

Bone, Thugs & Harmony



Bone, Thugs & Harmony provides an opportunity for the next generation of young musicians to learn from other experienced musicians in an interactive, structured environment. The program not only presents young people with a rare opportunity to become involved in local musical groups, but also provides them with musical education and experimentation in a group setting.

Aims and Objectives

Bone, Thugs & Harmony aims to give students the skills and confidence to explore and expand their musical talents in an interactive group environment. The objectives of the program are to:

- Provide young people with guidance and direction to assist them in the song writing process
- Create a positive, interactive learning environment in which participants are exposed to different styles of music
- Provide participants with the opportunity to record and promote songs on My Space
- Bring young musicians together and encourage them to form their own bands and to seek opportunities to perform within the local community

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Bone, Thugs & Harmony helps to foster two realms of identity for individuals:

- Community Identity – an appreciation of community & creating community connections
- Personal Identity – developing confidence, self esteem & group skills

This program was piloted in Latrobe Valley with the aim to foster community musical development. Young people between the ages of 15 and 25, who had some experience playing a musical instrument, were invited to participate. It is envisaged that future programs will involve all young people within the community being invited to participate. The program runs for a period of 6 weeks, with one 3 hour session being held each week.

Available resources for this program include a DVD and Manual.