

Leisa Kirstein

Leisa Kirstein has been teaching at Marymount College for 20 years.

Leisa prepares many students for GUILD and AMEB exams annually and hosts an annual presentation concert for all Marymount pianists. Leisa grew up on the Gold Coast and started formal music lessons at age 9. She developed a love of music and playing the keys through both the electronic organ and piano and completed her musical grade and performance exams through Trinity College of music, Australian Music Examinations Board, Australian Guild of Music and Speech and A.N.Z.C.A (Australian & New Zealand Cultural Arts).

In her early teaching days Leisa was employed by Stageworks, during which time she taught a performing arts skills program of both music and speech and drama to early childhood centres on the coast and performed annual pantomimes and concerts. In the mid-late 1990's Kids on Keys music schools provided Leisa with the opportunity to begin teaching piano and musical theory within a private music school whilst starting her own private studio - In Tune Music Academy. Leisa is a trained Kindermusik educator.

Students of all ages are welcome with standards ranging from beginner through to intermediate and advanced. Students learn to play a wide variety of styles from classical to contemporary with many students learning to improvise and compose music in a pop piano style. Leisa is a piano accompanist and assists other exam students in their instrumental and Suzuki gradings. Leisa regularly adjudicates at the local Somerset Festival for Young Performers at Somerset College.



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