



Generations in Jazz

The Senior Choir and Stage Band went on their much-anticipated Generations in Jazz trip in early May. GIJ is a yearly Jazz festival and national competition in Mount Gambier. After weeks of rehearsal, Choir competed in Division 3 and Stage Band in Division 4. Neither group placed, but they both performed with much energy and confidence. Both groups should be very proud of themselves. There were daily concerts for all students and we finished off the weekend with some amazing masterclasses for each field.



Junior Band Performances

Our Junior Band has had two recent and successful performances. They first played for their parents for a 'Sit-In' concert, and recently headed out to Strathfieldsaye Primary School for a mini-concert for their Grade 1 and 2s. Well done!



ACO Virtual Tour

Strings Students attended the spectacular ACO Virtual Tour last week. The installation allowed students to virtually conduct, play certain parts and play along with the Australian Chamber Orchestra.



Penzance Fundraiser Update

The Penzance Tour has organised more successful fundraisers, most notably the Cinema Night, where attendees viewed the new Pirates of the Caribbean movie. We look forward as well to the upcoming Pie Drive.





John Noble Strings Quartet

John Noble's Quartet Program has hit BSE! John organises student quartets all around regional Victoria to give selected students resources, links to industry professionals, and performance opportunities. Max Harris and Tarli Goss have been selected from BSE, joined by Aisha Quattrochi from Victory Christian College and Patrick Barton-Grace from BSSC (a former BSE student). These students will be rehearsing monthly for the next year. We look forward to seeing what they do with this amazing opportunity!

MSO Strings Workshops

Selected Strings students have attended their first workshop with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. These workshops will train students to entertain small children, as well as to keep up basic technique and performance ability. After the workshops, students will play for prep-aged children and their parents in a Cushion Concert. Thank you to The Capital Theatre for organising this fantastic opportunity!

Student Profile- Jett Van Den Berg (Year 7)

Jett is an enthusiastic young guitarist and songwriter who just recently won first place in the 13 and Under Stringed Instruments at the Bendigo Comps. He's been playing guitar since he was 9, with Bruno Mars being his biggest inspiration. Jett is in the ACA program for drama, which he really enjoys. Apart from music, Jett is very much into sports, including basketball, soccer, and swimming. In the future, Jett may like to take music further- "I'm beginning to write my own music, and it's something I think I'll enjoy so I'd like to take it further. I can see music being a career option, however, right now I play music because I enjoy it." Great stuff, Jett!



Upcoming Events

Please note dates are subject to change, dates will be updated every newsletter (monthly).

Date	Event	Students involved	Location	Uniform/details	Times
Monday 5th June	VSMF Strings	All strings students	Hawthorn Arts Centre	BSE winter uniform- white shirt and BSE tie	7.00am-6.00pm
Thursday 8th June	MSO Workshop #2	Select strings students	BSE (P5)	BSE uniform	9.00-10.30am
Friday 9th June	Bendigo Comps-Choir	Junior Choir, GIJ Choir	The Capital Theatre	BSE winter uniform- white shirt and BSE tie	12.30-3.00pm
Friday 9th June	Mashup Morning	All music students	BSE Stadium	BSE uniform	7.00-8.30am
Thursday 15th June	MSO Cushion Concert	Select strings students	The Capital Theatre	BSE uniform- TBC	10.30-11.30am
Friday 16th June	ACO Workshop	All strings students	The Capital Theatre	BSE uniform- TBC	2-5pm
Wednesday 28th June	ACA End of Semester Showcase	All Full ACA students	BSE Theatre	As advised	5.30-7.30pm
Mon 19 - Fri 30 June	End of Semester Exams/ Assessments	All music students	BSE classrooms (as advised by teacher)	BSE Uniform	See Music Board
Mon 26 – Thu 29 June	BIMP Music Week	Strings and Concert Band students	Bendigo Baptist Church, Junortoun	Neat casual, bring instrument and lunch	8.45am-3.30pm daily

UNSUNG HERO- KAITLIN RYAN

Kaitlin is in Senior Choir. She always tries her absolute best, and always asks how she can help others around her. Thanks Kaitlin for going above and beyond what is asked and expected!

