

**INQUIRY INTO THE MUSIC AND ARTS ECONOMY IN
NEW SOUTH WALES**

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To Whom it may concern,

Creativity is the key to success and music is a part of that.

Research has found that music helps learning other subjects and helps in brain development.

Music

- Increases IQ
- Helps Language development
- Memorization
- Increase Coordination
- Sense of achievement
- Kids stay engaged for longer
- Success in society
- Emotional Development
- Students learn pattern recognition
- Fine-tuned auditory skills
- Builds imagination and intellectual curiosity
- Relaxing
- Develops creative thinking
- Develops spatial intelligence
- Learn team work
- Builds Self Confidence

These are just some of the amazing benefits of learning Music. Music has helped my kids feel good about themselves. They have not been so good academically, but stand out in all aspects of The Creative Arts. Music being a major influence in their lives.

My son started with the Bass Guitar in 4th grade and then participated in the school band for year 5 & 6. He also learned the Ukulele in school in year 6. He then moved into High School and was in the school band playing Bass Guitar. He has now decided he'd like to learn Electric Guitar. His music teacher suggested he learn acoustic guitar first, so that is what he's doing now in year 8.

My daughter has a passion for singing and naturally sings all day long. She decided she wanted lessons when she was 8. Her first amazing private singing coach said she didn't normally take kids that young. But once she saw my daughter's determination and talent she decided to take her on. My daughter's voice is her strength. Unfortunately she has been bullied and we have changed schools 3 times. She's now in year 5 and attends a very creative school that is nurturing her potential. She attends private singing lessons out side of school and has had acoustic guitar lessons. This year at her school they have hired a singing teacher.

Music should be a part of every student's life. Every student should have the opportunity to part take in music for free in school.

Regards,