

# MUSIC GIG GUIDE No.6 26.8.19

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- WOW Here we are and it is already week 5. ☺
- Congratulations to the Y12 students on their fantastic Lizotte's Concert. Such a wonderful venue for them to perform the HSC repertoire.
- Marching Band had great fun performing at the annual Children's Discovery Day at Hunter Region Botanical Gardens in the holidays and also braved the 4 degree temperatures at the recent Wallsend Winter Carnivale.
- Senior Choir are to be congratulated on an amazing combined concert with the UoN Orchestra.
- Year 12 Music Trials went very smoothly. An exciting time for Y12 as they put the finishing touches to their programs. HSC Music Showcase is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. Cost of \$5.
- REMINDER – music fees – many thanks to those who have paid their music fees to the front office. Please keep them coming in as this allows us to buy resources to support the HSPA Musos. Huge thanks in advance.
- REMINDER – 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.
- BUNNINGS BBQ Fundraiser – many thanks to Amanda & Rowan and parent volunteers for selling 962 sausage sandwiches at Bunnings on Saturday. It was busy. ☺

## HSPA MUSIC COMMITTEE EVENTS 2018

### 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.

Date TBA – Mango Fundraiser

### \*\* MUSIC COMMITTEE MEETING\*\*

Next meeting is the 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at 5:45pm.

\*\*\*\* MEETINGS HELD IN EG4\*\*\*\*

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

### All other fees are paid at the HSPA Office

INSTRUMENT HIRE \$150 a year

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.

CHOIR FEES - \$50 a year

PERCUSSION MAINTENANCE FEE - \$20 per student per year (multiple ensembles only \$20)

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.

**REHEARSAL TIMES 2019**

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	8am – 9am	Senior Choir
WEDNESDAY	SPORT P5 & P6	Senior Concert Band
WEDNESDAY	SPORT P5 & P6	String Orchestra
WEDNESDAY	SPORT P5 & P6	T1 & 3 78 Choir T2 & T4 Vocal Ensemble
WEDNESDAY	3:30 – 5:30pm	Marching Band
THURSDAY	3:30 – 5:30pm	Orchestra (seasonal)

**PLEASE NOTE ALL DATES & ANY CHANGES ON YOUR CALENDARS**

DATE	GIG	ARRIVE	ASSEMBLE WHERE	PERFORMANCE	PERFORM WHERE	SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS	FINISH
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Marching Band	9am	UoN P1	UoN Open Day	UoN	See Final Details	11am
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Stage Band	HSPA 12:45pm APEX Park 1:45pm	HSPA – bus APEX Park Stage Nelson Bay	Love Sea Food Festival	APEX Park stage	See Final Details PLEASE return travel arrangements	4:45pm
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Stage Band		Diggers Club Newcastle	Fundraiser	Diggers Club Newcastle		
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov.	Marching Band		Glendale Sports Centre	Relay for Life	Glendale Sports Centre		
2019 HSPA MUSIC CAMPS				24/11 – Bump in 25- 27/11 – Junior CB 28 -30/11 – Senior CB 1 – 3/12–Strings & Perc 4 – 7/12 – Marching B 8 – 10/12 – Choir 11 – 13/12– Sen Stage B		Notes to be distributed.	

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  
HSPA BAND CENTRE – 49 52 9087 (Rehearsal times only – JCB, PE, SCB, MB)