



# The Pitch

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It is with much regret that our school will not be performing in this year's Townsville Annual Eisteddfod. We were very disappointed to receive an email advising that the Townsville Eisteddfod Committee have been forced to cancel all Band, Orchestra & Choir sections for this year. Unfortunately, they were advised by Council that the former Joyce Mayne building was not category compliant for the event. Despite many enquiries, avenues to hold the event were exhausted and there are no large venues available. We will endeavor to source other venues/performances where our children can perform and showcase their hard work to the community and families.

Our school has the privilege of hearing the great talents of Kirwan High Creative Arts Music program on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> August in the afternoon at 2pm in TCBC. You are more than welcome to come and attend and listen to our past students and see what is available for your child as they progress into secondary school.

Children who have applied to be part of the Kirwan Creative Arts Academy are asked to have submitted their application by Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Letters will be sent out to all applicants notifying you of specific audition details. **Creative Arts Auditions** are being held at the music block in week 8 on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> August starting after 3.30pm. You will be notified of your application success in the first couple of weeks of term 4.

## Go for Green Rewards

Children who received a certificate for their dedication to rehearsals and amazing practise routine last term will receive a voucher to redeem at the tuckshop this week. If your child has not collected their certificate, please see your instrumental teachers.

How is your attendance to rehearsals and practise going?

Will you achieve a Go for Green Certificate this term?

## Date Claimer

WHAT'S ON - TERM 3	
<b>Week 4</b> Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>FunFair</b> Rock Band and Senior Concert Band 5pm
<b>Week 5</b> Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>KSHS Tour</b> 2pm TCBC
<b>Week 6</b> Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	<b>Senior Orchestra</b> – Full School Parade 2.20pm <b>KSHS</b> – Applications for Creative Arts Academy Close
<b>Week 7</b> Monday, 25 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Junior &amp; Senior Choir</b> Academic Excellence Parade Times TBA
<b>Week 8</b> Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>KSHS Auditions</b> – from 3.30pm
<b>Week 9</b> Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Junior &amp; Senior Choir</b> – Full School Parade 2.20pm



**Strings- Carla Mulligan -**

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**Wednesday 7.30 - 3**

**Thursday 11 - 3pm**

Well done to everyone who is practising at home experimenting and creating on their instrument. Almost everyone got a Green on the Go for Green Chart in Week 3!!

Remember to bring your practice books to lessons so we can all celebrate the great work you are doing at home!

**String Orchestra & Junior Orchestra -  
Carla Mulligan**

You are learning your new repertoire very well!! Well done on improving your attendance and working together as a team. Well done!

KEEP THE MUSIC MAKING GOING!!

**Brass- Kelly Clarke-Flesser -**

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**Monday 11 - 3**

Hey Brassies I am back! Attendance at lessons was quite good in Week 3 with only a small handful of students missing. Please make sure you are regularly checking your timetable and have all your equipment for next week's lesson.

This term all students will be given a practice chart to fill in from week to week. This will help to document practice and show the level of effort being put into this subject. If students do not "colour in" their practice they cannot be

given a Green sticker on the go for green chart. Last term saw some green stickers that should have been yellow as students actually had not practised. This new measure is to ensure students can show (not just tell people) their effort for the week. Parents will also need to sign this sheet at the end of the week.

**Percussion- Ian Brunskill -**

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**Friday 11 - 3pm**

Percussion children have been working on some of the snare drum rudiments. Focus on getting it right was really good. Keep practicing.

The percussion ensemble have also started a new piece. Make sure you practice your individual parts so it works when you are together in your ensemble.

**Woodwind - Ruby Johnson**

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**Tuesday 7.30 - 3**

**Friday 9 - 11**

Everyone is playing so well and making great progress each week in their lesson! Keep up the practice and remember smaller more frequent practice sessions are a lot more valuable than one long session in the week.



*Music is the strongest form of Magic. ~  
Marilyn Manson*

## **Concert Band**

**Tuesday 8.00am Senior**

**Tuesday 1.10pm Junior**

Ruby Johnson

**GO FOR GREEN - Recognition of  
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.

## **Junior & Senior Choirs**

Fiona Coleman

The junior choir attendance has been  
amazing and they are so excited putting in  
a lot of effort with their new piece. Keep  
up the amazing enthusiasm!!

**Junior Rehearsals are Tuesday's 2nd  
break and Thursday's at 2<sup>nd</sup> break.**

We have clashes with choir rehearsals and  
sports practise this term. Some children  
have advised when they can or can't come  
to rehearsals. Please ensure you let me  
know and are making it to rehearsals.

**Senior Choir Monday's 1<sup>st</sup> Break and  
Friday's from 2<sup>nd</sup> break.**

Musically Yours,

Fiona Coleman & Trevor Schimke

*The true beauty of music is that it  
connects people. It carries a message,  
and we, the musicians, are the  
messengers. ~ Roy Ayers*