



The Arts at Nayland College



As well as classroom programmes in Art, Music, Drama and Performance Arts, Nayland offers an impressive range of related opportunities. These include:

- ✎ **Theatre Sports**, a new group working in conjunction with the Court Theatre in Christchurch
- ✎ **Speech Competitions**
- ✎ **Shakespeare Competitions** - past regional winners of Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival attended Nationals
- ✎ Our **Kapa Haka group** performing at nga powhiri, Manu Korero, cultural events and other competitions
- ✎ **Stage Challenge** (People's Choice Award in 2008; winners of Gold in 2009 and 2010 and second in 2011)
- ✎ **Debates**
- ✎ National and local **art competitions**
- ✎ **Exhibiting** at the Suter Gallery
- ✎ **Performing at school functions** and assemblies
- ✎ **Public performances** in the community
- ✎ **Nelson Arts Festival** schools' programme performances, workshops and red square.

The College also hosts numerous **touring drama and music groups** which are always popular.

Music Opportunities

Orchestra - Playing selections from shows and carefully graded arrangements, this orchestra gives all our instrumentalists a chance to participate.

Vocal Company - Nayland's Vocal Company has earned an excellent reputation for its up-market and polished performances.

Jazz Band - Small group of jazz enthusiasts who wish to learn the art of jazz improvisation and who will aspire to enter the Southern Jam Jazz competition.

Chamber Groups - For those with special talents, this is a showcase and an opportunity to explore the classical repertoire.

Saxophone and Clarinet Groups - To cater for the number of keen woodwind players we have a group exploring jazz ensembles and a Clarinet Quintet.

Concert Band - Performs regularly and caters for our beginner and intermediate instrumentalists.

Instrumental Tuition - Nayland offers students a wide range of instruments they can learn at school at very little cost. Some instruments are available for hire.

Private Tuition - in vocal and drums available.

GUITAR CLARINET VOCAL FLUTE VIOLIN VIOLA OBOE
CELLO DOUBLE BASS SAXOPHONE PIANO TRUMPET TROMBONE



Stage Shows: Nayland is renowned for its musical shows like last year's 'Chess'.

Tours: This year the vocal company and orchestra travelled to Wellington to perform to other schools and sample their culture. They also performed in the Civic Square.

Rock Bands: Facilities are available for bands. This year Nayland has a number of successful entries in the Smokefree Rock Quest.

Class performances: A large amount of music and performing arts is assessed on public performance which is a great chance for friends and family to come and see students progress and quality performances. This includes the dance Showcase3 and Y13 drama productions.



Nayland College has well equipped art and design suites, music suites and a Performance Arts Centre. Our Performance Arts Coordinator, Jane Pascoe, works very hard to support these activities.

So, there is plenty to get involved in at Nayland College - and we encourage everyone to have a go!