

The Pitch

Most of our Instrumental and Choral children dazzled the audience at the Performers' Concert. It was great to see most members of these groups turn up and perform at their best. You once again performed amazingly and we are very proud of your success and progress from the beginning of the year. Well done to you all!! 😊 Thank you to all our wonderful parents who support their children in their musical journey. We greatly appreciate you!! 😊

INSTRUMENTAL RECRUITING 2022

Testing for our potential new students has happened. We look forward to seeing our new 2022 Recruits. If you are still interested in instrumental music, please contact our office as you may have the option to be put on a waiting list.

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WHAT'S ON - TERM 4	
Week 6 Thursday 11th November TBC	Remembrance Day – Senior Choir 10.30am
Week 8 Friday 26th November	Collection of all Loan Instruments.
Week 9 Sunday 5th December	Combined Choir – Xmas at Presbyterian Church
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

Congratulations to the Percussion Ensemble who performed at the Performance Gala. You did an amazing job. I look forward to hearing you play for the end of year assessment.

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

Tuesday 12.00pm - 3.00pm

Thursday 7.50am - 3.00pm

Well done to all students for putting on an amazing and very musical performance at the recent concert. I am continually impressed by the enthusiasm, dedication and passion for music by the students.

Assessment will be taking place for all Beginner and Continuing students in Week 6.

Don't forget - **RAINBOW CUPCAKES!!**

String Orchestra - Thursday - 7.50am
Carla Mulligan

STRING ORCHESTRA - Lessons and String Orchestra will continue for Week 7 and 8.

Brass - Kelly Clarke-Flessner -
kclar205@eq.edu.au
Tuesday's 11.00am - 3.00pm

Most of our Beginner and Continuing Brass students attended and participated in the final music concert for the year. You did a great job!! Keep practising your scales and pieces ready for assessment in Week 6/7.

Woodwind - Tina Greenfield
tgree255@eq.edu.au
Monday 7.50am - 3.00pm

CONGRATULATIONS to those of you who have completed your assessments. Week 7 is the last week that students will be getting assessed. Students last lessons will be in Week 8. School instruments will be collected in Week 8 after their last lesson/rehearsal.

Senior Concert Band
Tina Greenfield
tgree255@eq.edu.au
Monday 7.50am

Make sure you are practising for our upcoming Christmas outing. We need to be practising Hark, the Herald Angels Sing and Swinging Wonderland. These need a lot of work as we don't have very long to prepare for this.

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

Congratulations on your performance in Week 4. We are now shifting our focus on playing music together with better tone as a group. Don't forget that rehearsals finish in Week 8. Make sure you are coming along to the rehearsals at second break on a Monday.

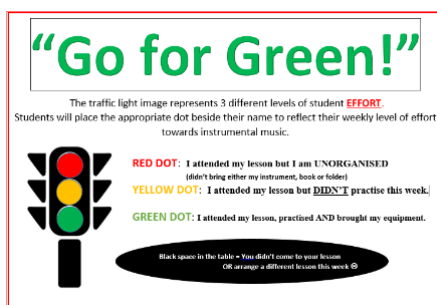
Junior & Senior Choirs
Fiona Coleman

We have been invited to the Presbyterian Christmas Night on Sunday 5th December. This gives the Choirs another opportunity to perform and entertain the community this festive season. The Junior Choir will continue combining with the Seniors rehearsing on Wednesday, Second Break and Thursday, First Break until the performance. The Senior Choir will be singing at our Remembrance Day service this Thursday 11th November at 10.30am. If your child does not celebrate Christmas, we understand and it's okay for them to not attend for the rest of the year.

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

All instruments will be collected by **Friday, 26th 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.

INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE

Yamaha Clarinet

Less than 2 years old. \$450 ono
Sonya 0434698970

Ashton Violin

Purple ½ size \$100
Maria 0447893959

Enrico Violin

Violin ¼ size \$100
Alana 0480309945

Reggetti Viola

Viola ½ size \$100
Daisy 0402495619

Musically Yours,

Fiona Coleman & Trevor Schimke

Great music is that which penetrates the ear with facility and leaves the memory with difficulty. Magical music never leaves the memory. ~ *Sir Thomas Beecham*