

Music Notes

Instrumental Music 2027

2026 instrumental students – The current year 5's and 6's will continue to be part of the program in 2027. They will need to **provide their own instrument** as the loan period finishes at the end of this year. Any questions please contact Mrs Anson.

2027 IMSS students - The selection process for the current Yr4's is being finalised and Expression of Interest forms will go home in the next few weeks. There are only 22 places available for the Yr 5 intake in 2026. This program is funded by the Department of Education and to be selected in this program is a real privilege and an awesome opportunity. It gives students free lessons on their instrument. Students selected need to show **commitment and resilience** and have lots of **parental support** as learning an instrument is not easy but it so rewarding. You get out of it what you put into it. There is a parent meeting for prospective students and their families at **Comet Bay College In Week 8 of this term**. Any questions please contact Mrs Anson.

Ensemble groups – Lovely to see all the ensemble students that showed up this week. We had lots of fun. There are quite a few performance opportunities for the ensemble groups this term

Before school practise is on Monday 8.am -8.35am in the Music Room for IMMS students

Ukulele Group – Tuesday Morning 8am – 8.35am in the Music room. All Welcome

Band – Thursday Morning – 8am- 8.35am in the Music Room for all Instrumentalists.

Together Sing '2- "We Are Here"

At the assembly in Week 3, the whole school will celebrated the Together Sing Initiative. The aim of **Together Sing** is to raise awareness of the value of Music Education and singing together to improve mental health and wellbeing.

Together Sing is held during Mental Health Month which is October. Participating schools and community groups sing a song specifically composed for the occasion. This year the song was written by QLD Composer Louise Kelly. Schools and community groups can use the song and support materials to engage in activities based around the music, singing and the benefits of making music together including belonging, community and confidence. Participants gather in their own context to perform the song together and immerse themselves in the joy and benefits of making music together. I am so looking forward to our students and community singing this song on the assembly. To hear and practise the song, click here.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L9C34zuO-KM>



Junior Choir – will continue rehearsing on Fridays at 1.30 – 2.10. New members are welcome so if your child would be in year 2/3 and would like to give it a go now is the time.

Senior Choir -

We have some VERY exciting news to share!

The senior Choir as part of the One Big Voice Community has been invited to perform at the Opening Ceremony of the 2027 World Police & Fire Games in Perth, alongside Tones and I! The Opening Ceremony will be held on 12 March 2027, and this is an incredible opportunity for our Secret Harbour Primary Choir as part of One big Voice to be part of such a special international event!

Because of this exciting opportunity, I will need to confirm our 2027 senior choir numbers at the beginning of Term 4 this year. Special performance shirts are being made and provided by the World Police & Fire Games organisers, so our choir group will need to be finalised early.

For this reason, **students wishing to be part of Senior Choir (i.e. students in yr 4-6 in 2027) will need to join us in Term 4 this year**, and I will unfortunately not be able to accept new choir members at the beginning of next year until after the WPGF in March.

Please have a chat with your child about whether they would like to join Choir in Term 4 and continue with us throughout 2027. It is important that students understand that joining is a commitment for the following year, including rehearsals and performances such as ANZAC day, Senior Choir festival, One Big Voice as well as the WPGF games event. PLEASE SCAN QR CODE BELOW TO REGISTER YOUR COMMITMENT TO BE IN SENIOR CHOIR FOR 2027. **The cut off date is this Thursday 22nd October.**

Only scan if your child is going to be year 4,5 or 6 in 2027.



Save the date performances -

Sat 21st November –Rockingham Shopping Centre near Santa Chair.

26th January 2027 - Australia Day Citizenship ceremony – Gary Holland Centre

12th March 2027 - World Police and Fire Games – Optus Stadium

25th April 2027– Dawn Service – Port Kennedy

Any questions re the music program please email Mrs Anson

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