

What's happening in the Arts?

During term 3 Mawson Lakes School will be looking at music in the arts. We are focusing on learning about the elements of music in primary years, and on using music to understand and express emotions in junior primary.

We will be learning about the role of music in conveying a message and showing perspectives by exploring feelings and the roles of music in other cultures and countries. Some of the things we will do in music this year are:

Receptions, Year 1 and Year 2

Singing and playing music to explore the expressive possibilities of their voices and instruments

Improvising with voices and sound sources to express actions, thoughts and feelings.

Learning a song used by groups in the local community, such as Aboriginal songs or Torres Strait Islander songs from their community, respecting cultural protocols.

Year 3 and Year 4

Identifying meaning and describing purposes in music from different social, cultural or historical contexts.

Singing learnt pitch and rhythm patterns and varying elements of music within them to create different effects, for example, singing softer or louder, faster or slower, repeating phrases

Year 5 and Year 6

Experimenting with elements of music by improvising patterns, phrases and melodies

Improvising and experimenting with combinations of sounds and technologies to create moods and atmospheres

Year 7

Exploring and manipulating the elements of music within given parameters to create new music, and reflecting upon musical ideas used by Australian composers, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists

Rehearsing a range of music in solo and ensemble activities for performance to a variety of audiences

This year Mawson Lakes is holding an end of year concert. Classes will be working in pairs to create a performance for the concert. During term 3 classes will start rehearsals.

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