



# Arts Excellence Program

ARTS EXCELLENCE

NORTHERN BEACHES STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Northern Beaches State High School has been heavily involved with the Arts for the 20 years with a variety of school and community projects. In the past 5 years the school has grown from 450 students to over 900.

The school has represented at community events and Arts programs with individual regional and state representations. Students have demonstrated their talents at wearable art competitions, Shakespeare under the Stars performances, and by assisting at community events by providing sound and lighting.

Students with demonstrated ability in The Arts are invited to apply for the iXL Arts Excellence Program which will foster the development of each student in their particular arts area. Once accepted, students will commit to a program which will:

- Heighten their personal excellence in the Arts
- Develop a higher level of community awareness and contribution
- Achieve high academic and quality outcomes linked directly to Queensland Department of Education and the Queensland Curriculum.

Selected students are supported through mentoring, training and education opportunities and are expected to participate in their chosen elective and extra-curricular activities suitable to their chosen field such as performance at showcase evenings, theatre restaurants and community events.

The iXL Arts Program will be facilitated by a lead mentor and support teachers, all of whom currently have involvement and passion for the arts. Each student will be guided by a mentor from within the teaching faculty or from the arts community of Townsville to assist in the development of each student's unique skill set.

iXL positions are awarded annually, with successful applicants being offered a position for one year. Current iXL program participants will be continually reviewed throughout the year. Recipients may be withdrawn if students do not meet the high expectations of the Excellence Program.



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## Years 7 & 8 Students

1 semester of 3 lessons per week Arts elective

Linked to a mentor teacher

Attend 2 iXL Arts workshops per term

Participation in school events expected

## Years 9-12 Students

Enrol in a minimum of 1 Arts subject- 3 lessons a week for the year

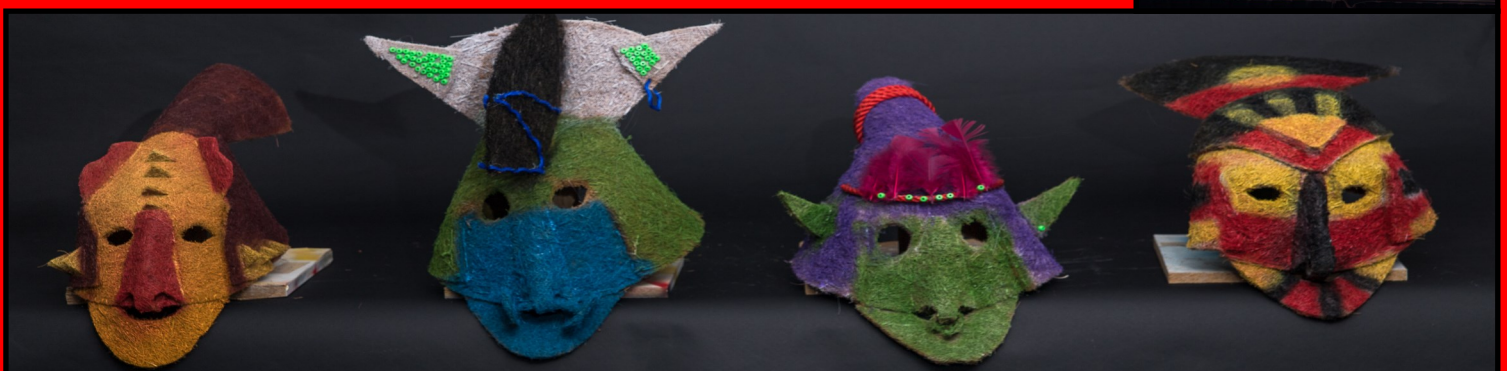
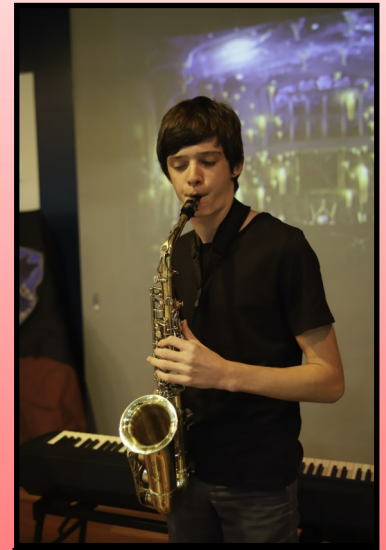
Linked to a mentor teacher/ specialist in area/s of interest

Attend 2 iXL Arts workshops per term

Participate and lead in school and community arts events

Excellence students are required to role model, peer lead and facilitate all artistic growth through Northern Beaches State High School and the wider community. Students are encouraged to challenge themselves through community events such as exhibitions and performances.

iXL Arts Excellence students are required to participate in extra curricular projects, ensure all current and outstanding Resource Hire Scheme payments are paid and uphold a high standard of effort and behaviour.



**Student Name:**

**Current Year Level:**

**Date:**

1. What arts areas are you currently involved in at school? Please list your arts activities including technical and production roles.

2. Have you completed or undertaken any training outside of school?  
eg. Dance lessons

3. What are your goals and aspirations in the Arts?

4. Specify what areas of The Arts are of interest.



Why do you think the *iXL* Arts Excellence program will be good for you?  
What are your expectations of the program?

How will you contribute to the school arts community?

**Parent/Guardian  
Name:**

**Parent/Guardian  
Signature:**

**Date:**

*iXL* Arts Excellence HoD approval Yes / No

Principal approval Yes / No

Letter sent: