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MANSFIELD STATE HIGH SCHOOL

MUSIC NEWSLETTER - No. 2, 2018



Dear Parents and Students,

Thanks for another wonderful term of music making and I hope that you are enjoying a restful holiday time. Please read this newsletter carefully and continue to check your emails and the school newsletters for any important information.

Recap of Term 1

All instrumental/choral students have been working hard throughout the term and the majority are now settled into their lesson groups and ensembles. Congratulations to the year 7 students and new students on settling in so quickly.

Our two major events for Term 1 were the 'Music in March' concerts 1 & 2 and Music Camp 1. The 'Music in March' concerts provided a great start to the year with an exceptional standard evident. This is noteworthy especially as some ensembles had only 5 or 6 rehearsals prior to the concerts. Thanks for your attendance at these events. A big thank you to Nany Amies and her incredible team of parents for their invaluable assistance, to the concert backstage team and to the Production Support Team for the sound and lighting.

Music Camp 1 was also a huge success with over 200 students travelling to Alexandra Headlands. Students and teachers worked incredibly hard all weekend and they benefited greatly from the expertise of our special guests, Prof. Rob Mc Williams (Bands) and Susan Creese (Choir). Students really enjoyed the social activities, including bowling, our 'Music Legends' dress up night and the Talent Quest. Thanks to all the students for their positive attitude and great work ethic all weekend and a huge thank you to all the staff involved for their tireless efforts. A big thank you too to Mr Milles, Mr Skinner, Mr Healy and Ms Doekes who gave up their time to help with the activities while the students were not in rehearsals.

Term 2 Events

♪ Anzac Ceremony Performances

Our school Anzac Day ceremonies will be held on Tuesday 24th April in period 1. Thank you in advance to Wind Ensemble and the senior trumpeters who will be participating in this ceremony.

Music Parent Support Group Meeting –

The Parent Support Group Meeting will be held in the Music Centre on **Tuesday 24 April** from 7.00pm. Agenda items include a review of Term 1 events and a discussion of Term 2 / 3 Events.

♪ Beginning Teachers Conference – Cantrice

Cantrice has been invited to sing at the opening of the Beginning Teachers Conference on May 4th at the Brisbane Convention Centre. This is an exciting honour for our most junior choir and for Mr Andrew Firth, their conductor. Cantrice girls are reminded to collect a permission form at the first rehearsal after the holidays in order to attend this performance.

♪ Music Camp 2

Music Camp 2 is from May 11-13. Wind Ensemble, Chamber Winds, Symphonic Winds, Musaeus, String Orchestra, Cantus, Cantrice & Male Chorus will be attending and a final details letter will be emailed soon. Theme for the Saturday evening is '1970's so get your costumes ready!

♪ Education Queensland's Fanfare Music Festival

Every two years, Education Queensland holds a festival for school instrumental ensembles where bands participate in district heats and are awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards. Several ensembles selected from all area heats are then asked to represent the district at an area final and then 2 ensembles may be asked to represent the area at the State Final. We have been asked to host a **district heat** at Mansfield High during on **Thursday 24 May (This is the same day as our first 'Music in May' Concert)**. An overview of the schedule for the day is outlined below. Students will be required to attend the entire session in which their ensemble is performing and may attend regular school lessons for the rest of the day. Students will be required to meet at the school hall, in full performance uniform at least 30 minutes prior to the start of their ensembles session. A permission form is not required as the heat happens at school but ***Mrs Jacobsen must be notified in writing of any non-attendance.***

Any parents who may be able to assist on the day with canteen and meals for the adjudicator and area coordinator please contact Nany Amies at nanyamies@gmail.com. If you are available to assist with front-of-house, ushering and backstage, please contact Mrs Jacobsen via email at: kjaco15@eq.edu.au. **This event is free and open to the public so please feel free to attend.** The more support the better as it is very difficult to perform to an empty hall.

Approximate performance times:

SESSION 1 – 8:00AM – 11:20AM
Orchestra
Chamber Winds
Concert Band
Wind Ensemble
Symphonic Winds
Wind Orchestra
<i>Mt Gravatt SHS Concert Band</i>
<i>Mansfield State School Senior Band</i>
<i>Mansfield State School Percussion Ensemble</i>
ADJUDICATION
SESSION 2 – 11:50 – 2:20PM
<i>Mansfield State School String Orchestra</i>
Musaeus
Sinfonia
Camerata
Capriccio
String Orchestra
<i>Marshall Rd State School Senior Strings</i>
Celtic Strings
ADJUDICATION
SESSION 3 – 3:05PM – 4: 50PM
Jazz Ensemble
Percussion Ensemble 1
Stage Band
Percussion Ensemble 2
Jazz Orchestra
Bellegrande
Bellemente



🎵 Creative Generations – State Schools Onstage

Rehearsals for this annual event are now well underway. Congratulations to the students who were successful on gaining a position in this year's show: featured vocalists Luke Mears, Hamish Elliot, Lucinda Wilson and Felicity Kircher, and to our many instrumentalists:

Symphony Orchestra & Big Band: Matthew Andersen (12), Maxwell Judge-Mears (12), Johanna Ide (10)

Symphony Orchestra: Tara Elvery (12), Emelia Siedlecki (12), Stacey Weir (11), Sarah Durcau (10), Catherine Edwards (10), Derek Liang (10), Matthew Stuart-Street (9), Angela Zhang (9), Tiana Sorensen (8)

Drumline: Emily Scott (11), Callum Pascoe (10), Luca Thompson (10), Jennifer Lee (10), James Curtis (10)

We wish all of these students along with Ms Robson who will be conducting the Orchestra, best wishes for the performances. The two hour variety show will be presented at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre on Friday 13 July and Saturday 14 July. A big thank you to Miss Laura Williams for taking on the organisation of this event.

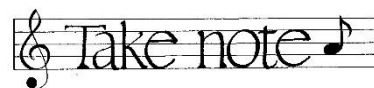
Tickets are available through Ticketek on 132849 or online at www.ticketek.com.au.

🎵 Lessons and Ensemble rehearsals - absences

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** are reminded that attendance at lessons is compulsory unless they have an exam. Students are also required to swipe their ID cards at the lower office or D block going **to and from** all lessons. New students waiting on ID cards simply give their name.

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**. Morning rehearsals begin at 7.10am (arrive by 7.00am) and afternoon rehearsals begin at 3:00pm (arrive by 2:50pm). If a student has a number of unexplained absences from ensemble rehearsals their position in the ensemble may be reviewed.

🎵 2018 Concert Series



Date Change

Due to a scheduling clash with QYO, the dates for our October concerts have been changed to a day earlier than originally published. Please change your diaries to reflect this re-scheduling.

Mansfield Music 1	Thursday 25 October	6:30pm – 9:00pm	Assembly Hall	Symphonic Winds, Wind Ensemble, Chamber Winds, Musaeus, String Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Stage Band, Junior Combo, Cantus, Cantrice, Male Chorus, Percussion 2, , Bellemente.
Mansfield Music 2	Friday 26 October	6:30pm – 9:00pm	Assembly Hall	Wind Orchestra, Concert Band, Orchestra, Camerata, Capriccio, Sinfonia, Big Band, Jazz Orchestra, Combo, Chorale, Cantabile, Percussion 1, Celtic Strings, Bellegrande

Our 2018 Concert Series continues with 'Music in May' which will be held on Thursday 24 and Friday 25 May 2018. As for the March concerts, 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 and must notify staff 2 weeks before hand if they have any special dietary requirements. **Students will remain after school on the day of the major concerts and will be provided with afternoon tea and dinner.** Meals are not usually provided for events off site. As we need help for the concerts, a helper's form is attached.

Concert	Dates	Times	Venue	Ensembles Involved
Music in May Concert 1	Thursday 24 May	6:30pm – 9:00pm	Assembly Hall	Wind Orchestra, Symphonic Winds, Chamber Winds, Jazz Orchestra, Combo, Cantus, Camerata, String Orchestra, Celtic Strings, Cantabile, Bellegrande, Bellemente, Stage Band, Cantrice
Music in May Concert 2	Friday 25 May	6:30pm – 9:00pm	Assembly Hall	Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, Big Band, Junior Combo, Percussion 1 & 2, Male Chorus, Chorale, Capriccio, Sinfonia, Musaeus, Jazz Ensemble

Please note:

1. Students performing in the above concerts will remain after school on the day of the concert. They will be fed afternoon tea (Choc chip cookies, Anzac Biscuits or gluten free biscuits and fruit) and dinner (Dominos pizza – Hawaiian, Meat lovers, Vegetarian and gluten free). The cost of this is included in the music fees.
2. Students with dietary requirements must submit the information in writing to the music department approximately 2 weeks before the concert.
3. Admission is by donation.
4. If students are unable to attend or need to leave in the afternoon then a written note is required outlining the reasons at least 2 weeks prior to the event.

🎵 Music Diary Term 2

TERM 2		(11 weeks)	
	2	Tuesday 24 April	ANZAC Day Ceremony at school (Ensembles to be confirmed)
		Tuesday 24 April	Parent Support Group Meeting - 7:00pm M Block staffroom
	4	Tuesday 8 May	12 Music Performance Evening – 6:30pm
		Wednesday 9 May	Year 11 Music Performance Evening 6:30pm
		Thursday 10 May	Music Audition Day – Accelerando & out of catchment
		Thursday 10 May	Music Camp 2 Meeting in the Hall at lunch
		Friday 11 May – Sunday 13 May	MUSIC CAMP 2- Alexandra Headlands
	6	Thursday 24 May	Fanfare heat at school (ensembles)
		Thursday 24 May	Music in May Concert 1 – 6:30pm
		Friday 25 May	Music in May Concert 2 – 6:30pm
	7	Wednesday 30 May	Year 12 Music Extension concert 6:30pm – Music Studio
	10	Thursday 21 June	Fanfare Final Old Museum (if an ensemble qualifies)

SCHOOL SAFETY ZONE

Please do not enter the car park between 7.00am – 4.00pm for the safety of your children.

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.**



♪ Mansfield Musicworx Update

Our private music school, Mansfield Musicworx is up and running again this year. Many of the staff are Mansfield High past students. Just a reminder that Mansfield Musicworx caters for all ages, most instruments, Mansfield High and non- Mansfield High students and provides theory tuition on the Mansfield High campus. Visit the website today for more information. www.mansfieldmusicworx.com.

♪ Other news

Congratulations to Tara Elvery (12) who was chosen to run a leg of the Queen's Baton relay for the Commonwealth Games. I know it was a proud moment for both Tara and her family, and also a proud moment for us as we stood at the side of the road cheering on a Mansfield musician.

♪ Correspondence

If you have a question regarding anything to do with the music program, please either write a note and put it in the Music or D block mail box or contact Kathrine Jacobsen via email: kjaco15@eq.edu.au.



Fanfare & Music in May Helper's Form

Please return the slip to:

1. The Music or D Block Mail Box by Thursday 17 May
- Or 2. **Text:** Nany Amies (Music parent support group coordinator) on 0422 788 519
- Or 3. **Email:** Nany Amies at nanyamies@gmail.com.



Student Name: _____ **Form:** _____

Helper's Name: _____

Contact Phone number: _____

Able to assist with: Fanfare / Concert 1 / Concert 2 / or all (please circle)

Times available: _____