



THE ARTS AT BAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

We encourage all students to participate in the Arts. Our junior programme supports and develops student achievement and leads to further opportunities in the senior school. We achieve this by providing a wide range of classroom and co-curricular programmes so that all students can not only get involved, but are encouraged to develop their skills to a high level and establish a lifelong passion for the Arts.

Research shows that involvement in the Arts, whether Visual Art, Music, Dance or Drama, is linked to higher student academic achievement and provides skills which will support other areas of learning.

- Our committed staff in the Arts departments are all skilled performers and exhibiting artists themselves. They live and breathe their passion for the arts, and are wonderful role models for young people to develop their talents and skills.
- Many former students have moved into Arts related careers locally, nationally and overseas.
- All co-curricular programmes are taught by our highly experienced teaching staff.
- All Bayfield students are strongly encouraged to be involved in an extra-curricular arts or cultural activity.
- Performances and exhibitions showcase our students' talents.



Best of Bayfield



Individual art work develops self-expression and confidence



Anything Goes



Bayfield and Peninsula Schools Art Exhibition

MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS

We offer a wide range of academic and performance opportunities in Music, Dance and Drama. Students can study these subjects from Year 9 to Year 13 and are encouraged to get involved in the many extra-curricular opportunities.

School Show

Our annual musical theatre production is held at the Mayfair Theatre. This is a highlight of our Performing Arts Calendar. Each show brings together over one hundred students in a variety of roles: acting, dancing and singing on stage, playing in the band, set construction and painting, working backstage, in make-up and costuming, or in sound and lighting. This is an opportunity for any student to be involved in the Performing Arts. Through this wonderful experience young people develop new friendships, skills and have fun performing.

Kapa Haka

All students are invited to join the Kapa Haka group who provide support for our special assemblies and major school events. As well as competing in the annual Polyfest and performing for our biennial Matariki celebrations, the Kapa Haka group offer support through waiata tautoko for our speakers at the Ngā Manu Kōrero Speech Competition.

Jazz Band

The Jazz Band is one of our most active and technically advanced musical performance groups. Students of all levels are welcome to join and extend their skills through the many primary school fairs, private functions and other city events where we are invited to perform. The Jazz Band also participates in our International Music & Performing Arts trips.

Rock Quest and Band Mentoring Programme

With many students learning rock band instruments, Bayfield has a solid platform for these musicians to build and extend their skills with guidance and support from Mr. Brad Martin, our resident Rock Mentor. Becoming part of the Band Mentoring programme, or working solo, students enhance their skills in performance and song writing. They can then work towards "Rock Quest", "Play it Strange" and "Who Loves Who" national competitions.

Chamber Music

Bayfield participates in the annual Chamber Music competition held at Marama Hall, Otago University. This allows both junior and senior students of various levels and ages to work towards excellence in classical small group performance. We have a strong tradition of groups placing regionally and then competing at national level.

Junior Dance Group

This is a dance group open to all students of all abilities and provides the opportunity to learn a variety of dance style.

Hip Hop

A top dance opportunity for students who have had previous experience or wish to gain further expertise in this particular style. This exciting student-led event involves students working towards a regional competition.



Best of Bayfield



Chamber Music finalists

Choir

Our 'all-comers' choir is for anybody who loves to sing. All students are welcome to participate and enjoy singing, regardless of ability. The group works on a range of different pieces throughout the year and performs in concerts and events to develop their performance skills and confidence.

Dolce Concordance / Bravo!

Our auditioned choirs work towards an elite level of competition. Dolce Concordance, and Bravo! the male choir, rehearse for the annual Big Sing Competitions. They also perform in a number of other concerts and events throughout the year. These special choirs focus on developing ensemble, technique and performance skills.

Orchestra

Our orchestra is open to all students who have been learning an orchestral instrument for at least one year. This is a great pathway to extend students into a larger ensemble group. The orchestra performs at a number of concerts and events, including the end of year prize-givings, "Best of Bayfield" concert, and the Secondary Schools Music Festival.

Secondary Schools Music Festival

A long-standing engagement on our Performing Arts calendar, the Secondary Schools Music Festival is a pivotal event for Bayfield. Choir, Jazz Band and Orchestra are all involved, and all students learning an instrument or singing are encouraged to participate.

Theatre Sports

Our theatre sports group is open to all students who are interested in improvisation. Theatre sports is a really fun way for students to build confidence, self-expression and improvisation skills, and the group has opportunities to compete in Interschool competitions.



Kapa Haka



Otago Secondary Schools Music Festival



Big Sing

VISUAL ARTS

We also offer a wide range of opportunities within the Visual Arts. In Year 9, all students experience a foundation course gaining skills in drawing and painting and are introduced to 3-dimensional works.

