

The Pitch

Keep up the fantastic attendance to lessons and rehearsals. Your efforts will be rewarded at our upcoming concerts. Please check the date claimer below.

A reminder also that children are being assessed this term. The report is a progress of how they are going. Your child needs to understand their results and ask themselves if they have met their goals and what they need to do to improve to meet their next lot of challenges.

Persistence, motivation and overcoming these hurdles makes us stronger and give us the ability to achieve and feel confident about our accomplishments. Please ensure children are aware of their lesson times and putting in the extra effort to showcase to the instrumental teacher what they have learnt during semester 1. Be aware of your expectations and what is required from you for success. Practicing and preparing for your assessment will assist in great results. Good luck!! ☺

S H E P

State Honours Ensemble Program

Isabelle C and Chloe C 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 - of the workshop in a short weekend. 18th - 20th June. We wish you all the best and hope you enjoy the challenges and successes of the workshop in a short weekend.

BAND KARATE/ BAND NINJA

How are you tracking?



Date Claimer

WHAT'S ON - TERM 2	
Week 4/5 10th – 21st May	NAPLAN changes to lessons to accommodate children in years 3 & 5
Week 4 Monday 10th May	Beginner Band first rehearsal 1.10pm start
Week 9 Wednesday, 16th June	GALA PERFORMANCE – TCBC – All Groups 6pm
Week 9 Friday 18th June	Senior Athletics Carnival – Percussion children check with teacher for times
Week 9/10 Friday 18th – Sunday 20th June	SHEP – Nominated children
Week 10 22nd June – 25th June	Choral Workshop – Selected years 5 & 6 Choral Students

Percussion- Ian Brunskill -

ibrun2@eq.edu.au

Friday 11 - 3pm

It's been unfortunate that we have lost a few children in our percussion program due to transfers and leaving school. We now have vacancies and looking for new beginners to join our program. If you are in years 4 or 5 and interested, please contact Mrs Coleman fcole7@eq.edu.au or Ian Brunskill ibrun2@eq.edu.au for further details.

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

Tuesday 12pm - 3pm
Thursday 7.50am - 3pm

Well done to our senior students for performing last week in front of the Grade 2 students. You played very musically and with confidence! The Grade 2's were so inspired!

Lessons and orchestra are continuing as normal this term. Practice and attendance has been mostly fantastic. Thank you all for helping make this program so strong!

String Orchestra - Thursday - 7.50am
Carla Mulligan

As above.

Brass- Kelly Clarke-Flessner -
kclar205@eq.edu.au
Tuesday's 11 - 3,

Hey Brassies!

We are into our 4th week of term, and I am noticing that some students have yet to get back into a regular home practice routine. Individual home practice is the only way students can solidify their skills introduced during their 30 minute lesson and return the following week more confident with the content in a group setting. Students and parents are also expected to fill out and sign their practice chart each week prior to their next lesson with Ms Clarke.

Woodwind - Tina Greenfield
tgree255@eq.edu.au

Monday 7.50am - 3.00pm

It is very important that students have all of their equipment for their music lessons. We have some students who are forgetting to bring their books, spare reeds and cleaning cloths. Thank you to those who have been extremely organised. I can't wait to see everyone's happy faces when we start back.

Senior Concert Band
Tina Greenfield
tgree255@eq.edu.au

Monday 7.50am

Great job everyone on working hard over the break. No more Monday's Holiday's to disrupt our lessons. I hope you made time to continue practicing your concert band music. This is very important as we start to prepare for our first concert the end of this term. Keep up the effort everyone.

Beginner Concert Band
Tina Greenfield
tgree255@eq.edu.au

Monday 1.10pm

This week we met all the beginners who have been working hard and achieved the level in their books to be invited to band. A note will be sent home with further information in the next week. Please ensure your child has their instruments ready for 2nd break starting next week.

G A L A N I G H T

Wednesday, 16th June, 2021

6.00PM T C B C

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

It is an expectation that all members of our music program are available to perform at our outside school events. 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. 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. All children be seated at the back of the 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. times displaying audience manners. The following groups will be performing: Junior and Senior Choirs, Junior and Senior Orchestra, Beginner Band and Concert Band and Rock Band. All are welcome to come and watch our sensational musicians performing.

C H O R A L F A N F A R E

Congratulations to both choirs who were recorded last week after school performed for the Creative Generations Choral Fanfare 2021. We were very proud of your dedication to your performance and attention on stage. We have now got more insight into recording ourselves and after a few takes - we all did very well. These will be uploaded and sent to Brisbane for adjudication and we'll let you know the results as soon as we hear.

C H O R A L W O R K S H O P

Every year the state primary schools put together a culminating workshop with selected year 5 & 6 students from around Townsville. Children in senior choir in years 5 & 6 have been invited to this exciting event. The workshop is being conducted during the last week of term 2 from Tuesday 22nd - 25th June. Mr William Brown conductor from Brisbane will be joining us during this time. Please return your interest forms ASAP so we can calculate numbers for attendees. Formal permission slips will be sent home in the next week after numbers have been confirmed with other schools

Junior & Senior Choirs

Fiona Coleman

Congratulations to both the junior and senior choir on your dedication to performing at your best for our Choral Fanfare recording. After a few takes, I've uploaded the best performance ready for adjudication. You should be extremely proud and I'm very excited to see your results. Rehearsals will continue at same times as we learn new songs for our upcoming gala performance night and

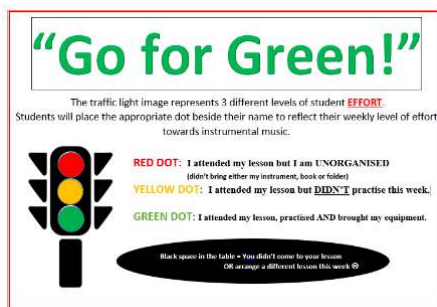
prepare for the annual Townsville
Eisteddfod in term 3.

Rehearsal times will be:

Senior Choir - Wednesday 2nd Break &
Tuesday morning 8am.
Junior Choir - Tuesday 1st Break and
Thursday 1st Break.

GO FOR GREEN - Recognition of Practice and Great Work

Students need to maintain the consistent home practice on their instrument in order to continue steadily progressing on their playing technique and note reading skills. To help acknowledge those students who regularly practice, organized for their lessons with correct equipment and turning up on time, the music staff have developed 2 rewards.



GREEN DOT: I attended my lesson, practiced AND brought all of my equipment. I am doing my very best to be a better musician.

YELLOW DOT: I attended my lesson but I DIDN'T practice enough this week. I need to practice to be a better musician.

RED DOT: I attended my lesson but I didn't bring my instrument and/or book and/or folder. I need to work on my organization.

Music Shirts, Folders/Music, School Instruments/Fees

All instrumental and choral children need a shirt for our gala night. Please ensure you see Mrs Coleman for your size. These are available from school for your child to change into. Please ensure your child has navy blue skorts, skirts or shorts, white crew socks and black closed in shoes for performances. The socks are the ones that come above the ankle and sit above the shoe, not in the shoe.

Musically Yours,

Fiona Coleman & Trevor Schimke

*"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

"Music is a world within itself with a language we all understand." ~ Stevie Wonder