



Music News - Issue 7 Fiona Coleman - fcole7@eq.edu.au

Half way through our busy term - Where's it gone? 2 weeks countdown until Choral Fanfare, 3 weeks til Gala Night and 4 weeks for Choral Workshop!!

Well done to all our instrumental and choral students who are turning up for rehearsals and learning their parts in preparation for these upcoming performances this term. We look forward to you performing at these events soon.

A reminder that it is an expectation and requirement that every member of our music program in all instrumental ensembles and choirs are available for these performances and attending all rehearsals over the term so we can showcase at our best

A reminder that instrumental assessment will be happening this term during lessons. Please ensure you are aware of the expectations and what is required from you for success. Practicing and preparing for your assessment will assist in great results. Good Luck!!

Thank you for the quick return of permission notes for choral fanfare.

Notes were sent home last week. Please read the note, sign the forms for attending and return ASAP. Please check times you need to be at school to change into music uniform and catch the bus to KSHS Excelsior Hall.

Wk 6 – 27th May, 2019 Trevor Schimke – tschi15@eq.edu.au

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WHAT'S ON - TERM 2	
Week 6 Saturday	AUSTA Strings Festival –
1st June	All String Children
Week 8 Monday	CHORAL FANFARE –
10 th June	KSHS Excelsior Hall -
	Junior and Senior Choirs 9am
	– 12pm
Week 9	GALA PERFORMANCE –
Wednesday, 19th	TCBC – All Groups 6pm
June	
Week 9/10 Fri –	SHEP – Nominated
Sun 21 st – 23 rd	children
June	
Week 10 Tuesday	Choral Workshop –
25 th - Friday 28 th	Selected years 5 & 6 Choral
June	Students with guest
	conductor Debra Shearer

<u>Strings</u>- Carla Mulligan - cjmul1@eq.edu.au

Wednesday 7.30 - 3 Thursday 11 - 3pm

Hi ALL! Well we are half way through the term! Many of you have progressed very well. Make sure you keep up your practice routines that you've worked hard to develop.

Every students Solo Assessment will be in Week 9 this Term.



String Orchestra & Junior Orchestra Carla Mulligan Junior & Senior String Orchestra

Our concert in week 9 is fast approaching! Senior Orchestra is on fire!! Junior Orchestra is have lots of notes to learn! Due to the Year 6 camp Senior Orchestra will NOT be rehearsing next week, Week 7. Junior Orchestra will be as normal at 1:10pm, Lunch.

Brass- Kelly Clarke-Flesser - kclar205@eq.edu.au

Monday 11 - 3

Hey Brassies,

As we enter the second half of this term, just a friendly reminder to continue practising and attending lessons and being prepared every Monday. The last few lessons we have been starting to prepare for our performance assessment items which contribute to their report card this semester.

Students should be well aware of their pieces to be performed and the week they are due. But just to be on the safe side, I have added this brass assessment info below per group.

GROUP A: Due week 7

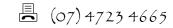
· GROUP B: Due week 7

GROUP C: Due week 8

GROUP D: Due Week 8

GROUP E : Due week 8

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Some groups have their assessment due earlier due to Choral Fanfare in week 8 and also due to working on their assessment pieces since the start of the term.

If your child is a part of Choral Fanfare in Week 8 and can't complete their assessment, please email kclar205@eq.edu.au to organise an alternative time to complete their assessment.

Percussion - Ian Brunskill - ibrun2@eq.edu.au
Friday 11 - 3pm

NA

<u>Woodwind</u> - Ruby Johnson <u>rjohn479@eq.edu.au</u> Tuesday 7.30 - 3 Friday 9 - 11

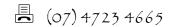
Just a reminder that there are no woodwind lessons on Tuesday in week 7. Students know exactly what they are to practice to successfully complete their assessment in week 8. Everyone is making great progress and filling up their go for green charts.

Concert Band

Tuesday 8.00am Ruby Johnson

Beginner Band - We have had a great start to our beginner band at the willows and the students are making some great sounds together! It is important that students remember to come to band every Tuesday at second break. This will be happening for the remainder of the year. Even if

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students forget their instruments on a Tuesday it is still important for them to come and sit in on the rehearsal so they do not miss anything we are learning. There will be no rehearsal in week 7.

Senior Concert Band - The senior band is currently preparing for their first gala night performance for the year. It is important that students are familiar with their band parts and are feeling confident with them. Just a reminder that there is no rehearsal in week 7.

