

The Pitch

It's Performance Concert Week!!

This week we showcase the works of our Choral, Instrumental and Dance Troupe students at our Performers' Concert. We are required to adhere to Covid Restrictions as outlined by Education Queensland therefore the event will be a little different this year. We did not want to cancel our live performance so we have had to restrict the number of people attending to comply with social distancing rules. We will have two sessions performing on **Wednesday the 27th of October in The Carol Buchanan Centre (TCBC).**

Session 1 - 4 to 4.45pm

Session 2 - 5 to 6.30pm

Your student has received a letter invite indicating which session they will be involved in. Please use the QR codes provided on the letter to book your free tickets (2 per family). You will need to show your tickets on entry to TCBC. Thank you for your support regarding these changes.

INSTRUMENTAL RECRUITING 2022

Testing for our potential students will happen during this week and next week. Applications have closed, however if you are still interested, please contact the office ASAP.

Testing for Woodwind and Brass

(Kelly Clarke-Flessner/Tina Greenfield)

WK 5 Monday, 1st November
9.00am - 11.00am

Testing for Strings

(Carla Mulligan)

WK 4 Thursday, 4th November
11.40am - 2.55pm

Testing for Percussion

(Ian Brunskill)

WK 4 Friday, 29th October
11.40am - 2.55pm

You will be notified of your child's success by Week 6 and are expected to attend an **Information Evening on Monday, 8th November at 5pm in TCBC Conference room** to find out further information and help you make your decision and accept your offer. This is so you are well informed of the process, we can check numbers and offer positions to children who may be on a waiting list before the end of the year.

A reminder that our first year instrumentalists will be required to hand back their instruments at the end of Term 4 for cleaning and repairs so they are ready for our 2022 new recruits. Our 2021 beginner players have excelled greatly with their newly acquired skills and are sounding fabulous. We would hope that a lot of them are continuing in 2022. You will be required to purchase your own instrument as mentioned at our recruiting night and now is a good time to start

looking for a good quality secondhand instrument.

If you are upgrading your child's instrument and wish to sell it, I'm happy to add to the newsletter. Please send me the instrument and contact details via email and I'll publish in the next newsletter.

PERFORMERS' CONCERT

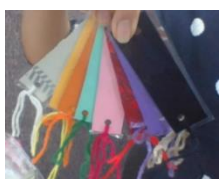
**Wednesday, 27th October,
2021**

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WHAT'S ON - TERM 4	
Week 4 Wednesday, 27th October	Performers Concert TCBC - All Music Children 4.30pm TBC
Week 4/5	Recruitment Testing
Week 6 Monday, 8th November	Recruitment Information Night - 5pm TCBC
Week 6 Thursday 11th November TBC	Remembrance Day - Senior Choir 10.30am
Week 10 Tuesday, 7th December	Year 6 Graduation Year 6 Choir only

BAND KARATE/ BAND NINJA

How are you tracking?



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

Friday 11.00am - 3.00pm

I'm looking forward to the Percussion Ensemble performing at the concert on Wednesday night, 27th October. Assessment will be happening in Week 6. Lesson changes will happen on Friday due to testing for Recruitment 2022.

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

Tuesday 12.00pm - 3.00pm

Thursday 7.50am - 3.00pm

No String Lessons this Thursday due to recruitment testing for 2022. Orchestra will still continue.

DON'T FORGET!!! Go 4 Green is definitely still running this term and I have introduced the '**CUPCAKE CHALLENGE**'!!! I've told the students that I will make AMAZING RAINBOW CUPCAKES for them *if* there is one week this term where ALL students achieve a Green. In order for each student to get a green sticker on the chart they must practise three times in the week for 10mins or more and have filled their practice recorded in their practice books with their parent's signature. This is a great chance for all of the students to reach a goal together. I'm hoping they will be able to make it happen!!

String Orchestra - Thursday - 7.50am

Carla Mulligan

STRING ORCHESTRA - Rehearsals are still on Thursday morning after the concert. I'm looking forward to hear you play on Wednesday night!!

BEGINNER STRINGS - Beginners have combined for lessons this week due to preparing for a small concert. More details to come.

Brass- Kelly Clarke-Flesser -

kclar205@eq.edu.au

Tuesday's 11.00am - 3.00pm

Welcome to Term 4!

Reminder that you are working through the method book and Band Karate songs checklist to collect at least one more belt this term.

Work hard, be organised, attend lessons with a focused attitude and let's see what you can achieve by the end of 2021!

Woodwind - Tina Greenfield

tgree255@eq.edu.au

Monday 7.50am - 3.00pm

Assessments are coming up in Week 6. Make sure you are practising your assessment tasks and bring along all equipment to your lesson. Practising is important between lessons so we can be looking at new pieces more often.

Due to recruitment testing in Week 5, I have condensed your lessons. Please read the following timetable in WEEK 5:

9:00am	RECRUITMENT TESTING for 2022
9:30am	
10:00am	
10:30am	
MORNING TEA	
11:40am	GROUPS A and F
12:10am	GROUPS B and G
12:40am	GROUPS C and H
LUNCH	JUNIOR BAND
1:50am	Group D
2:20am	Group E

Senior Concert Band

Tina Greenfield

tgree255@eq.edu.au

Monday 7.50am

Remember to keep working on The Avengers for our concert in Week 4. We are playing Comic Dance and the Avengers theme.

Beginner Concert Band

Tina Greenfield

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Monday 1.10pm

Remember to bring your instruments on Monday at 2nd lunch for rehearsals. We are playing Dragon Dance at the concert in Week 4.

Junior & Senior Choirs

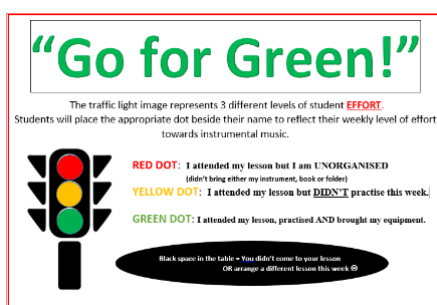
Fiona Coleman

Congrats to all my choristers. Again, a great performance of your beautiful singing. You should be very proud of

yourselves. The Junior Choir is no longer rehearsing, but the Seniors will continue rehearsals on Wednesday's at second break preparing for Remembrance Day performance on Thursday, 11th November.

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 practise, are organized for their lessons with correct equipment and turning up on time, the music staff have developed two rewards.



GREEN DOT: I attended my lesson, practised **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** practise enough this week. I need to practise 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

INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE

All instruments will be collected by **Friday, 27th November (End of Week 8)** for repairs and cleaning and to get ready for our 2022 instrumentalists.

If you are a beginner and continuing into 2022, you need to purchase your own instrument. If you need further information on this, please contact your child's instrumental teacher or myself.

If your child has outgrown their instrument or looking at upgrading, you are more than welcome to advertise the instrument through this school newsletter. We always have parents looking for good quality secondhand instruments. Please contact me with any information you would like published for the next newsletter.

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Musically Yours,

Fiona Coleman & Trevor Schimke

"Life is one grand sweet song to start the music." ~ Ronald Reagan

"Do not neglect your music, it will be a

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Wk 1/2 - 25th October - 5th November, 2021

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*companion which will sweeten many hours
of life to you." ~ Thomas Jefferson*