



The Pitch

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All the best to our instrumentalists auditioning and KSHS this week. We hope it all goes well. Good Luck!!

It's awesome to see a huge amount of notes returned promptly supporting the attendance to the combined school Eisteddfod Concert at KSHS in week 10. The children have been working extremely hard in their rehearsals to showcase their best for parents, friends, family and in the community. We look forward to seeing you at the performance and seeing the amazing music performed. Please check the date claimer below for when your child is performing. Please arrive promptly by 5pm to warm up and take seats ready for the concert to begin at 5.30pm.

Children are required to wear **full school uniform** with white ankle (crew) socks and black shoes. No senior shirts or sports shirts please.

Date Claimer

WHAT'S ON - TERM 3	
Week 8 Friday, 29th August	KSHS Auditions – from 3.30pm
Week 9 Friday, 13th September	Junior & Senior Choir – Full School Parade 2.20pm
Week 10 Wednesday, 18th September	KSHS Combined Schools Eisteddfod Concert – Senior & Junior Concert Band
Week 10 Thursday, 19th September	KSHS Combined Schools Eisteddfod Concert – Senior & Junior Orchestras

WHAT'S ON - TERM 4

Week 1	Application for Instrumental Program Recruiting sent home
Week 3 Wednesday, 23rd October, 2019	Performers Concert – All instrumental/Choral students TCBC 6pm

Strings- Carla Mulligan -
cjmul1@eq.edu.au

Wednesday 7.30 - 3
Thursday 11 - 3pm

AUSTA – Strings Fest

Next term in Week 3 on Sunday, 20th October, is the annual Celebration of Strings Concert facilitated by the Australian String Teachers Association. For this outside school event AUSTA invites all strings players in Townsville to participate in one of five coloured orchestras, annually drawing over 400 students every year!

Your child has been given an invitation to join one of these orchestras. Registration and booking takes place online at <https://www.trybooking.com/543186>. Your child's medical form is to be returned to the school. **Online booking for the Celebration of Strings event on Friday 20th September! Do not miss out!**



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

Coming up soon is our **Week 10 Combined Schools Eisteddfod Concert at Kirwan State High School**, Thursday 19th September. Both Willows Senior and Junior Orchestras have been invited to perform. In this amazing concert opportunity we have orchestras from five schools performing, including the Kirwan State High School Enigma and Vivace Orchestras, and Choir! All Junior and Senior String Orchestra members are expected to be at this performance. Please make sure you return the permission and medical form to school by the end of this week.

**Brass- Kelly Clarke-Flesser -
kclar205@eq.edu.au
Monday 11 - 3**

Hi Brassies,

Don't forget to hand the medical form and consent forms back to the music block or the office so we know to expect you for the Combined schools Eisteddfod concert in week 10 held at Kirwan High. These notes are due by the end of week 8!

Don't forget that your performance assessment is due in week 9 during your scheduled lesson time. Remember the only way you will be prepared for your test to prepare and practice your instrument regularly. Attending a weekly lesson with Ms Clarke WILL NOT be enough to make you feel confident or perform consistently throughout your pieces.

**Woodwind - Ruby Johnson
rjohn479@eq.edu.au
Tuesday 7.30 - 3
Friday 9 - 11**

Everyone has successfully completed their assessment for term 3! For the remainder of the term we will continue to work from our method books and work towards the combined Eisteddfod concert at Kirwan High happening in week 10. **All students** are involved in this concert. The Junior Concert Band will be performing first concert parade and the Senior Concert Band will be performing Stonehenge. This concert is a great opportunity to showcase our hard work during the term and listen to other schools perform their pieces from the term. I cannot wait to perform with our concert bands and put all of our hard work into a great performance!

**Percussion- Ian Brunskill -
ibrun2@eq.edu.au**

Friday 11 - 3pm

Children were assessed this week on work so far for term 3. Great work by everyone!!

Children who have applied to be considered for the mid year intake for percussion will be contacted before end of term so you can purchase requirements and be ready to start in term 4.

**Junior & Senior Choirs
Fiona Coleman**

Both the Junior and Senior Choirs will be performing at our whole school parade in week 9. You are more than welcome to come and see them perform. Please ensure children are attending all rehearsals.

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

Music is the strongest form of Magic. ~ Marilyn Manson

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.