Student Achievements

Congratulations to Eleanor Bladon and Max Moutafis for being accepted into the Melbourne Youth Music Chamber String Ensemble. This is a statewide youth ensemble that rehearses out of school hours. Eleanor and Max have both worked very hard on their chosen instruments, the Cello, and will no doubt find this opportunity both challenging and rewarding. We wish them well for the year ahead and look forward to hearing about their performances.

Private Instrumental Music Lessons

Vacancies for all instrumental and voice lesson are still available. Should your child be interested in private music lessons at the College, please contact Tania Riotto or George Katisikas.

Senior School Vocal

Students who are interested in being a member of this group, please contact Mr Katsikas or come along Tuesday at 3.45pm to the Sports and Performing Arts Building music rooms.

Music Opportunities at Canowindra

Along with private instrumental music and voice lessons, there are a number of opportunities for Year 9 students to continue their involvement in the Encore Instrumental Music Program.

Vocal Group

Tuesday lunchtimes at Canowindra with Mr Katsikas. Open to anyone interested in singing popular vocal music. The group will be involved in main College events. Music will include Lorde (Royals), Cold Chisel (When the War is Over), Queen (Bohemian Rhapsody), plus music for the 100th ANZAC Day Anniversary.

Canowindra Ensemble

Wednesdays after-school at Canowindra. Open to instrumentalists and vocalists. See Mr Katsikas if you are interested.

Rock Bands

Have access to the music rehearsal rooms after-school or lunchtimes, when they are not being used for teaching. See Mrs Hernandez if you would like to make a booking.

2015 Encore Ensemble Program
All Encore instrumental music ensembles began their weekly rehearsals from the second week of Term 1, 2015 (week beginning February 9th 2015) and all students are strongly encouraged to join one of our many Choral or Instrumental groups (some times/days may have changed since this was distributed at the end of 2014).

Participating in an ensemble provides an excellent opportunity for young people to develop teamwork skills, group discipline and commitment. It also is a great way of fostering a lifelong passion for music making and participating in exciting performance opportunities.

Students choosing to participate in an ensemble are required to attend all performances, at least 80% of all rehearsals, commit to learning their individual parts and actively contribute to the success and growth of the group.

**2015 Rehearsal times are:**

**Year 1 and 2 Choir – Taylors Lakes Campus**
Rehearsals will be held on Thursdays during lunchtime in Room MU3. This group will be led by Felicity Woodlock. To contact her via email, please click here.

**Year 3 and 4 Choir – Taylors Lakes Campus**
Rehearsals will be held on Thursdays after school from 3.30pm–4.15pm in Room MU3. This group will be led by Carolyn Hernandez. To contact her via email, please click here.

**Year 5 and 6 Choir – Taylors Lakes Campus**
Rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays after school from 3.30pm–4.15pm in Room MU3. This group will be led by Carolyn Hernandez. To contact her via email, please click here.

**Year 7 and 8 Choir – Taylors Lakes Campus**
Rehearsals will be held on Mondays after school from 3.30pm–4.15pm in Room MU3. This group will be led by Carolyn Hernandez. To contact her via email, please click here.

**Year 1 and 2 Choir – Keilor Campus**
Rehearsals will be held on Wednesdays during lunchtime in the Junior School Library. This group will be led by Eleanor Kratz. To contact her via email, please click here.

**Year 3 and 4 Choir – Keilor Campus**
Rehearsals will be held on Wednesdays after school from 3.30pm–4.15pm in the Junior School Library. This group will be led by Eleanor Kratz. To contact her via email, please click here.

**Year 5 and 6 Choir – Keilor Campus**
Rehearsals will be held on Thursdays after school from 3.30pm–4.15pm in Room S203. This group will be led by Eleanor Kratz. To contact her via email, please click here.

**Year 7 and 8 Choir – Keilor Campus**
Rehearsals will be held on Fridays during lunchtime in Room S203. This group will be led by Eleanor Kratz. To contact her via email, please click here.

**Year 9 Vocal Group**
Rehearsal will be held on Tuesdays after school from 3.45pm-4.45pm in the Sports and Performing Arts Building. This group will be led by George Katsikas. To contact him via email, please click here.

**Senior School Vocal Group – Keilor Campus**
Rehearsal will be held on Tuesdays after school from 3.45pm-4.45pm in the Sports and Performing Arts Building. This group will be led by George Katsikas. To contact him via email, please click here.
**Junior Strings “Stringlings”**
Rehearsals will be held on Thursdays after school at Keilor Campus from 3.30pm–4.30pm in Room S204. This group will be led by Nadia Forbes and Prudence Jury. To contact Nadia Forbes via email, please click here. To contact Prue Jury via email please click here.

**String Orchestra**
Rehearsals will be held on Fridays after school at Keilor Campus from 3.45pm–4.45pm on the Sports and Performing Arts Building stage. This group will be led by Prudence Jury and Janet Butler. To contact Prue Jury via email please click here. To contact Janet Butler via email please click here.

**College Big Band**
Rehearsals will be held on Mondays after school at Keilor Campus from 3.30pm–5.15pm on the Sports and Performing Arts Building Stage. This group will be led by Amber Lomanowicz and George Katsikas. To contact Amber Lomanowicz via email, please click here. To contact George Katsikas via email, please click here.

**Middle School Concert Band – Keilor Campus**
Rehearsal will be held on Wednesdays after school at Keilor Campus from 3.30pm–4.30pm in Room S201. This group will be led by Fiona Branford. To contact her via email, please click here.

**Middle School Concert Band – Taylors Lakes Campus**
Rehearsals will be held on Wednesdays after school at Taylors Lakes Campus from 3.30pm–4.30pm in Room MU1. This group will be led by Paula Hessey. To contact her via email, please click here.

**Year 9 Combined Instrumental and Vocal Group**
Rehearsals will be held on Tuesday at lunchtime in Canowindra. This group will be led by George Katsikas. To contact him via email, please click here.

**Jazz Ensemble – Keilor Campus**
Rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays during lunchtime in Room S201 This group will be led by Stephen Hornby. To contact him via email, please click here.

**Senior Rock Group**
Rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays after school at Keilor Campus from 3.30pm–4.30pm in the Sports and Performing Arts Building music rooms. This group will be led by David Bennett and Stephen Hornby. To contact David Bennett via email, please click here. To contact Stephen Hornby via email, please click here.

**Middle School Guitar Group (formerly Junior Guitar)**
Rehearsals will be held on Thursdays after school at Keilor Campus from 3.30pm–4.30pm in Room S201. This group will be led by Greg Stone. To contact him via email, please click here.