

# Guy Sebastian mentors Perth students as part of new documentary

Students at Challis Community Primary School in Armadale are being mentored by Australian singer Guy Sebastian as part of a new three part documentary about music in schools.

*Don't Stop the Music* follows the students and teachers as a new music program is introduced into the classrooms.

According to the National Review of Music Education Report, 75% of primary schools in Australia offer no quality classroom music.

Sebastian says it's an issue he's particularly passionate about.

"They have to maintain a certain level of literacy and numeracy and so the arts, including music, sort of get pushed to the side."

Guy Sebastian and *Don't Stop the Music* music educator and researcher Dr Anita Collins spoke to Peter Bell for ABC Radio Perth.

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<https://www.abc.net.au/radio/perth/programs/breakfast/guy-sebastian/9190460>