

Mr Dean Simmons

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Qualifications:

Diploma of Arts
Graduate Diploma of Teaching

I have been a Music Teacher with Education QLD for over 25 years and have taught in more than a dozen Schools in that time. I am currently in my 8th year as a teacher with Calamvale Community College.

I studied Music at the University of Southern Queensland majoring in Clarinet and Saxophone where I received a Diploma of Arts. This was followed with a Graduate Diploma of Teaching and further education.

In my time here I have over-seen significant changes and growth in the Strings and Band Programs, including the introduction of the College Taiko Program, Taiko/Percussion Program and Percussion Ensemble Program as well as a number of professional collaborations with professional musicians.

I am passionate about Music Education and believe it has the power to enrich a child's over-all education experience.