

Music News - Issue 16 Fiona Coleman - <u>fcole7@eq.edu.au</u>

# 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-Flesser/Tina Greenfield)

WK 4 Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 9.00am - 3.00pm

# Testing for Strings

(Carla Mulligan)

WK 4 Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 9.00am - 2.55pm

## Testing for Percussion

(Ian Brunskill)

<u>WK 4</u> Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> 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, 9<sup>th</sup>

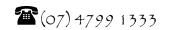
November at 5.30pm in TCBC Conference

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, 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

#### Date Claimer

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

## BAND KARATE/ BAND NINJA

How are you tracking?

<u>Strings</u> - 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!!

<u>Brass</u> - Kelly Clarke-Flesser - kclar205@eg.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!

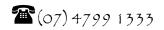
<u>Woodwind</u> - Tina Greenfield <u>tgree255@eq.edu.au</u> Monday 9.00am - 3.00pm

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, 11<sup>th</sup> November for <u>Remembrance Day</u>. You are more than welcome to attend <u>TCBC at</u> 10.30am.

<u>Percussion</u> - Ian Brunskill -<u>ibrun2@eq.edu.au</u> 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

<u>GO FOR GREEN - Recognition of</u>
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.

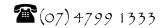
All instruments will be collected by <u>Friday</u>, <u>25<sup>th</sup> November (End of Week 8)</u> for repairs and cleaning and to get ready for our 2023 instrumentalists.

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 <a href="mailto:fcole7@eq.edu.au">fcole7@eq.edu.au</a> 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**





#### ½ VIOLIN

Contact Name: Cassandra Contact Number: 0402 168 863

Instrument: Violin with bow, case, rosin

Brand: Vivo Size: ¼ size

Asking Price: \$160

### ₹ VIOLIN

Contact Name: Nina

Contact Number: 0419 751 638

Instrument: ½ size violin

Size: ½ size Asking Price: \$80

#### **VIOLA**

Contact Name: Natasha

Contact Number: 0418 406 145

Instrument: Viola Asking Price: \$75

### ½ VIOLA

Contact Name: Kaye

Contact Number: 0421 543 101

Instrument: Viola with bow, case, rosin (no

shoulder rest) Brand: Enrico

Size: ½ 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