

The Pitch

G A L A N I G H T

Wednesday, 16th June, 2021

4.30pm 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, Senior Orchestra, Beginner Band, Concert Band, percussion ensemble 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 performed at the Creative Generations Choral Fanfare 2021. We were very proud of your dedication to your performance and attention on stage. Junior choir received a Silver for Programming and Overall Presentation and Bronze Overall. Senior Choir received a Gold for Programming and Overall presentation and a Silver overall. Both choirs received great comments which is an outstanding achievement. I'll send home a copy of the certificate and report for each choir in the coming weeks.

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

We look forward to our 14 year 5&6 students participating in our annual choral workshop with Brisbane Guest Conductor William Brown in Week 10. You are all invited to the performance at 4pm in TCBC on Friday, 25th June

S H E P

We wish Isabella C and Chloe C all the best and hope you enjoy the challenges and successes at SHEP this weekend. The program is guided by a team of international and national conductors from the Queensland Conservatorium and is held at Ryan Catholic College.

BAND KARATE/ BAND NINJA

How are you tracking?



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WHAT'S ON - TERM 2	
Week 9 Wednesday, 16 th June	GALA PERFORMANCE – TCBC – All Groups 4.30pm
Week 9 Friday 18 th June	Senior Athletics Carnival – Percussion children check with teacher for times
Week 9/10 Friday 18 th – Sunday 20 th June	SHEP – Nominated children
Week 10 22nd June – 25 th June	Choral Workshop – Selected years 5 & 6 Choral Students

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

Friday 11 - 3pm

We are still looking for interested children to fill our percussion 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.

Percussion children are working on their assessment and the ensemble are working hard on their piece to perform at the Gala. Please keep up the great practise.

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

Tuesday 12pm - 3pm

Thursday 7.50am - 3pm

Well done on finishing your assessment in week 7. Many of you worked very hard and sounded fantastic! I am looking forward to your wonderful playing at the Gala.

Well done to all students who continue to try their best with all rehearsals. Remember to try your best and enjoy the music!

String Orchestra - Thursday - 7.50am

Carla Mulligan

As above.

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

Tuesday's 11 - 3,

Hey Brassies! 3 weeks left until the end of term 2! Brass assessment has now been completed and we are able to focus on enjoying our music making and trying to begin working on new content and some new songs on our Band Karate goals sheet.

Well done to the beginner students who have earnt their white belt on the Band Karate last week! Let's keep working hard and focus on our next belt goals!

Don't forget our music gala night next week! Check in with your ensemble conductor and make sure you know if you are performing on the night with either Senior Band or Junior Concert Band.

Woodwind - Tina Greenfield
tgree255@eq.edu.au

Monday 7.50am - 3.00pm

Great job on remembering to come to your lessons. It is great to see so many of you remembering all of your equipment on a Monday. I would love to see more of you practicing on a more regular basis. The more regularly you play your instruments, the more improvement we will see.

Senior Concert Band

Tina Greenfield
tgree255@eq.edu.au

Monday 7.50am

I'm looking forward to our first performance in week 9. Please make sure you are all here for rehearsals on Monday morning in week 9. We will be having a run through in the Carol Buchannan Centre. Please send me an email if you are going to be away. Keep up the practice everyone.

Beginner Concert Band

Tina Greenfield
tgree255@eq.edu.au

Monday 1.10pm

Wow, what a great first rehearsal we had. Just a reminder that all Beginning Brass, Woodwind and Percussions students are expected to come along to Beginning Band every Monday at the 2nd lunch break. We are playing in our first concert in week 9. Please make sure you are practicing Hot Cross Buns and song 8.

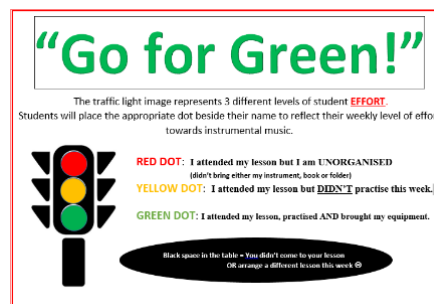
Junior & Senior Choirs

Fiona Coleman

Both the choirs are sounding amazing. I'm excited to share with you their pieces they've been working on at gala night on 16th June. After the holiday's we'll be preparing new songs and continuing our progress on songs for the Eisteddfod.

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. 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

*"Much of what young children do as play
~ singing, drawing, dancing ~ are natural
forms of art. These activities engage all
the senses and help wire the brain for
successful learning ~ David A. Sousa*