



# MANSFIELD STATE HIGH SCHOOL

## **MUSIC NEWSLETTER - No. 2, 2020**



2 March 2020

Dear Parents and Students

Welcome back to yet another exciting year of Mansfield Music! We hope you all had a relaxing holiday time and are now ready for all that 2020 has to offer.

In the interests of environmental awareness, this year we have decided not to issue a hard copy of the Music Handbook for all music students. Instead, only Year 7 students and those new to the program will be issued with a hard copy. The Handbook is available on the school website for your reference.

### 🎵 **Parent Information Evening Feedback – Music Handbook**

A Parent Information Evening for year 7 parents and new parents to Mansfield was held on Thursday 6 February. Key points from this evening included:

1. Mansfield Music is a team – we all work together to achieve *'Excellence for All'*.
2. **Concerts are like Grand Finals and we must have all our team members present to play at our best.**
3. All the dates of our major performances for the year are in the music handbook; they are also included in this newsletter. Please take note of them and mark them on your family calendar.
4. The 2020 Music Handbook is available on the school website if extra copies are required.

All **notification of missed lessons or missed rehearsals** must be provided in **writing** and placed in the music mailbox outside F Block. A proforma for notes is in the music handbook.

### 🎵 **Instrumental / Vocal and Guitar Lessons**

All lessons have now begun and a teaching timetable can be seen on page 4 of the handbook. Please note - the Instrumental and vocal staff are only in the school for those teaching times.

All students have received a timetable for their group lessons and this must be glued into their student handbook (school diary). The timetable shows students' and staff exact lesson times for the term. Students should highlight their name and group on this timetable as well as their lesson time for the entire term. Students are reminded that attendance at lessons is compulsory unless they have an exam. We are accountable for their attendance and if they are absent we must have a note explaining that absence. SMS text messages and emails will soon begin to follow up on student absence or late arrival at rehearsals.

Students are also required to swipe their ID cards at the lower office or F block going to and from all lessons (this includes lessons held at the end of the day). New students waiting on ID cards simply give their name.

### 🎵 **Ensemble rehearsals**



Ensemble rehearsals have begun - an ensemble rehearsal schedule is outlined on page 6 of the music handbook. Again, please remember that we are **accountable** for the students' whereabouts during a set rehearsal time. If students are **unable to attend** a rehearsal for any reason, if they are late or need to leave early, **we must have a note to explain this**. If your student is absent from school for the day, please notify both the Mansfield Absence Line and the Music Department on [2059\\_music@eq.edu.au](mailto:2059_music@eq.edu.au). Morning rehearsals begin at 7.10am (arrive by 7.00am) and afternoon rehearsals begin at 3:00pm (arrive by 2:50pm).

Thank you to those parents who sent notes last week advising of their student's absence.

**Please do not enter the school car park on Ham Road when dropping your student at school – the car park is for staff only.** Additionally, because of the current building program, there are trucks and other machinery accessing this car park making it more dangerous.

Please pull up in the appropriate places in the street and have the students use the footpaths and crossings. We understand the convenience of driving in but **safety must come first.**

## ♫ Music Camp 1

Camp forms for Music Camp 1 were included in the December bulk mail out and Music Camp 2 forms will be issued later in Term 1. Please note – Camp 2 is from Friday 15 – Sunday 17 May.

### **Details of Music Camp:-**

**Camp 1:** March 6 - 8 at Alexandra Park Conference Centre, Alexandra Headlands.

**Ensembles attending:** - Wind Orchestra, Concert Band, Orchestra, Camerata, Capriccio, Chorale & Cantabile.

Our camps have been an incredibly important part of our music program as they help to build our teamwork. They encourage social interaction, and most importantly, they equal more than 3 to 4 weeks of rehearsal. Some of the activities we have planned include: workshops with eminent musicians, team games, disco bowling, massed choir, talent quest, fancy dress, and tutorials with past students and professional musicians. These camps are a wonderful experience for all involved. Don't miss out! **Contact Mrs Jacobsen if you have any difficulties (financial or otherwise), because we don't want anyone to miss out.** Start saving now!

**Please note that unfortunately students will not be allowed to attend music camp if their subject fee payments are in arrears apart from those on payment plans.**

### **Music Uniform**

Please take the time to check your Music performance uniform – trouser lengths especially. All students new to the program who participate in one of our ensembles should have been measured for a music performance uniform. Orders can be placed at the uniform shop. Uniforms are required by each ensembles' first performance in 2020. Don't forget the black dress socks (not short black sports socks).

