



The Pitch

Music News - Issue 10

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Welcome Back to Term 3!!

Timetables for Term 3 are on display outside the music room and have been emailed to class teachers and given to your child. Children should be organised and prepared with their instrument and books and know when lessons are. It is the child's responsibility to remind their class teacher for when they will be out of class or need to change their lessons due to clashes with assessment, excursions, etc.

We have a busy term as we prepare for the Annual Townsville Eisteddfod. Permission notes should be commencing to come home by the end of Week 5. I'm in the process of booking buses and producing a timetable of events. Please pencil **Tuesday 6th - Monday 12th September** into your diary. Some families have not paid the program fee which covers the Eisteddfod bus. Please make payment if you haven't before we head to the Eisteddfod so your child can attend. **It is an expectation that all members of the Instrumental and Choral programs are attending all rehearsals.** If there is an absence, we ask that it is being followed through with the ensemble teacher via email, phone call or note. If children have missed too many rehearsals, **they will not be invited to the Eisteddfod.** We often have some children upset when they don't receive an invitation to attend. Please ensure that they are organised and ready for each rehearsal and lesson. Keep up the practice and attendance and your efforts will be

rewarded.

It is important that children are dressed appropriately in our school music uniform for the event. Please ensure you are organised with appropriate navy blue skorts/skirts/shorts (of appropriate length), black shoes and **white ankle (Crew) socks**. Music shirts will be given out on day of performance and returned when they arrive back at school to be washed and ready for next event.

Date Claimer

WHAT'S ON - TERM 3	
Week 1	Lessons and Rehearsals start day 1 as normal
Week 1 & 2	No Brass Lessons – Ms Clarke - LSL
Week 3	Brass Lessons Start
Week 4 Wed 3 rd Aug	Strings Workshop – All strings students will be notified in the next week with more details 9 – 10.30am TCBC TBC
Week 6 – Thurs 18 th & Fri 19 th Aug	Extra Curricular – Group Photos
Week 9 & 10 Tues 6 th – Mon 12 th Sept	Townsville Eisteddfod – All Groups – Townsville Civic Theatre

BAND KARATE/ BAND NINJA

How are you tracking?



Strings - Carla Mulligan -

cjmul1@eq.edu.au

Tuesday 9.30am - 11.00am

Thursday 7.50am - 3.00pm

Please take note of any changes to the timetables and be prepared for lessons. A workshop is being conducted in Week 4 for all students. Notes will be sent home in the next lesson with further details. Keep practising and see you all next week!

String Orchestra

Carla Mulligan

Great job in our first rehearsal back on Thursday. Please keep practising your parts individually so when we come together the ensemble will work. I'm looking forward to your efforts being rewarded as we prepare for the Eisteddfod.

Brass - Kelly Clarke-Flessner -

kclar205@eq.edu.au

Tuesday 11.00am - 3.00pm

Timetables were emailed home and are on display. There will be no lessons during Weeks 1 and 2 as I'm on Long Service Leave. Please keep practising and attending band in preparation for the Townsville Eisteddfod. I look forward to seeing you in Week 3.

Woodwind - Tina Greenfield

tgree255@eq.edu.au

Monday 9.00am - 3.00pm

It was great to see so many of you after the holidays. Great job to those of you who took the extra time to practice over the

holidays too. We are all starting new pieces, so make sure you are practicing both your Concert Band music and your songs for your lessons.

Senior Concert Band

Monday 7.40am

Great job on so many of you being prepared for Concert Band this week. You are starting to make a great sound, so keep up the practicing as much as you can. We have the Eisteddfod this term, so it's important you are doing everything you can to help everything run smoothly.

Junior Concert Band

Monday 2nd Break 1.10pm

Well done to all of those who remembered to come along to practice on Monday. Please make sure that all Year 4 Woodwind, Brass and Percussion students are coming along at second break on a Monday for Junior Band rehearsals. We have an exciting new piece to play and performances at the Eisteddfod coming up. If you don't come along, you won't be able to perform with us.

Percussion - Ian Brunskill -

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Friday 11.00am - 3.00pm

Just a reminder that lessons will continue on a rotational timetable. Please ensure you are equipped for your lessons and turning up on time. Timetables are on display outside the room, in your child's class and a copy handed to your child. Please email me if you have any concerns.



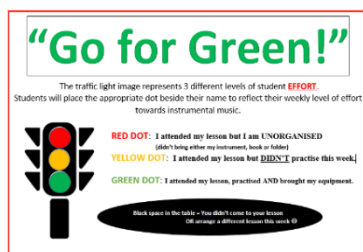
Whole School Choir

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The Choir have a lot of work ahead of us as we prepare for a number of events at the Eisteddfod. They are doing such a great job though and are always on time and turning up. Well done!! We have some work to do on parts and syncing actions for our novelty performance, and need to learn 3 new songs so **attendance to rehearsals is important**. I'm looking forward to their polished performances at the Eisteddfod.

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

Please ensure your child is collecting their instrument to take home. We do not want

them stored at school. Keep up the practice when you can!!

Please be organised with correct materials and uniform for the Eisteddfod in Weeks 9 and 10.

Shirts will be available in the music room on the day your child is performing at the eisteddfod. Children will change into their shirts at school before they leave and change back into their shirt when they arrive back to school from the theatre. Please ensure your child has white ankle socks, black shoes, matching coloured hair accessories and navy blue skorts/skirts/shorts ready to showcase our school at its best. No Make-up.

Musically Yours,

Fiona Coleman

The true beauty of music is that it connects people. It carries a message, and we, the musicians, are the messengers. ~ Roy Ayers

Music is the strongest form of Magic. ~ Marilyn Manson

