

17th February 2021

CALADENIA MUSIC DEPARTMENT 2021 ENSEMBLES

Caladenia Primary School will have **FOUR (4)** ensembles available for Year 3-6 students to join in 2021. All rehearsals will take place weekly. If you would like to be a member of one or more of our awesome ensembles, please complete the attached form and return it to the Front Office by **Friday 26th February 2021**.

1. SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

MONDAY afternoons between 2:35pm and 3:30pm, commencing **Monday 8th March**.

School Orchestra is a versatile ensemble which teaches the techniques and practices required in a variety of musical styles and settings. Orchestra membership is open to all students who **already play** a musical instrument (flute, violin, clarinet, trumpet, saxophone, percussion, guitar, etc.) and have basic music reading skills. Students need to provide their own instrument for this ensemble (with the exception of percussion/drums).

2. ROCK BAND

TUESDAY afternoons between 2:35pm and 3:30pm.

Auditions for Rock Band membership will be on **Tuesday 2nd March**, with rehearsals commencing **Tuesday 9th March**.

Rock Band is an exciting ensemble which aims to provide students with experience in the technique and practices required for rehearsing and performing in the Rock/Pop genre. Band membership will be decided through an **audition** process and is open to students who **already play** a "rock" musical instrument (drums, guitar, ukulele, keyboard, bass, vocals, etc.). Most of the music for this band will be worked out aurally (by listening), so music note reading skills are not essential, but a basic music knowledge, in addition to instrumental competence, is a pre-requisite.

3. YEAR 3/4 CHOIR

WEDNESDAY afternoons from 2:35pm to 3:30pm, commencing **Wednesday 10th March**.

This Choir is open to students from Years 3 and 4. The major performance opportunity for students who join this choir is **One Big Voice** which is to be held in the Perth RAC Arena.

4. YEAR 5/6 CHOIR

THURSDAY afternoons from 2:35pm to 3:30pm, commencing **Thursday 11th March**.

This Choir is open to students from Years 5 and 6. The Year 5/6 Choir will be taking part in the **Massed Choir Festival** in the Perth Concert Hall.

Kind regards,

Mrs Deborah Skelton and Mrs Liz Rivett
Music Department, Caladenia Primary School



Caladenia Music Department 2021

Permission Slip

I (student) _____ would like to be a member of the:

ORCHESTRA. I understand that rehearsals are after school **Mondays**, between 2:35pm and 3:30pm.

ROCK BAND. I understand that rehearsals are after school **Tuesdays**, between 2:35pm and 3:30pm.

YEAR 3/4 CHOIR. I understand that rehearsals are after school **Wednesdays**, between 2:35pm and 3:30pm.

YEAR 5/6 CHOIR. I understand that rehearsals are after school **Thursdays**, between 2:35pm and 3:30pm.

(You can pick more than one)

I acknowledge that by joining the ensemble I will do my best to make myself available for all rehearsals and performances as they occur throughout the year.

Student signature: _____ (date) _____

Parent signature: _____ (date) _____

Preferred parent contact name and phone number*:

*In case contact is required during rehearsals or performances.