## ♫ Correspondence

If you have a question regarding anything to do with the music program, please either write a note and put it in one of the music mail box or contact the Music dept. on [2059\\_music@eq.edu.au](mailto:2059_music@eq.edu.au) or Kathrine Jacobsen via email [kjaco15@eq.edu.au](mailto:kjaco15@eq.edu.au).

## ♫ 2020 Concert Series

Due to the refurbishment of the hall, our 2020 Concert series will begin a little differently to other years. Concert 1, 'Music in March', will again only involve those ensembles who attend Music Camp 1; these groups will then be separated to play two (2) concerts. See below for details. Students performing in the Strings & Choir Concert will remain at school for the afternoon to allow for sound-checks; afternoon tea and dinner will be provided. If you are available to assist with this please complete the form at the end of this newsletter or contact Rosina Tucker on [rmcdonnelltucker@hotmail.com](mailto:rmcdonnelltucker@hotmail.com)

Many other performance opportunities will also arise so please check your Music Handbook for the entire year's concerts and the school newsletter for updated information. It would be wonderful to see everyone at these events even if your child is not performing. Our concerts are like **sporting grand finals** it is **important** that **all ensemble members** are **present**.

Permission forms **will not** be issued for events which happen at school but students must supply a note 2 weeks in advance if they are unable to attend an event. We need help for the concerts - a helper's form is attached for the first concert. Admission to all concerts except the Jazz Event is by donation.

### ***Music in March – Strings & Choir Concert***

Date: Thursday 19 March commencing at 6.30pm

Venue: Broadwater Rd Uniting Church

Ensembles performing – Camerata, Capriccio, Chorale, Cantabile

### ***Music in March - Bands Concert***

Date: Sunday 22 March commencing at 2.00pm

Venue: Mansfield SHS, F Block Terraces

Ensembles performing – Orchestra, Wind Orchestra, Concert Band

'Music in May' Concerts are scheduled for week 6, Thursday 28 and Friday 29 May. (These are the same dates as the Fanfare Regional Heats). These dates and the groups performing will be confirmed early in term 2, once we have a more realistic idea of the hall progress.

Jazz Event and our October Concerts will go ahead as in previous years.



<b>Creative Generation State Schools Onstage</b>	Friday 17 July & Saturday 18 July	To be advised	Brisbane Convention Centre	Selected students
<b>School Musical</b>	Thursday 20, Friday 21 & Saturday 22 August	To be advised	Assembly Hall	
<b>Jazz Event</b>	Friday 28 August	6:30pm – 9.30pm	Assembly Hall	Big Band, Jazz Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Stage Band, Jazz Combo & Junior Combo
<b>Mansfield Music 1</b>	Thursday 15 October	6:30pm – 9.30pm	Assembly Hall	Symphonic Winds, Wind Ensemble, Resonance Winds, Chamber Winds, Intermezzo, Musaeus, String Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Stage Band, Junior Combo, Cantus, Cantrice, Male Chorus, Percussion 2, Bellemente Pre-Entertainment – Guitar Ensemble
<b>Mansfield Music 2</b>	Friday 16 October	6:30pm – 9:30pm	Assembly Hall	Wind Orchestra, Concert Band, Orchestra, Camerata, Capriccio, Sinfonia, Big Band, Jazz Orchestra, Senior Combo, Chorale, Cantabile, Percussion 1, Celtic Strings, Bellegrande Pre-Entertainment – Wind Quintet

