



The Pitch

Music News - Issue 16

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It's Performance Concert Week!!

This week we showcase the works of our Choral, Instrumental and Dance Troupe students at our Performers' Concert. This is our final concert for the year in conjunction with celebrating the hard work of all our students over the year in State Education Week. "Every student reaching their potential" - and I'm sure you'll agree after the concert how amazing they are!!

INSTRUMENTAL RECRUITING 2022

Testing for our potential students will happen during this week and next week. Applications have closed. If you are still interested - forms are available at the office, but must be returned ASAP.

Testing for Woodwind and Brass

(Kelly Clarke-Flessner/Tina Greenfield)

WK 4 Tuesday, 25th October
9.00am - 3.00pm

Testing for Strings

(Carla Mulligan)

WK 4 Thursday, 27th October
9.00am - 2.55pm

Testing for Percussion

(Ian Brunskill)

WK 4 Friday, 28th October
11.40am - 2.55pm

You will be notified of your child's success by Week 5 and are expected to attend an Information Evening on Tuesday, 9th November at 5.30pm 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 so they are cleaned and repaired for our 2023 new recruits. Our 2022 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 2023. 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.

We do have a list available on preferred brands and further information on purchasing your own instrument that will go home in Week 1, Term 4. There are a lot of good secondhand instruments around at a good price - you just have to find them. There are a lot of stores with various payment plans available also. Please ask your child's Instrumental teacher for further information on purchasing and brands to look for if you require further information. If you play our more expensive instruments such as cellos, tenor sax, bass clarinet, double bass, euphonium, baritone, French horn and tuba, you will be loaned the instrument again in 2023.



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.

We look forward to sharing our last term of music with you.

PERFORMERS' CONCERT

Wednesday, 26th October, 2022

Date Claimer

WHAT'S ON - TERM 3	
Week 4 Wednesday, 26 th October	Performers' Concert TCBC 4.30pm ALL INSTRUMENTAL / CHORAL & DANCE
Week 4	Instrumental Recruitment Testing
Week 5	Notified of Success for Instrumental Program 2023
Week 6 Wednesday, 9 th November	Instrumental Recruiting Information Session – TCBC – 5.30pm
Week 6 Friday, 11 th November	Remembrance Day – Choir 10.30am TBC

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

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

String Orchestra

Carla Mulligan

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

Brass - Kelly Clarke-Flessner -

kclar205@eq.edu.au

Tuesday 11.00am - 3.00pm

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 2022!

Woodwind - Tina Greenfield

tgree255@eq.edu.au

Monday 9.00am - 3.00pm

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

Senior Concert Band

Monday 7.40am

Senior Concert Band is still continuing after the concert. We will be looking at some new pieces to have an awesome finish to a great year.



Junior Concert Band
Monday Second Break 1.10pm

As above

Whole School Choir
Fiona Coleman

I'm very proud of the progress in voice and quality of sound your young children are making. I look forward to you hearing their development at our Performers' concert.

No Choir on Thursday after the concert but we will be listening to the speeches of our shortlisted Music Captains for 2023. The next performance is on Friday, 11th November for Remembrance Day. You are more than welcome to attend TCBC at 10.30am.

Percussion - Ian Brunskill -
ibrun2@eq.edu.au
Friday 11.00am - 3.00pm

Lessons are going well and children have music to practise in preparation for assessment taking place this term. Lessons in Week 4/5 will be rearranged to accommodate for recruitment testing also. Children have received a timetable and should be turning up with all gear at the right time.

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

THE IMPORTANCE OF PRACTISE

GO FOR GREEN - Recognition of
Practice and Great Work

Music Shirts, Folders/Music,
School Instruments/Fees

I'm missing one of our new music shirts. Please check at home in case you accidentally have forgotten to bring it back. It's a size 14. Place on my desk - no questions asked.

All instruments will be collected by Friday, 25th November (End of Week 8) for repairs and cleaning and to get ready for our 2023 instrumentalists.

If you are a Beginner and continuing into 2023, 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 fc07@eq.edu.au with any information you would like published for the next newsletter. Please send information to including instrument type, brand, size, contact details and your asking price and I will publish in next newsletter.

INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE



$\frac{1}{4}$ VIOLIN

Contact Name: Cassandra

Contact Number: 0402 168 863

Instrument: Violin with bow, case, rosin

Brand: Vivo

Size: $\frac{1}{4}$ size

Asking Price: \$160

$\frac{1}{2}$ VIOLIN

Contact Name: Nina

Contact Number: 0419 751 638

Instrument: $\frac{1}{2}$ size violin

Size: $\frac{1}{2}$ size

Asking Price: \$80

VIOLA

Contact Name: Natasha

Contact Number: 0418 406 145

Instrument: Viola

Asking Price: \$75

$\frac{1}{2}$ VIOLA

Contact Name: Kaye

Contact Number: 0421 543 101

Instrument: Viola with bow, case, rosin (no shoulder rest)

Brand: Enrico

Size: $\frac{1}{2}$ size / 13 inches

Book: String Basics

Asking Price: \$150

Keep a look out on FB Market place.

Musically Yours,

Fiona Coleman

"Do not neglect your music, it will be a companion which will sweeten many hours of life to you." ~ Thomas Jefferson