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# *The Pitch*

**Music News - Issue 7**

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It's been awesome to see all our instrumental students turning up to their lessons and excited to be continuing their learning. Keep up the great work!!

An exciting announcement that we will now be able to rehearse from week 9. Band, orchestra, Rock Band and Choirs will continue rehearsals as per Term 1.

- ♪ **Concert Band** - Tuesday 8am
- ♪ **Senior Orchestra** - Wednesday 8am
- ♪ **Rock Band** - Various times
- ♪ **Senior Choir** - Monday 8am &

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Break

- ♪ **Junior Choir** - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Break.

We look forward to start rehearsing again and preparing for our upcoming performance concert at the end of the year. Look forward to seeing everyone there!!

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!! ☺

**Wk 8/9- 08 June, 2020**

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**Strings- Carla Mulligan -**  
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**Wednesday 7.30 - 3**

**Thursday 11 - 3pm**

It has been a great two weeks back into lessons. We are continuing our Go for Green chart. So every student has been given a practice book to fill out. Some students are still having trouble remembering to bring their instruments and come to their lessons. Please ensure that you come to school with your instrument on your lesson day.

Solo assessment will be taking place In Week 9 during your normal lesson times. Try putting on a concert at home to practice your performance for class!

**String Orchestra Orchestra -**  
**Carla Mulligan**

We have exciting news. Orchestra is now starting in **Week 9, Wednesday 7:50am!!** ALL year 4-6's are included in this group. To allow to enough space we will be rehearsing in Week 9 and 10 in the TCBC Conference room. I look forward to having us all play together again!

**Make sure you arrive at 7:50am at the latest on Wednesday at the TCBC Conference room.**



**Brass- Kelly Clarke-Flesser -**

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**Monday 11 - 3,**

Hi Brassies!

This week we have been preparing for our upcoming brass solo performance assessment due Week 9. This solo is to be completed during your Week 9 lesson time slot on the timetable. Please ensure you are prepared with all your equipment for next week and attend this performance prepared and organised. Happy practising!

**Percussion- Ian Brunskill -**

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**Friday 11 - 3pm**

Some children have not checked the new timetable. Please ensure you are arriving in time for your lesson with all your right gear. Great work with the children who have been practicing!!

**Woodwind - Ruby Johnson**

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**Tuesday 7.30 - 3**

**Friday 9 - 11**

Hi woodwind players,

Everyone is back on track and making great progress on their instrument, it's almost like we never had time off! All students will be completing their performance assessment next week and know exactly what they are doing. The assessment has been condensed this term and made so each student will feel confident during their performance. A great way to prepare

for a performance assessment is to do a practice performance. This can be for family, friends or the next door neighbours. Music is a wonderful thing to share with the people around you.

**SENIOR Concert Band**

**Tuesday 8.00am**

**Ruby Johnson**

The Senior Concert Band commences next week! The band rehearses every **Tuesday morning at 7:50am - 8:30am**. Students are required to arrive at 7:45am to assist in set up.

**BEGINNER Concert Band**

**Tuesday 1.10pm**

**Ruby Johnson**

The Beginner Concert Band will commence in week 1 term 3. This ensemble will rehearse at second break every Tuesday. Students are required to arrive at the music block at 1:10pm with their instrument, music folder and lunch box. This is for woodwind, brass and percussion students who are in their first year of learning. This ensemble is full of loud and exciting sounds and is always so much fun! Notes will be sent home with more information in the coming weeks.

Musically Yours,

Fiona Coleman & Trevor Schimke