Those who elect to continue with Art as an option in Year 10 will gain skills in a wide range of media from collage through to printmaking and painting; with extension opportunities available. All of this leads towards successful outcomes in the senior school. Our experience has confirmed that an interest in Art and a good work ethic are the recipe for success, perhaps even more so than natural talent.

In Year 12 alongside the painting course, we introduce Digital Photography. This is an exciting subject that students really enjoy. In their final year at school students can then choose to specialise in one, or both of, Painting and Photography.



Art Beyond the Classroom

Opportunities are also provided for students to practise as artists beyond the classroom. This is through a range of mediums such as exhibitions, competitions, and opportunities to sell artwork to raise funds for charities such as the RSA and the Cancer Society.

The New Masters

This is a student driven, senior co-curricular group of talented students who are nurtured to extend and promote their artistic skills into the wider school, community and beyond. A highlight of the New Masters programme is its annual exhibition at the Portobello Art Gallery.

The Mini-Masters (Junior Art Club)

A more recent initiative where junior students receive extra mentoring outside of the classroom by senior students from the New Masters programme.



Some recent outstanding Performing and Visual Arts Achievements

Bayfield High School Arts Council Cultural Grant 2016/2017

Sam Haig for Life Drawing
Jessica Larkins for Dance
Olivia Larkins for Dance
Sarah McLennan for Dance
Elise Wilson for Art

Bayfield High School Baldwin Trophy for Excellence in Woodwind Playing 2016

Ruth Bridgman

Bayfield High School Booth Family Cup Best Contribution to an Offstage Role 2017

Tom Acklin

Bayfield High School Bruce Clark Memorial Trophy for Excellence, Leadership and Service in Music 2016

William Brundell

Bayfield High School Brusse Cup for Year 9 Excellence and Participation in Music 2016

Matt Clarkson and Claudia Tate

Bayfield High School Cup for Outstanding Service to Show Band 2017

Matt Clarkson

Bayfield High School Day Family Cup for Outstanding Leadership in a School Production 2017

Lara Davidson
Jessica Larkins

Bayfield High School Denny Hosken Cup for Most Promising Onstage Performance 2017

Samantha Hayward

Bayfield High School Gordon Windsor Trophy for Service to the Orchestra 2016

Jehan Hendry

Bayfield High School Paul Mullan Trophy for Excellence and Service to Music in the Junior School 2016

Tessa Hadfield

Bayfield High School Rongo Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Kapa Haka Group 2016

Jade Fielding

Bayfield High School Clarke MacMaster Memorial Trophy for Brass Playing 2016

Grace Parsons
Emily Tomooka

Bayfield High School Trophy for Excellence in Dance 2016

Lara Davidson

Big Sing

Dolce Concordance. Cup for the Best Performance of a New Zealand Composition. Highly Commended Performance
Bravo! NZCF Otago People's Choice Trophy. Commended Performance

Chamber Music NZ Contest 2017

"In Deep Treble". Featuring William Brundell (Violin), Ruth Bridgman (Clarinet), Emily Tomooka (Piano). Highly Commended.

"Cantares" featuring Sarah Barber (Piano), Tessa Hadfield (Clarinet), Selina Wang (Flute). Highly Commended and the KBB Award for wind, brass or percussion.

Dunedin Performing Arts Society Competition

Tessa Hadfield, 3rd Woodwind and Brass Solo 12 and under 16 years

Olivia Larkins, 1st Vi Stewart, 2nd Musical Theatre Awards

Dunedin Youth Orchestra 2017

William Brundell

Hokonui Fashion Awards

Ciara Maslin, winner of the Fantasia Section. Overall BONZ Award for Excellence in the school section

New Zealand Dance Awards

Lara Davidson, 1st secondary school age Musical Theatre Award

New Zealand Modern School of Music Competitions

Liam Corbett, multiple placings

Emily Tomooka, 1st Class 11a, classical piano, open test "Solfeggietto"

Otago Art Association Exhibition

Sam Haig, 2nd place

Otago Art School Exhibition 'Celebrate' 2016

Jenilee Hill, Certificate of Excellence

Otago Polytech Exhibition Award

Amberley Tocher, Head of Design School Special Award

Otago University Chamber Music Summer School 2015

William Brundell, Principal Violinist

Play it Strange Competition 2017

Cameron Livingston and Benjamin Hayward, 'Who Loves Who' finalists

Robbie Rock Competition

Nicole Samuel, winner.

Samuel Bissenden, Lara Hartmann, Hamish Phillips, Samuel Spiers, 2nd place

South Island Champion of Champions

Lara Davidson, runner up.

Stage Challenge 2015

Student Leadership Award, Sophie Tonks, Julia Gwynne-Jones, Jade Fielding, Emma Corbett.

Soundtrack Award. Performing Skills Award

Year 9 Cultural Scholarship 2017

Aliana Bloem, Liberty Copson, Emily McLennan