



The Willows State School

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# The Pitch

Music News - Issue 9

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## CONGRATULATIONS

To all our performers at the Gala last Wednesday!!

It was great to see a wonderful commitment of mostly all members of each group turn up with your families to perform and share all your hard work. The night ran smoothly and we had lots of positive feedback. The new music shirts looked AMAZING and represented The Willows nicely. Thank you very much to the P&C for covering the cost of these. We look forward to them being worn again at our next event - TOWNSVILLE EISTEDDFOD!!

Term 3 timetables will be emailed at the end of the school holidays and displayed outside the music room. There may be changes due to progression on instrument and times with the Instrumental teacher - so please check carefully. We are very pleased with the progress and attendance of all our music students. Keep up the practice over the holidays and we look forward to see your progress next term!!

Well done to all!!

## Date Claimer

WHAT'S ON - TERM 3	
<b>Week 1</b>	Lessons and Rehearsals start Day 1 as normal
<b>Week 1 &amp; 2</b>	No Brass Lessons - Ms Clarke - Long Service Leave
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Brass Lessons Start</b>
<b>Week 4</b> Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	<b>Strings Workshop</b> - All Strings students will be notified in Term 3 in more detail
<b>Week 6</b> Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Extra Curricular</b> - Group Photos
<b>Week 9/10</b> Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> - Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Townsville Eisteddfod</b> - All Groups - Townsville Civic Theatre

## BAND KARATE/ BAND NINJA

How are you tracking?

**Strings** - Carla Mulligan -  
[cjmul1@eq.edu.au](mailto:cjmul1@eq.edu.au)

Tuesday 9.30am - 11.00am  
Thursday 7.50am - 3.00pm

**Brass** - Kelly Clarke-Flessner -  
[kclar205@eq.edu.au](mailto:kclar205@eq.edu.au)  
Tuesday 11.00am - 3.00pm

Hey Brassies!

Well done on your performances at the Music Gala last week. I was proud of all of you, especially seeing your hard work and preparation for multiple band pieces being displayed to the wider school community! You are all amazing!



In regards to next term lessons, I am away on Long Service Leave for Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 3. Brass lessons will commence Week 3 Tuesday. Until then, have a lovely holiday break and I will see you next term.

**Woodwind - Tina Greenfield**

**[tgree255@eq.edu.au](mailto:tgree255@eq.edu.au)**

**Monday 9.00am - 3.00pm**

Well done to all of you for finishing up your assessments. Make sure you are continuing to work on your instrument over the holidays. Remember, practice is key to improvement. Lessons are on day 1. Timetables will be sent out at the end of the second week of school holidays. Enjoy your break!!

**Senior Concert Band**

**Monday 7.40am**

Well done for your concert last week. We are now focusing on our new songs, so please keep working on your new songs over the holidays.

Concert Band: Moai

Junior Band: Pirates Cave

Rehearsals start first day back so please be prepared!!

**Junior Concert Band**

**Monday Second Break 1.10pm**

**Percussion - Ian Brunskill -**

**[ibrun2@eq.edu.au](mailto:ibrun2@eq.edu.au)**

**Friday 11.00am - 3.00pm**

**Whole School Choir**

**Fiona Coleman**

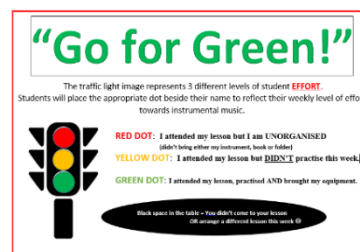
Congratulations on your performance at Gala. You are sounding wonderful and I love your enthusiasm. I look forward to starting new pieces and welcoming new members for next term. If your son or daughter is interested in being part of choir - the rehearsal times are below.

**Rehearsal times are:**

**Tuesday and Thursday - First Break**

**Go for Green - To assist with practice!**

**THE IMPORTANCE OF PRACTICE**



**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 over the holidays.

**Music Shirts, Folders/Music, School Instruments/Fees**

Thanks for all being prepared in correct music uniform for Gala. This will be needed again for the Eisteddfod.



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Navy blue skorts/skirts, shorts, white crew socks (above the ankle), black closed in shoes.

Musically Yours,

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*"Music is the universal language of mankind."*

*~ Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*