



The Pitch

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Eisteddfod notes should be commencing to come home by the end of week 4/week 5. I'm still waiting for the program to go live so I can book buses and organise the timetable. Children have been ensuring they are attending rehearsals and getting there on time. Thank you!! Keep up the practise and attendance and your efforts will be rewarded. It is important that children are dressed appropriately in our school music uniform for the event. Please ensure you are organized with appropriate navy blue skorts/skirts/shorts (of appropriate length), black shoes and white ankle socks.

For the first few weeks we have children involved with rehearsals and training for Red Track and athletics. Most children have come to see us and organized a way around trying to get to both. We understand you can't be in two places at once, but appreciate you trying to organise yourself and informing us of your decisions. It will be a busy and tiring term for you but very exciting too. Remember to be resilient and persistent. Take some time out for yourself and think positive. You are all amazing and contribute to our school community with pride and always achieve fantastic results.

Most of our brass, woodwind and percussion children have been attending Pinnacles workshop this week at Kirwan State High School. Pinnacles allows your child to participate in a group of their ability level ensuring each child has success in the workshop. The workshop is an excellent opportunity allowing children to participate in a large group with other children from local primary schools and promote excellence in instrumental music in the primary schools. All payments are to be made on the day at KSHS. We are looking forward to seeing your achievements in the concerts in the afternoons. We are assured you will have a feeling of success after participating in this workshop and enjoy your time. Best of Luck and Enjoy!! ☺

Due to Pinnacles – there are no Concert Band rehearsals or lessons this week for Brass, Woodwind and Percussion. String lessons and orchestra rehearsals will continue as per timetable.

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DATE	WHAT'S ON – TERM 3
Week 3 Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th July	Pinnacles – KSHS (All woodwind, brass & Percussion Students)
Week 9 Wed 7 th – Wed 14 th September	Townsville Eisteddfod- Civic Theatre

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

Nothing to report

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

Keep up the great practise and enthusiasm. ☺ Lessons are still on this week. See you then!! ☺

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

We are already at full steam as we prepare for Eisteddfod at the end of this term. A reminder that some students are not checking their times in the classrooms and coming to their lessons late. It is too time consuming to ring the classrooms for students as we only have 30 min. Students need to leave the classroom **BEFORE THEIR STATED LESSON TIME** not on it as they will be late to their studies.

Thank you to those students who are always punctual and outside the door with all their equipment and instruments! Keep up the practise and I can't wait to hear your improvement each week.

String Orchestra 1 & 2 – Caroline Lloyd-Doolan

Beginner orchestra

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

Nothing to report

Concert Bands– Sarah Hill

WOW AWARDS – Recognition of Practice and Great Work

~~ How many of you practiced over the holidays? ~~

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

WOW Winners: Kieren A, Rhyanna CS

100 minute club: Alyssa C (127, 100), Kieren A (100, 220, 95), Rhyanna CS (160)

Junior & Senior Choirs – Fiona Coleman

All children must attend all morning and lunchtime rehearsals as we prepare for the Eisteddfod. Some children are at school and avoiding rehearsals. Juniors will be performing at the Eisteddfod also. Juniors will have another rehearsal time on Friday at 1st Break starting from this week as well as their regular rehearsals on Wednesday 1st break. A reminder that we are only allowed 45 students on stage and preference will be given to the students who have dedicated their time to come to rehearsals regularly. Senior Choir will continue rehearsals as normal and there may be times where we will call for sectionals. Senior choir have decided on a simple costume of **ALL BLACK** for our novelty performance. We ask that you do not go to any expense for a 5 min performance. This will be required for seniors only who are in the novelty section.

Music Shirts, Folders/Music, School Instruments

Did you return your shirt from Fanfare? We are still missing 5!! ☹ A reminder to return these ASAP.

Musically Yours,

Fiona Coleman & Trevor Schimke