

PERFORMING ARTS

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES





The Performing Arts Faculty offers several opportunities for students to express themselves and to improve their skills in the Performing Arts. In addition to regular classes, we also offer activities outside of the classroom in Dance, Drama, Music, Media and Cultural Groups.

DANCE

DANCE SHOWCASE

A Dance Showcase is held annually in Term 3 to showcase dance work from NCEA classes, Year 10 Dance and Dance Academy. Students across all year levels can also audition for Dance Showcase. This evening is a public showcase of work.

DANCE ACADEMY

Students can audition for our dance troupes which perform at events, such as Dance Showcase, and competitions. There are opportunities for intermediate troupes and senior troupes across all dance styles. Troupes are primarily student-led by senior choreographers.

DRAMA

ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

This is a festival of performances of short plays. The Year 13 Drama students direct and produce the plays, under the guidance of Head of Drama. Auditions are open to all students. The festival takes place in Term 3.

THEATRE SPORTS

Experience the joy and freedom of improvising and sharpen your performance skills at the same time! Theatre Sports is typically held at lunch times in the Performing Arts Faculty and anyone can participate.





SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

The Drama and English Departments work with interested students to prepare scenes from Shakespeare for performance and to enter the University of Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival Competition.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Baradene College launches a whole school production every second year. Auditions are open to all members of the school. The production may be a musical or a drama and generally has a large cast and crew.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLASSES

Outside companies also provide opportunities to our students via after-school classes, such as speech and drama classes.

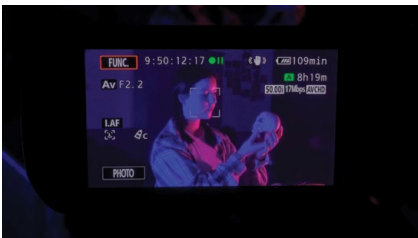




MEDIA

TECHIE TEAM

The Techie Team is responsible for the audio and visual equipment in the auditorium. This means that whenever we have an event or assembly, members of the Techie Team are upstairs in the 'box' managing the sound board, looking after the lighting and any video or visual presentations that there might be.



FILM SOCIETY

A variety of opportunities are available to students interested in film and media, including film production workshops with film industry provider Yoobee South Seas and Film Club, a student-run group where, each term, a new theme or director is chosen.

We also plan cinema trips, attend film festivals throughout the year, and enter teams into student-eligible film festivals such as the 48 Hour Film Festival.



MUSIC

Music is a thriving department at Baradene with many opportunities for students to learn an instrument and join various music groups (music fees apply to these groups/lessons). Many of our groups have achieved outstanding results at national competitions.

ORCHESTRAS

Duchesne Orchestra | Years 7 – 10

Senior Orchestra | Years 9 – 13

Chamber Groups | Elite musicians selected from top players in senior groups.

BANDS

Symphonic Band | Feeder group for the Concert Band, Years 7 – 10

Concert Band | Years 9 – 13

Jazz Band | All comers band

From year to year additional music groups and combos may be developed depending on the skills of the students available e.g. flute trio, saxophone quartet, etc

CHOIRS AND VOCAL GROUPS

Sophia Choir | This is a non-auditioned choir for Year 7 and 8 students

Schola | Auditioned Choir for Years 9 – 13





SCHOOL OF ROCK

Mentored group rehearsals for contemporary musicians. Bands work towards their performances at school and local competitions.

ITINERANT MUSIC LESSONS

The Itinerant Music Programme is supported financially by the Ministry of Education. Places in this programme are limited as the Ministry allocates a set number of hours it funds for each school. A music lesson fee covers music and administration costs.

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

There are a number of private music teachers who teach at Baradene College. Fees are paid directly to the teachers.

MUSIC ACADEMY

Workshops for students in Years 9 – 13 who are wanting to improve their music literacy. Students work on music theory, listening and reading skills and music analysis.





CULTURAL GROUPS

The annual ASB Polyfest is a key event which cultural groups in the school prepare for at the start of the year. The College offers students of any nationality the opportunity to join a Tongan, Samoan or Kapa Haka performance group. Dependent on student interest the College also offers, Filipino and Indian groups.

Students train intensively in their chosen choreographed dance and song until the competition takes place during Term 1. Groups such as Kapa Haka carry on with a regular practice, developing their skills and preparing for performances and Pōwhiri throughout the year.

Cultural groups also have an opportunity to perform at Baradene's Fia Fia night in Term 1. Fia Fia night is a celebration of the diverse cultures at Baradene and an opportunity to showcase the many talents of the community.



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