

MUSIC NEWS

This term we have seen lively performances by our students performing in various music events.

Catholic Performing Arts Festival

The St Anthony's Percussion Ensemble performed at Trinity College in July. They did very well as the youngest group performing and were commended by the judge who wrote "Loved seeing the smiles on the performers faces! You were obviously having fun....very slick, a well performed piece-great ensemble!"

Thanks to the nine students in the group and their teacher who worked really hard for this performance.

Teacher- Mr. Andrew Taylor with students Mia Lord and Leila Di Matteo (Yr 3), Tane Thomas (Yr 4) and in Yr 5, Olivia Di Matteo, Alicia Zec, Alex Burke, Patrick McGrath, Oskar Cichocki and Kate Smith.

Piano

Two Yr 4 students, Edward Miles and Emily Nicholas also performed individually in the Festival on the piano with both doing very well with both receiving comments of very good for all aspects of their piece. Their teacher is Mrs. Jennifer Tuinder.

One Big Voice

A group of students will be performing in this event on August 20th. The group ranges from Yr 4-6 with 37 students participating. This is a combined choir of Western Australian schools with some travelling from country centers to participate at the RAC Arena next week. The children are singing a variety of songs, some are uplifting, there are two that have an historical focus, a karaoke version of Love is In the Air, and a combined Teacher/Student song "From Now On". There are guest singers as well to give the choirs a bit of a rest. One of your students, Rhona Hough was chosen as an individual singer in a small group as part of the first song, One Big Voice. It is a long day, as the students arrive for a mass choir rehearsal and then the performance, but the students in the past have enjoyed the experience and have returned for the choir in the following year.

CLASS MUSIC

In the music room we are awaiting the arrival of some new percussion instruments. Mrs Hultink has put together a list of instruments that need updating/renewing and adding more for group work and expanding the range of instruments. The students enjoy a variety of activities using instruments with body percussion which is very successful especially in the lower classes.

Year 4-6 also use Garage Band on the iPad, an app that has been around for a very long time. In addition to this, with the event of the new instruments, the children will have an 'unplugged' lesson that enhances some of the musical experiences from Garage Band into a 'real time' playing of percussion instruments. The recording elements of Garage Band can also join these two experiences together with the creating of musical tracks from Garage Band joining with the percussion instruments, creating a totally different sound.

Please see some photos of students in action in 2021



YEAR 1-Mini Orchestras (with conductors) June 2021



Year 3

Using Garage Band-playing piano chords to learn how to accompany a song "Shotgun"
Second picture shows Miss Lockyer's movie with animations and notation of the same song.
(Her arm got very tired of keeping the beat in the first picture using the whiteboard so she made the Powerpoint movie) July 2021



PP- using the same 'Shotgun' movie with percussion groups playing each section of the song that has been colour coded for easy recognition. August 2021