

MUSIC GIG GUIDE No.1 12.2.2020

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- A warm welcome to 2020 to returning HSPA Music families and a special one to new families.
- Congratulations to Marching Band for an outstanding gig at the Nelson Bay Australia Day celebrations.
- Please email to the address at the top of this page so you can receive the gig guide electronically.
- **URGENT MESSAGE**– all parents volunteering for music throughout the year must have a **CURRENT WWCC** and complete the appropriate **APPENDIX** and produce **100 points of identification** at the HSPA administration office. Please log into the NSW Office of the Children’s Guardian and follow the instructions.

HSPA MUSIC COMMITTEE EVENTS 2020

BANK DETAILS FOR MUSIC COMMITTEE

- WESTPAC
- BSB 032 507
- ACC No.: 260 879
- NAME: HSPA P and C
- REFERENCE: MUST BE CHILDS NAME

All parents and carers are welcome to join the HSPA Music Committee. They meet once a month in the HSPA Band Centre. They play an integral part in supporting the music staff and students of HSPA.

**** MUSIC COMMITTEE MEETING****

Next meeting is the 26th February 2020 at 5:45pm.

****** MEETINGS HELD IN THE BAND CENTRE******

This group supports all matters musical at the school and is attended by at least one member of the Music Faculty. All interested parents/caregivers are most welcome to attend to hear about and help the programs supporting our students.

MARCHING BAND UNIFORM FEE - \$100 annually –to be paid to the MB UNIFORM COORDINATOR in the Band Centre –DETAILS ABOVE

2020 Marching Band UNIFORM FEES of \$100 are now due. PLEASE pay to the bank account above. Reference your child’s name. Many thanks as this fee helps maintain the spectacular uniform.

All other fees are paid at the HSPA Office

REHEARSAL TIMES 2020

DAY	TIME	ENSEMBLE
MONDAY	1pm – 2pm	Stage Band
MONDAY	1pm – 2pm	T1 & 3 Vocal Ensemble T2 & T4 78 Choir
MONDAY	LUNCH & P5	Primary Concert Band
MONDAY	3pm – 4:30pm	Percussion Ensemble
TUESDAY	LUNCHTIME	Junior Stage Band
TUESDAY	3:30pm-5pm	Junior Concert Band
WEDNESDAY	SPORT P5 & P6	Senior Concert Band
WEDNESDAY	SPORT P5 & P6	String Orchestra
WEDNESDAY	SPORT P5 & P6	Vocal Ensemble
WEDNESDAY	SPORT P5 & P6	T1 & 3 78 Choir
WEDNESDAY	3:30 – 5:30pm	Marching Band
THURSDAY	3:30 – 5:30pm	Orchestra (seasonal)

INSTRUMENT HIRE \$150 a year **CHOIR FEES** - \$50 a year **PERCUSSION MAINTENANCE FEE** - \$20 per student per year (multiple ensembles only \$20)

BAND FEES (Concert Bands, Percussion Ensemble, String Orchestra & Marching Band) – Instrumentalists & drill squad \$125 a year. You only pay this fee once i.e. if you are in a Concert Band and Marching Band, fees are a total of \$125 for the year.

PLEASE NOTE ALL DATES & ANY CHANGES ON YOUR CALENDARS

DATE	GIG	ARRIVE	ASSEMBLE WHERE	PERFORMANCE	PERFORM WHERE	SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS	FINISH
Saturday 7 th March	Marching Band	8:30am	145 Croudace St, Elernmore Vale Look out for the HSPA trailer.	Grand Opening Elernmore Hotel	145 Croudace St Elernmore Vale	Arrive in full performance uniform	10:30am
Tuesday 10 th Mar	Senior Choir	7:00pm	Merewether High School	Chess Rehearsal	MHS		9:30pm
Tuesday 17 th Mar	Senior Choir	7:00pm	Merewether High School	Chess Rehearsal	MHS		9:30pm
Saturday 21 st March	Marching Band	1:50pm TBC	Hunter Sports Centre Glendale	Relay for Life	Hunter Sports Centre Glendale		4:30pm TBC
Saturday 21 st Mar	Senior Choir	2:30pm	TBC	Chess Sitzprobe Rehearsal	TBC	Venue TBC	5:30pm
Thursday 26 th Mar	Senior Choir	7:00pm	Civic Theatre	Chess Dress Rehearsal	Civic Theatre		TBA
Friday 27 th Mar	Senior Choir	7:00pm	Civic Theatre	Chess 8pm Show 1	Civic Theatre		TBA
Saturday 28 th Mar	Senior Choir	1:00pm	Civic Theatre	Chess 2pm Show 2	Civic Theatre		TBA
Saturday 28 th Mar	Senior Choir	7:00pm	Civic Theatre	Chess 8pm Show 3	Civic Theatre		TBA
Wed 8 th April	Senior & Junior Choir			Hunter in Concert		Day rehearsals followed by evening concert	
Sat 25 th April	Marching Band			ANZAC DAY MARCH		Details to come	
Sunday 10 th May	Marching Band			Scone Horse Festival		TBC	
Sunday 17 th May	Stage Band	2:30pm		Morpeth Chapel Jazz		4:30pm	
Tues 19 th May	Senior & Junior Choir			In Concert Sydney Town Hall		Day rehearsals followed by evening concert	
Fri 22 nd May – Sun 24 th May	Senior & Jun CB & String Orchestra			National Eisteddfod CANBERRA		NOTES to be distributed	
Sat 20 th June	Senior Concert Band					DETAILS to come	

Please email to the address at the top of the first page so we have your email contact. Please state your child's name and ensembles in which they are involved. This way the Director of the ensemble can communicate with all members. UPDATES are also emailed. Thank you.

REMINDER NOTICE – Parents picking up students after Junior Concert Band and Marching Band are asked to park in the main section of the car park. This leaves the students walking path from the BAND CENTRE free of vehicle movement. **THUS MUCH SAFER FOR ALL.**

The best performance is achieved when the ensemble gives a balanced performance learnt in rehearsal.
This is the most important ingredient to have a successful ensemble.

** If your child is unable to attend a rehearsal please let the Director know by leaving a message at the front office or send a note with your child ** We have a duty of care and you assume that your child is at rehearsals.

**** ALL MUSICIANS MUST ATTEND ALL SESSIONS TO ACHIEVE THE BEST PERFORMANCE ****

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE ASK
MUSIC DEPARTMENT – 49 52 3355