemblies and events throughout the year.

Theatre Arts

Program: Dinner Theatre

Lead teachers: Yvette McGregor/ Kyle Carlin

Time: Will begin in November and run for 6 weeks until December 11th

Grade level: 6-12

Selection process: open to drama students only 9-12

Details: Practice/ rehearsing of a chosen play or performance culminating in a one night, dinner theatre experience open to all. The performance will be on December 11th.

Program: School production

Lead teachers: Kyle Carlin/ Yvette McGregor/ Alex Fatu

Time: Will meet twice a week from January until the end of May

Grade level: 6-12

Selection process: Open auditions in January

Details: The school production will run for the whole of semester two with final performances on the 27th and 28th of May 2015. Music and Art departments to help out.

Visual Arts

Program: Art club

Lead teachers: Michael Eddens/ Andrew Hull

Time: Every Sunday throughout the year

Grade level: 6-12

Selection process: Open to all

Details: The club will run every week and be open to anyone interested in learning new art skills they won't necessarily learn during class time. There will be themed projects classes. Drawing skills, painting, 3D, printmaking and photography. Students will also be able to work on personal projects (not class projects) during this time.

Program: Stage and prop design

Lead teachers: Andrew Hull/ Michael Eddens

Time: Every Tuesday (TBC) until the secondary performance at the end of May.

Grade level: 6-12

Selection process: Open to all

Details: working closely with the Theatre arts dept to design and create sets for the production. This will also include props and costumes.

Studio time: Wednesday and Thursday will be open for high school art students, particularly IB students for studio time. This will be increasingly important towards the end of the year. Studio time will be from 3-6pm on both days.