

MUSIC *in* ACTION

FOR AUSTRALIAN EDUCATORS

Music in Action is an educational resource that aims to enrich, empower, inform and support Australian music teachers in their work.



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REGULAR FEATURES

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REGULAR FEATURES: There are five major topics covered in each issue: Advocacy, Technology, Profile, Nitty Gritty and Project.

ADVOCACY provides information and suggestions on this important topic. We cover aspects such as:

- what makes an effective advocate: working to make a difference
- examples of advocacy for school music program
- what challenges lie ahead for music educators
- the role of the arts in the curriculum.

TECHNOLOGY covers:

- how to start a technology program
- using electronic keyboards to stimulate upper primary students
- integrating language and technology in music
- using technology appropriately in the new classroom environment

NITTY GRITTY features:

- articles that provide practical help for teachers
- ideas to make classes more interesting for both primary and secondary levels covering a wide range of topics.

PROFILE offers the opportunity to take a peek at the lives of teaching colleagues.

Teachers talk about:

- influences on their work
- the issues that face them
- how they deal with challenges and set-backs and the
- joys and disappointments of music teaching.

PROJECT showcases some interesting activities that take teachers and their students beyond the classroom and often involve the community. For example:

- an artists in schools project that joined with a local festival
- a program that provides much needed access to music skills for a community
- a project that takes tertiary students out of the palace and into the community
- accessing the symphony orchestra for a broadening of music making experiences.

PLUS!

Articles on useful websites, reviews of new products and education resources, stories about professional development activities around Australia and occasional information about legal assistance in areas such as copyright etc.

All this in Music in Action!

