



**ST HILDA'S SCHOOL
GOLD COAST**

25 November 2025

MUSIC AND DRAMA – CO/EXTRA CURRICULAR PROGRAMS
MIDDLE - SENIOR SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers and Students

Welcome to St Hilda's School, and in particular, welcome to the many opportunities on offer within the Music and Drama Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular programs available to our students.

Below is a short summary of the music and drama activities on offer. If you are interested in greater detail of these programs, please follow the links provided and/or once you have access to Parent Lounge early in 2026, review the information attached to specific event invitations before registering your daughter's involvement.

Music and Speech and Drama Extra-Curricular Program

Individual and small group tuition is available in both Speech and Drama and musical instruments on a weekly basis. For these year-long tuition programs, fees are charged in advance each semester.

For more details follow these links accessible through Parent Resources on the School Website:

- Speech and Drama: [Enrolment Form](#) [Terms and Conditions](#)
- Music: [Enrolment Form](#) [Terms and Conditions](#)

Music and Drama Co-Curricular Program

Both the Music and Drama Departments run weekly activities that suit a wide variety of student interests as outlined below. Once access to Parent Lounge is available early in 2026, review the information attached to specific event invitations before registering your daughter's involvement.

Music Ensembles

Ensemble	Rehearsal Time	Rehearsals Commence	Open
Senior Choir Years 7-12	Wednesdays 3.30-5.15pm	Commencing Wednesday 28 January All Welcome	To all Years 7-12
Senza Ragazzi Years 8-12	Mondays 3.30-5.00pm	Commencing Monday 2 February	By audition at the end of previous year
Senior String Ensemble Years 7-12	Tuesdays 3.30-4.45pm	Commencing Tuesday 3 February All Welcome	To all Years 7-12 with string instrument skills
Senior Concert Band	Thursdays	Commencing	To All Years 7-12

Years 7-12	3.30-4.45pm	Thursday 29 January All welcome	wind/percussion instrument skills
Big Band Years 7-12	Wednesdays 6.50-8.05am	Commencing Wednesday 4 February	By audition
Rhythm and Blues Band Years 8-12	Tuesdays 5.00-6.00pm	Commencing Tuesday 3 February	By audition at the end of previous year
Rock Bands Percussion Ensemble and Guitar Ensemble	Lunchtimes and/or after School at times TBC	These ensembles are project base and will run for shorter periods or fortnightly depending on student interests.	To all Years 7-12 with appropriate instrumental skills

Drama Groups

Group	Rehearsal Time	Rehearsals Commence	Open
Middle School Production Years 7,8,9	Thursdays 3:30-5pm	Term 1 Week 5 Performance Term 3, Week 3	To all Years 7,8,9 students by audition (Cast) and application (Production) - Term 1 Week 5
Senior School Production Years 10,11,12	Fridays 3:30 – 5:30pm	Term 1 Week 5 Performance: Term 3, Week 3	To all 10,11,12 students by audition (cast) and application (Production Team)


School Musical


Production of the Middle Senior School Musical (Years 7-12) at St Hilda's is on a two year cycle, alternating with a production presented by The Southport School. In 2025, St Hilda's presented a highly successful production of *Shrek*.

In 2026, TSS will be presenting in conjunction with St Hilda's, *Crazy For You* from 29 April – 2 May, with auditions by our Years 7-12 2026 students and subsequent casting completed at the end of 2025.

Stay tuned for the opening of tickets sales in Term 1 2026.

Yours sincerely


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