



The Pitch

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Half way through our busy term – where is it going? 2 Weeks countdown til **FANFARE** and 5 weeks until **GALA NIGHT!!**

Congratulations to everyone turning up for rehearsals and learning their parts in preparation for these performances. Your efforts are appreciated and will be rewarded when you represent our school on **Saturday 21st May** and for family and friends on **Wednesday, 8th June**. It is essential to have your child at school for rehearsals over the next couple of weeks from 7.40am for a 7.50am start. Band is both Tuesday and Thursday and Orchestra on Wednesday and then Juniors at 2nd break. They are making excellent progress and we are looking forward to them performing at these events.

It is an expectation that every member of our music program in all instrumental ensembles and choirs are available for these performances to showcase at our best!!

Information notes of these special events were sent home last week. All groups are performing at Gala night and will be required to wear full school music uniform as stated in previous letters at the beginning of the year. Black shoes, white socks (above the ankle), navy skirt, skort, shorts, music shirt (available from the music room), matching hair coloured accessories (tied back) and no make-up.

A reminder that instrumental assessment will be happening this term during lessons as stated in last fortnight's newsletter. Please ensure you are aware of your expectations and what is required from you for success. Practising and preparing for your assessment will assist in great results. Good luck!! ☺

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DATE	WHAT'S ON – TERM 2
Week 5 10th – 12th May	NAPLAN changes to lessons to accommodate children involved
Week 6 Saturday, 21st May	FANFARE Both Orchestras and Concert Band
Week 7 Thursday, 26th May	Beginner Band first rehearsal 7.40am for 7.50am start
Week 8 Wednesday, 8th June	Music GALA Night – 6pm start - TCBC
Week 8 Saturday 11th June	Rock Band & Junior Choir performance @ Presbyterian Winter Fair
Week 9/10 ??? TBA	NQ Austa String Festival - TBA
Week 10 Tuesday 21st – Friday 24th June	Choral Workshop – Selected years 5 & 6 Choral Students

Brass– Kelly Clarke-Flessner - kclar205@eq.edu.au Monday 11 ~ 3

Few Monday public holiday's have interrupted lessons, however I hope it hasn't interrupted your practising. Looking forward to getting back on track this week and hearing all your improvements.

Percussion– Ian Brunskill - ibrun2@eq.edu.au Friday 11 ~ 1.10

NA

Strings– Caroline Lloyd-Doolan - clloy28@eq.edu.au Wednesday 7.30 ~ 3

NA

String Orchestra 1 & 2 – Caroline Lloyd-Doolan

We have only a few rehearsals left before we represent ourselves in FANFARE so it is vital everyone is attending and more importantly, practising their parts so they are prepared and contributing to the orchestras in a positive way. Please email me if your child cannot attend a rehearsal due to illness so I can mark it on the Roll.

Woodwind– Sarah Hill - shill256@eq.edu.au Tuesday 7.30 ~ 3 and Thursday morning 9 ~ 11

Some changes to accommodate for NAPLAN. Please check the timetable and come and see me if you have a clash.

Concert Bands– Sarah Hill

Beginner Band – Starts week 7

Senior Concert Band – Continuing Band rehearsal on Thursday's until Fanfare. Please make sure you are turning up on time. If there are other family commitments, a signed letter or email is needed. We also have extra sectionals during Tuesday first break to help get the band ready. Please see below:

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5	May 9	May 10 <small>NAPLAN</small> CONCERT BAND <small>Percussion Sectional 1st Break</small>	May 11 <small>NAPLAN</small>	May 12 <small>NAPLAN</small> CONCERT BAND	May 13 <small>NAPLAN</small>	May 14	May 15
6	May 16	May 17 CONCERT BAND <small>Brass/Woodwind Sectional 1st Break</small>	May 18	May 19 CONCERT BAND	May 20	May 21 <i>FANFARE PERFORMANCE 8AM</i>	May 22

WOW AWARDS ~ Recognition of Practice and Great Work

~~ Is your name on the list for next week? ~~

WOW Winner:

100 minute club: Katie P. (265), Hunter B. (130), Jordan N. (110), Ashlee F (105)

Well done!! Let's see if there are more names next fortnight.