



## Middle School Music Programme

At Geelong Grammar School, Music plays a significant role in the development of each student's social, emotional, neurological and spiritual development. The extent of our cocurricular Middle School Music Programme is significant. Each Monday from 4 – 5pm, every Middle School student is engaged in playing a music instrument, across a range of large ensembles including bands, orchestras, choirs, contemporary groups and more. This program is an extension of our Classroom Instrumental Programme where students gain expert instruction in small groups, specific to their instrument.

The Middle School Music Programme aims to achieve the following key objectives:

- Provide access to ensemble music making for all Middle School students
- Provide students with the learning and developmental benefits associated with participating in a structured and sequenced cocurricular music programme
- Develop an appreciation and understanding of teamwork in rehearsal and performance
- Experiencing the joy of making music with friends

Some further points of interest include:

- The programme operates every Monday afternoon from 4 – 5pm
- Participation in this programme is compulsory for all students
- There are no extra tuition costs for families
- Quality musical instruments are provided by the school
- Programme structure outlined below

