The course is a preparation for Music studies in Year 11, be that VCE or VET.

The aims of the course are to increase student’s:
- practical ability with their instrument;
- ability to perform music in groups;
- music theory and aural skills;
- appreciation and understanding of different genres/styles of music;
- ability to describe pieces of music using appropriate terminology, for example rhythm and tone;
- song writing ability;
- ability to improvise and sight read music;
- enjoyment of music

One of the requirements of the course is that each student takes regular individual lessons on their instrument or voice. Lessons are available at the college from highly skilled music teachers. These lessons would be scheduled around the student’s timetable. If the student learns from a private tutor we ask the student to provide the contact details of their teacher so as information about the course can be sent to them.

Major Topics Covered
- Music Theory
- Elements of Music
- Songwriting
- Genre Inquiry (Blues, Funk)
- Artist Inquiry

Pre-requisite Subjects - Nil. However, students are expected to be at a competent level with their instrument as they will be performing both solo and in groups throughout the course. An audition is required as part of the interview process. Students are also expected to have a basic music theory understanding, at least at a Grade One level.

Fees - standard materials charge only.
Any School based lessons taken by the students will attract fees.
Music Theory textbook and accompanying CD’s are required.