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**Mansfield Music**

## MUSIC DIARY 2020

TERM 1	WEEK	(10 weeks)	
	2	Wednesday 5 February	Instrumental Meeting in – M/T & 2a (distribute timetables & handbooks)
		Thursday, 6 Feb	Music Information Evening & uniform try-ons 6:30pm in F Block (uniform shop open 4:00pm – 6.15pm)
		Friday 8 Feb	Primary school <b>String</b> start-up day
	3	Monday 10 Feb	Instrumental Lessons and Ensemble Rehearsals begin
			Year 12 Music Extension IA1 due
		Thursday 13 Feb	Musical sign-on
	4	Tuesday 18 Feb	Parent Support Group Meeting - 7.00pm Downstairs M Block
		Wednesday 19 Feb	Year 12 Music Performance Evening – 6.30pm, Music Studio (IA1)
		Tuesday 25 - Friday 28 Feb	Musical Auditions
	6	Thursday 5 March	Music Camp 1 Meeting - lunchtime
		Friday 6 March – Sunday 8 March	MUSIC CAMP 1 (WO, CB, CAM, CAP, ORCH, Chorale, Cantabile)
	8	Thursday 19 March	<i>Music in March – Strings &amp; Choirs Concert 6.30pm</i>
		Sunday 22 March	<i>Music in March – Bands Concert 2.00pm</i>
	9	Wednesday 25 March	Year 11 Music Performance Evening - 6:30pm, Music Studio (FA1)
TERM 2		(10 weeks)	
	1	Friday 24 April	ANZAC Day Ceremony at school (Ensembles to be confirmed)
	2	Tuesday 28 April	Parent Support Group Meeting - 7.00pm M1
	3		Year 12 Music Extension IA2 due
	5	Thursday 14 May	Music Camp 2 Meeting in the Hall at lunch
		Friday 15 May – Sunday 17 May	MUSIC CAMP 2 (SW, WE, IZ, SF, MC, Cantus)
	6	Thursday 28 May	<i>Fanfare heat 1 at school (all instrumental groups)</i>
		Thursday 28 May TBC	<i>Music in May Concert 1 TBC</i>
		Friday 29 May	<i>Fanfare heat 2 at school (all instrumental groups)</i>
		Friday 29 May TBC	<i>Music in May Concert 2 TBC</i>
	10	Wednesday 24 June	<i>Fanfare Regional Final Old Museum (if an ensemble qualifies)</i>
TERM 3		(10 weeks)	
	1	Monday 13 – Thursday 16 July	Creative Generation State Schools Onstage Production week
		Friday 17 & Saturday 18 July	Creative Generation performances
	2	Tuesday 21 July	Music Audition Day – Accelerando & out of catchment
			Parent Support Group Meeting– 7.00pm M1
		Friday 24 (pm) & Saturday 25 July	MUSIC CAMP 3 (SO, MUS, RW, CW, Cantrice, H/B, Percussion Groups)
	3	Friday 31 July – Sunday 2 August	National Percussion Eisteddfod
	4	Tuesday 4 August	<i>Brisbane City Hall Concert – Celtic Strings &amp; Chorale</i>
		Thursday 6 August	Battle of the Bands Heat 1
		Friday 7 August	Battle of the Bands Heat 2
	6	Wednesday 19 August	ALL DAY MUSICAL REHEARSAL
		Thursday 20– Saturday 22 August	SCHOOL MUSICAL
	7	Friday 28 August	<i>Jazz Event – 6:30pm – 9:00pm approximately</i>
TERM 4		(10 weeks)	
	2	Tuesday 13 October	Parent Support Group Meeting– 7.00pm M1
		Friday 16 October	<i>Mansfield Music 2020 Concert - Junior Ensembles Concert</i>
		Saturday 17 October	<i>Mansfield Music 2020 Concert – Senior Ensembles Concert</i>
	7	Wednesday 18 November	Evening of Excellence
		Friday 20 November	Year 12 Graduation
		Tuesday 24 November	Parent Support Group Break-up
	8	Friday 27 November	Yrs. 10 & 11 Presentation Assembly/ Final day Yrs.10 & 11
	8,9	Thursday 26 November – Monday 30 November	Music Placement Audition Days for 2021

	10	Wednesday 9 December	Yrs. 7-9 Presentation Assemblies
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### **Mansfield Music Concerts Helpers' Form**

Please indicate when you are available to assist with the 'Music in March' – Strings & Choirs Concert on Thursday 19 March:

1. **Email** [2059\\_music@eq.edu.au](mailto:2059_music@eq.edu.au)
- or 2. **Text:** Rosina Tucker (Music parent support group coordinator) on 0413 274 323
- or 3. **Email:** Rosina Tucker at [rmcdonnelltucker@hotmail.com](mailto:rmcdonnelltucker@hotmail.com)

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Form:** \_\_\_\_\_

Helper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Able to assist with:    Pre-Concert (Day)    Pre-Concert (Afternoon)    Concert (Backstage)

Times available: \_\_\_\_\_