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What's On

Date	Event
21 st Oct, 10am	Senior Strings perform at Q Block opening
22 nd Oct, 10am	Australian Girls Choir workshop
9 th Nov	Final Band rehearsal & lessons
11 th Nov, 6pm	Music Showcase Concert
	All school owned band instruments returned after the concert
24 th & 25 th Nov	Last week of strings rehearsals and lessons
	All school owned stringed instruments to be returned
2 nd Dec, 5pm	Christmas Concert

Weekly Lessons

Junior Choir

Tuesday - 7:30am (Hall)
Thursday - 12:55pm (Music Room)

Senior Choir

Monday - 7:30am (Music Room)
Tuesday - 12:55pm (Music Room)

Band (Tuesdays)

Band rehearsal – 7:30am
Lessons during the school day

Senior Strings (Wednesdays)

Senior Orchestra – 7:30am
Lessons during the school day

Junior Orchestra (Thursdays)

Junior Orchestra – 7:30am
Lessons during the school day

Beginner Strings (Wednesdays)

Lessons during the school day

Curriculum focus

What we will be working on in classroom music this term

Year Level	Content	Assessment
Prep & Prep/One	This term prep students will reinforce their knowledge and performance of beat, rhythm and singing. They will also develop their listening skills and learn to play a variety of percussion instruments.	Students will be assessed on their ability to keep the beat, play rhythms in echo and with music and demonstrate listening skills through movement and in response to music they hear.
Year 1 & Year 1/2	This term the students learn how to sing, develop their listening skills and identify sounds they hear.	Students will be assessed on their ability to sing and to identify sounds they hear.
Year 2 & Year 2/3	This term Year 2 students will begin learning about how to read music and identify symbols used in music. They will also learn to play the ukulele and develop their listening skills.	Students will be assessed on how well they can identify and use musical symbols, how well they can play the ukulele and how well they identify musical sounds they hear.
Year 3, Year 3/4 & Year 4	This term year 3 and 4 students will learn to play tuned percussion instruments like the xylophone.	Students will be assessed on their ability to play tuned percussion instruments.
Year 4/5 & Year 5	This term year 5 students will continue to learn how to play the guitar.	Students will be assessed on their ability to play the guitar.
Year 5/6 & Year 6	This term year 6 students will learn to sing the graduation song they have written, year 5 students will revise their music reading skills and all students will play the guitar.	Students will be assessed on their ability to sing, read music and play the guitar.