

2026 Music Bulletin Term 1, Week 1

weekly update about upcoming events

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MPC MUSIC PARENT COMMITTEE

MPC Music Parent Committee OPEN meeting

Monday 9th Feb 7pm - 9pm

Choral Studio

Please join the MPC to get started with planning and supporting music events and fundraising activities for this year.

We're recruiting to fill roles vacated by students' completing the Music Program.

Please do come along and bring a friend.

Welcome drinks and nibbles to get us started ;)

If you're unable to make either and would like to stay in touch with MPC activities and planning, please e-mail cshsmpc@gmail.com and message me on 0415 301 635 to be added to our WhatsApp group.

Till Monday, with thanks,
Vivienne MPC outgoing convenor

MUSIC TOUR 2026 UPDATE

We are now 5 months away from the Music Tour – how exciting! Reminder: The next Installment for the Music Tour is due by 28 February 2026.

Visa applications: For tour students with passports from non-Australian and non-EU countries, please check this website to see if a Schengen Visa is required. If a Schengen Visa is required, you will need to lodge a visa application ahead of time and can request for supporting documents from Jess van de Ploeg (jvandeploeg@churchlands.wa.edu.au).

Tour Instruments: In preparation for the tour, we would encourage parents to have comprehensive insurance for their own personal instruments on tour as accidents can happen.

Fundraising update: Our fundraising optimum goal is to raise \$150k through a range of events and activities leading up to the tour. We are now almost at 10% of our target.

Busking: Busking opportunities will be emailed out by Music Admin as they become available. These are our upcoming busking dates for 2026:

Westfield Innaloo Shopping Centre	21-22 Feb; 21-22 Mar; 11-12 Apr; 16-17 May; 6-7 Jun
Artisans and Collectors Market Claremont	18-19 Apr

Join Us for Our Quiz Night – Saturday 2 May 2026 6PM at CSHS Sports Hall!

Get your early bird tickets now until 28 February via [Paperly](#)! The night is promising to be an exciting evening of fun and friendly competition so buy a ticket (or a table) and join in on the merriment!

We're also looking for generous contributions to make the night even more memorable. Donations for silent auction items and raffle prizes are greatly appreciated. If you or someone you know can help, please reach out via cshs2026musictour@gmail.com — your support makes all the difference, thank you!

DON'T get FOMO

TICKETS AND TABLES ARE SELLING FAST

on

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!

ending 28th February this month.

Come along to send off our 150 music students in European style. Some major sponsors have offered exceptional prizes. Don't miss out on the best night of the Tour Year. Some honoured guests will be attending, so book a table of varied knowledge and ages or we will allocate you a winning and fun table.

Buy your table and tickets today.

See attached Flyer for booking details/link and QR code

Music Tour Raffle tickets: Music Tour families have the opportunity to sell Raffle Tickets to help recoup music tour costs. Tickets cost \$10 each. Prizes include a \$10,000 travel voucher (1st prize), a Microsoft Surface Pro (2nd prize) and a Qatar Airways hamper (3rd prize). If you did not receive your raffle tickets, please visit Music Admin to collect your tickets. Ticket butts need to be filled in with name, address and contact details. Prizes will be drawn at the Quiz Night on 2 May 2026.

Note: Raffle tickets may come loose from the pack, so we suggest keeping your tickets in a zip lock bag or with bulldog clips to keep them together.

Grill'd for a change: Music Tour families will have the opportunity to vote for the Music Tour fundraising at Grill'd Scarborough. This is part of Grill'ds 'Local Matters' campaign of giving back to the community. Have a bite at Grill'd and use your token to vote for Churchlands SHS Music Tour! Valid from 1-28 February 2026.

Show your car some love: Our next Music Tour Fundraising Car Wash will be run on Valentine's Day, 14 February 11am – 3pm. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094CAFA82FA4FC1-62035527-carwash#/>
Any questions? Please contact cshs2026musictour@gmail.com

Thanks for your cooperation with wonderful music parents and caregivers.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE FOR TERM 1 2026

Music Rehearsal schedule for 2026 can be found [here](#) on the CSHS website.
(Please check carefully as some ensembles have changed).

SENIOR CHOIR AND GALAHS (YEAR 11+12 and YEAR 10 CHOIR) also known as "UBER CHOIR" rehearsals are on WEDNESDAY mornings. There was a large percentage missing on Wednesday week 1, so please remember to change your schedules! See you all next week WEDNESDAY – we start SINGING at 7.45am (not walking in the door)

Sinfonia: Please be reminded that the first rehearsal for the year will take place this Monday, Feb 9 in the Taryn Fiebig Concert Hall. Wind, Brass and Percussion players will not be required until Term 2 following the Intermediate concert.