CHORAL FANFARE 2019

Celebrating Choral music in Queensland State Schools

Forms were sent home last week to all junior and senior choir members. Senior Choir will open the event at 9am and the Junior Choir will close the event at approximately 11.15am. The performance is held at Kirwan State High School Excelsior Hall. Children will need to be at school by 7.15am to change into music uniform and catch the bus at 8.00am. Parents, students, family and friends are welcome to attend.

If there are any parents willing to help supervise on the bus and at the event, please email me ASAP.

CHORAL WORKSHOP

Our choral workshop is fast approaching. Our guest conductor is Debra Shearer from Brisbane. She will work with approximately 120 year 5 & 6 students from around Townsville primary state schools. The workshop is being held at our school during week 10, Tuesday 25th - Friday 28th June. We have 16 children

nominated for this event and all would have received their invite this week. Please return your permissions, medical and media forms and payments sent back ASAP. A culminating performance of the week's work will be on Friday 28th June from 4pm in TCBC. You are all invited to attend to see what magic this group will produce in a matter of 4 short days. ©

AUSTA JUNIOR STRINGS FESTIVAL

Entries have now closed for AUSTA
Strings fest. We wish the following
students who are performing this weekend
all the best. Remember it is a
FANTASTIC performance opportunity for
to play your favourite song in front of a
family friendly audience. It is not a
competition and we're sure you will do
yourself proud. We Look forward to
hearing about it next week.

Rhein-Lucas P, Liedyn G, Abbey G, Amaya Blackbread, Brock C, Holly G & Anthony P.

<u>SHEP</u>

Jenna C and Sophia G accepted their position and will participate in SHEP. The program is guided by a team of international and national conductors from the Queensland Conservatorium and is held at Ryan Catholic College over next weekend -f the workshop in a short weekend. 21st - 23rd June. We wish you all the best and hope you enjoy the challenges and successes of the workshop in a short weekend.

GALA NIGHT



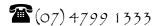
Wednesday, 19 June, 2019 6.00PM T C B C

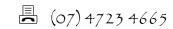
All our performers are ready and invite you to an evening of entertainment.

The gala night is a performance to showcase what your child has been learning for the first half of this year. It also allows your child to build confidence and perform in front of a large crowd in preparation for the Eisteddfod in term 3 and share with you their learning progress. A sausage sizzle and drinks will be available for purchase from 5.30pm. No food or drinks are allowed in TCBC. Children will change into music shirts after eating. All performers are required to wear full music uniform as requested in previous newsletters. Please make sure you have all your music and instrument ready for the night. We would like the night to run smoothly and quickly with all children ready in the Performing Arts Centre. Groups will be called for during the evening to go to the music room to get ready. All children be seated at the back of TCBC to minimize entry and exit and to get children up on stage and off as smoothly as possible. Younger children must be with their parents at all times displaying audience manners. No children are to be left unsupervised or on play equipment.

Junior & Senior Choirs Fiona Coleman

Our inschool Choral Workshop had a fantastic turn out with the choral members given 110% during the rehearsal. We have achieved a lot in such a short time. Thank you to all who have paid the program music fee. I missed a few faces from rehearsals





this week, please ensure your child knows when rehearsals are and are turning up.

Junior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 2nd Break.

Senior Choir Rehearsal

Monday's - 1st break and Friday's 2nd Break More rehearsals will be added as we get closer to performances.

<u>GO FOR GREEN - Recognition of</u> Practice and Great Work

~ ~ STARTS THIS WEEK!! ~ ~

Are you working towards getting rewarded for your efforts?

RED DOT: I attended my lesson but I am UNORGANISED (didn't bring either my instrument, book or folder)

YELLOW DOT: I attended my lesson but DIDN'T practise this week.

GREEN DOT: I attended my lesson, practised AND brought my equipment.

Music Shirts, Folders/Music, School Instruments/Fees

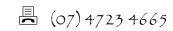
A list is up on the wall in the music room of every child involved in the music program. Please ensure your child has added their shirt size beside their name. I'm extending it to be added by this week or I'll 'guesstimate' a size.

Your child's shirt will be available in the music room with their name on it for the year.

Musically Yours,



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"Music is the universal language of mankind." ~ Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

"Words make you think a thought. Music makes you feel a feeling. A song makes you feel a thought." ~ E.Y. Harburg