

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Semester I

Year 7 Music

FAIRHOLME COLLEGE

ARTS DEPARTMENT

Course: YEAR 7 MUSIC

Outline: 2017

Overview:

In 2017 the Year Seven Music course will be structured as two classes a week for one Semester only. For this purpose, the music program will refer to Term A and Term B.

Students will build an understanding of fundamental musical elements, through singing, listening, composing and performing, through study of the orchestra, some famous works for orchestra, choir, and chamber ensembles, and music written especially for film.

Term A: The Elements, The Instruments of the Orchestra and Rounds.

Throughout Term A students should:

- acquire knowledge of the concepts of pitch, time, volume and timbre;
- acquire knowledge of the instruments of the orchestra and how an orchestra functions;
- develop listening and performance skills through the study of vocal rounds and performing their own compositions, and
- develop basic skills in notation of pitch, rhythm and dynamics through their own simple compositions.

Term B: Film Music and Famous Compositions.

Throughout Term B, students should:

- acquire knowledge of the elements through listening and score reading
- develop performance skills learning to play famous melodies
- develop music literacy by studying different performance ensembles
- acquire knowledge and understanding of the development of themes for particular characters

Assessment Summary:

Term	Date	Assessment Task
A	Week of 27 February	Quiz - Elements and the instruments of the orchestra
A	Week of 20 March	Group performance, Round singing
B	Week of 3 June	Performance of the melody from a famous composition, or film
		Submission of 5 multiple choice questions on the elements and/or the instruments of the orchestra.