Tutti Strings: Please be reminded that the first rehearsal for the year will take place next Wednesday morning, Feb 11 commencing at 7.45 am in the Gillan Croston Green Room.

Matilda's - Year 8 and 9 girls choir: Thank you to all those Year 8 girls in Brighton and Floreat who turned up this morning for choir voicing. If you missed the voicing, you will be required to attend next Friday morning, Feb 13, with the Year 8 girls in Scarborough and Trigg. Any girls in Year 9 who feel they would like to be voiced again are welcome to join us as well. Our first **full rehearsal** will take place on Friday, Feb 20 commencing at 7.45am in the Taryn Fiebig Concert hall.

ENSEMBLE	WEEK	FIRST REHEARSAL
Symphony Orchestra (Strings Only)	Week 1 - Monday	2/02/2026
Tutti Winds (5)	Week 2	9/02/2026
Birdland	Week 1	3/02/2026
Blue Notes	Week 1	3/02/2026
Concert Band	Week 1	3/02/2026
Fretwork Two	Week 1	3/02/2026
Symphony Orchestra	Week 1 - Tuesday	3/02/2026
Chamber Orchestra	Week 1	4/02/2026
Galahs	Week 1	4/02/2026
Senior Choir	Week 1	4/02/2026
Chorale	Week 1	5/02/2026
Ellingtons	Week 1	5/02/2026
Ripieno	Week 2	12/02/2026
Fretwork One	Week 1	6/02/2026
Larrikins (Year 8 Only)	Week 1	6/02/2026
Matildas (Voicing)	Week 1	6/02/2026
Wind Orchestra	Week 1	7/02/2026
Wind Symphony	Week 1	7/02/2026
Sinfonia	Week 2	9/02/2026
Wind Ensemble	Week 2	10/02/2026
Strummers	Week 2	11/02/2026
Tutti Strings	Week 2	11/02/2026
Bass Ensemble	Week 2	12/02/2026
Larrikins (Year 9 Only)	Week 2	13/02/2026
Colla Voce	Week 3	19/02/2026
Dooverlackies (Year 7 choir)	Week 6	9/03/2026
Tour Orchestra	Term 2	Term 2

EXTERNAL INFORMATION

WAWS SUMMER WIND ENSEMBLE ACADEMY – EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS OPEN!

Looking for an inspiring and fun school holiday activity for the January holidays? The WAWS Summer Wind Ensemble Academy is the perfect day program for young woodwind, brass, and percussion players entering Years 6–8 in 2026.

Students will learn from members of the Western Australian Wind Symphony through full ensemble rehearsals, sectionals, musical games, and plenty of creative connection. It's a supportive, confidence-building day designed for players who can read basic notation and play a few short pieces — no advanced experience needed!

Places are limited and early registration is highly recommended.

Register or view more details here: <https://events.humanitix.com/waws-summer-ensemble-academy>

JOIN THE CITY OF PERTH CONCERT BAND!

Calling all wind, brass, and percussion players in Years 10–12!

Got musical talent and want somewhere awesome to use it?

Looking to level up your skills, make new friends, and play seriously cool music?

Come be part of a fun, vibrant community band that performs at exciting events.

 **When:** Tuesday nights, 7:30–9:30pm (Starting 3rd Feb 2026)

 **Where:** Our band room at Queens Gardens (right next to the WACA)

Conducted by Mr Stanley (conductor of CSHS Wind 1 and percussion teacher)

If you love music and want more chances to play, **we want you!**

Please contact Mr Stanley Lee.stanley@education.wa.edu.au if you are interested in joining the band or coming along to try it out.

JAZZ CLUB OF WA

The Jazz Club of WA are running a traditional jazz workshop for high schoolers at Como Secondary College from 12th to 16th January, 10am to 1pm each day. Cost is only \$50. If you are interested check out the flyer attached.

Please see Flyer in the *Music Bulletin Attachments* on CSHS website.

A CAPPELLA EXPOSURE (ACE DAY) 2026 - SAVE THE DATE!

Please see PDF in the *Music Bulletin Attachments* on CSHS website.

INVITATION TO NOMINATE ADVANCED STRING STUDENTS - CHINESE NEW YEAR CONCERT (PLC, 28 FEB 2026)

Please see PDF attached and in the *Music Bulletin Attachments* on CSHS website for more information.

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