



MUSIC
INDUSTRY
COLLEGE

ANNUAL REPORT 2010

Music Industry College (MIC) is an accredited independent non-state school that caters for students in Year 11 & 12. The College is a division of Music Industry Community Services Limited, a not-for-profit organisation.

Enrolment is open to young people who have a passion for music or those who wish to pursue a career in the music industry.

MIC was established in 2010 with our first intake of 27 students. MIC plans to expand our current campus to cater for 90 students by 2015.

MIC operates a Queensland Studies Authority based curriculum that is contextualised to the music industry. Students learn in small classes with content delivered by qualified teachers who are also current industry professionals.





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SCHOOL SECTOR Non-Government - Secondary

SCHOOL ADDRESS 458 Wickham Street, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006

TOTAL ENROLMENTS 27

YEAR LEVELS OFFERED 11 and 12

CO-EDUCATIONAL OR SINGLE SEX Co-educational

DISTINCTIVE CURRICULUM OFFERINGS

The College provides the following;

- * Regular guest speakers relevant to the music industry
- * Certificate III Music Business
- * OP & QCE qualifications
- * QCS practice tests for both Year 11 & 12 students
- * Industry specific extra-curricula activities

EXTRA-CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

Our students are encouraged to participate in a range of extra-curricula activities that are aimed at preparing them for a music industry career. All extra curricula activities provide hands-on, real-world industry experiences.

Activities offered by MIC include:

- Starving Kids Record label
- The Hive - all ages live music venue
- Musical production
- Young Bloods - quarterly live music events
- School trips and excursions

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Parents and caregivers are invited to contribute to the College in a variety of ways including:

- The Parents & Friends Association - meeting held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.
- Our annual "Sound Futures" fundraising dinner.



STAFFING INFORMATION

STAFF MEMBER	POSITION	QUALIFICATIONS
Brett Wood	Principal & Business Teacher	Bachelor of Education; Diploma of Teaching; Diploma Front-Line Management; Certificate IV Music Business; Certificate IV Training & Assessment
Charlie Thomson	English & Visual Art Teacher	Bachelor of Education; Bachelor of Arts
Andrew Kennedy	Music Teacher	Bachelor of Music; Bachelor of Education
Kristin Fergusson	Mathematics A Teacher	Bachelor of Science; Bachelor of Education
Blair Hughes	Film & Television Teacher	Bachelor of Behavioural Studies; Bachelor of Education
Roslyn Wood	Registrar	Certificate IV Business Administration
Megan Horne	Administration Assistant	Certificate III Education Support

TEACHER PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MIC encourages all staff to seek out and attend relevant professional development to enhance their personal and professional skills, which benefit the College and its students.

Teachers have attended a variety of seminars and training days throughout 2010



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OUTCOMES FOR YEAR 12 COHORT 2010

Total number of students in Year 12 cohort	9
Number of students awarded a Senior Statement	9
Number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement	N/A
Number of students who received an Overall Position (OP)	2
Number of students completing or completed a School-based Apprenticeship or traineeship	0
Number of students awarded one or more Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualification	7
Number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Education at the end of Year 12	5
Number of students awarded an International Baccalaureate Diploma	N/A
Percentage of eligible Year 12 students who received an OP 1-15	100%
Percentage of Year 12 students who are completing or have completed a SAT or were awarded one or more of the following: QCE, IBD, VET qualification	78%
Percentage of Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) applicants receiving an offer	100%
Number of Year 12 students currently studying at tertiary level	4
Number of Year 12 students currently employed	3

Past students (The Wolfpack) are kept up to date via a quarterly newsletter and the MIC Facebook page.





STUDENT'S REFLECTIONS

“You get to work with a real record label and bands. It’s a fun and motivating way to make me work.”

“It is not a labour for me to get up in the mornings and go to school because I want to know what my teachers want to teach (unless it’s trigonometry). The people are great and there’s a relaxed, comfortable air to the place.”

“It’s great that I can come to a school and not worry about being bullied or discriminated against.”

“Great teachers. I’ve learnt a whole lot more being here.”

“My favourite thing about MIC is the fact that I can feel comfortable talking to the teachers about anything. Also, that the other students are passionate about the same thing that I am.”

Expression of interest forms can be downloaded from our website www.mic.org.au

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