

Arts Sign-up Day

Thursday 1 February
SMC Old Girls' Atrium
3.00-4.00pm

Information on all the Arts co-curricular groups and classes on offer at St Margaret's College from Years 7-13.

Sign up for classes & groups

Parents & whanau welcome

Please note: Presentation at 3.30pm in the Chapel for our 2018 major musical production for any interested Year 7-13 girls

Dance

- Senior Dance Company (*Year 11-13*)
- Senior Development Company (*Year 11-13*)
- Middle School Dance Company (*Year 7-10*)
- Pop Company (*Year 7-10*)
- Alice Company (*Year 7-13*)
- Musical Theatre Academy (*Year 7-13*)
- Highland Dance (*Year 9-13*)
- Hip Hop (*Year 7-10*)
- Stage Challenge (*Year 9-13*)
- Theatre Dance Academy (*all ages and genres*) – for enquiries, please contact Alison Rossiter at alison.r@stmargarets.school.nz



Music

- Chamber Choir (*Year 9-13*)
- A Cappella (*Year 9-13*)
- Senior Pops Choir (*Year 11-13*)
- Barbershop Ensembles (*Year 10-13*)
- Middle School Vocal Groups (*Year 7-10*)
- Year 13 Choir
- SMC Orchestra (*Year 7-13*)
- String Orchestra (*Year 7-13*)
- Combined Orchestra with Christ's College (*Year 7-13*)
- Chamber music groups (*Year 7-13*)
- Jazz Band (*Year 9-13*)
- Sax Ensemble (*Year 7-13*)
- Flute Choir (*Year 7-13*)
- Ukulele Group (*Year 7-13*)
- Wire Choir Guitar Ensemble (*Year 9-13*)
- Rock Bands (*Year 7-13*)
- Private Music Lessons (*Year 1-13*)



Music Lessons

The application form for lessons is on the school website. All applications need to be handed in to the Music Office by the end of Week 1. These lessons take place mostly in school time but are on rotation so you won't miss the same class every week. Classes are paid for privately. Any queries to Amanda Woods Head of Music at amanda.w@stmargarets.school.nz.



Drama

- Senior Theatresports (*Year 11-13*)
- Junior Theatresports (*Year 9-10*)
- Middle School Drama Clubs (*Year 7-10*)
- Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival Teams (*Year 11-13*)
- Speech and Drama lessons (*Year 3-13*)



Oratory / Literary

- Debating Teams (*Year 9-13*)
- Creative Writing (*Year 7-12*)
- Philosophy Club (*Year 10-13*)

Innovation & Technology

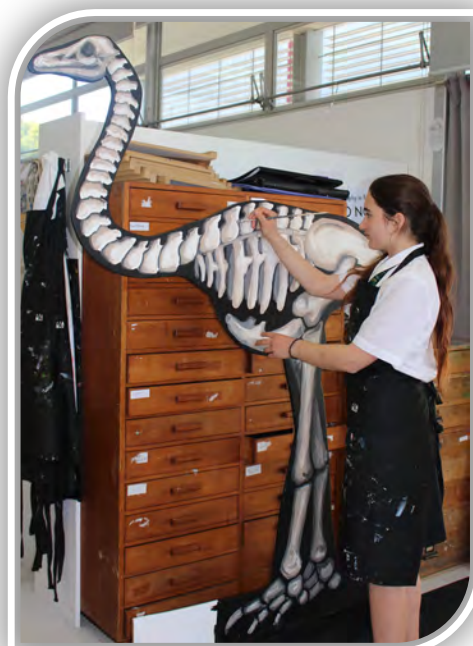
- Technical Team (*Year 9-13*)
- Robotics (*Year 7-13*)
- Internet of Things (*Year 7-13*)
- Code Club (*Year 7-13*)
- Makerspace (*Year 7-13*)
- Chess Club (*Year 7-13*)

Visual Art

- Art Club (*Year 9-13*)
- Photography Club (*Year 9-13*)
- Middle School Art Extension (*Y7-10*)

Cultural

- Kapa Haka (*Year 7-10*)



Arts Events

School Events

The Arts are celebrated yearly at school with Arts Week, the Arts Soiree, Twilight Concert, Performing Arts Showcase, NCEA Dance and Drama evenings, Cushion Cabarets, NCEA and IB Art Exhibitions, major productions and musicals, SMC Speech competition and other events. House Day involves plays, Wearable Arts and portrait competitions and students perform each year for Open Day guests.

Major Production 2018

In 2018 we will be presenting a whole school major production where Junior, Middle and Senior School students come together to create a unique experience for our community. *For interested Year 7-13 students there will be a presentation in the Chapel at 3.30pm.*

Combined Events with Christ's College

We have a Combined Orchestra with brother school, Christ's College, and our music groups perform every year at a Combined Concert, as well as the St Margaret's College / Christ's College Debate and biannual film collaboration.

Inter-school Events

Our co-curricular arts groups participate annually at events such as the Big Sing Choral Competition, Voices Contemporary Music Festival, YSIH Barbershop Competition, Chamber Music Contest, Orchestra Festival, Jazzquest, Rockquest, Bandquest, Christchurch Schools' Music Festival, Kids 4 Kids, Theatresports Competition, University of Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival, Stage Challenge, JRock, Canterbury Schools Debating Council, Robotics Cup and more.

Community Events

Our groups also take part in events such as the Ferndale Carnival, Outstanding Feet, SCAPE public art projects and other arts initiatives in the community, and often perform for charity events.

Visiting Artists, Shows, and Trips

We have a number of visiting artists and shows come to perform for our girls annually including NZ Playhouse, NZ Opera, New Zealand Royal Ballet, CSO Outreach Education Programme and international acts. We also take groups of students out to see shows at The Court Theatre, the Isaac Theatre Royal, and other venues.

