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Absence Reminder

A reminder to parents to please email choir/ensemble directors when your child is absent from rehearsals.

****Please do not put an absence on Seqta Engage if the absence is before or after school. Thank you. ****

Lost Property

There is a collection of jewellery, prescription glasses, sunglasses, air pods etc. in Music Admin. Please ask your child if they have lost anything to come and have a look. Thank you.

Ensemble Auditions

Ensemble Auditions are due on Wednesday, September 10th at 9am.

Term 3 Concerts

Term Three		Ensembles Involved
Week 2, Sunday 3 August	Jazz Festival	
Week 3, Thursday- Sunday 7-9th August	ABODA Band & Orchestra Festival (Senior)	Chamber Orchestra Sat August 9th 2:45pm
Week 4 Tuesday 12th August	Yr 12 ATAR Recital Night	Yr 12 ATAR Music students
Week 4, Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th August	Classical Guitar Festival	
Week 6 Fri 29th August	Senior Concert	Wind Symphony Chamber Orchestra Chorale Birdland Jazz Orchestra Symphony Orchestra The Galahs Fretwork One Senior Choir
Week 7 Wed 3rd September	POGS Concert	
Week 7 Thurs 4th September	Intermediate Concert	Concert Band Sinfonia Orchestra Colla Voce Blue Notes Jazz Orchestra Wind Orchestra Fretwork Two Larrikins Matildas
Week 7 Fri 5th September	Junior Concert	Wind Ensemble Strummers Tapestry Ellingtons Windjammers Brasshoppers Tutti Winds Ripieno Dooverlackies Tutti Strings
Week 8, 13-14 September	ABODA Band & Orchestra Festival (Junior)	

****Please note Ensembles are not in order****

Music Tour 2026 is on – Europe here we come!

We need your help: There are various fundraising activities that will be run from now until the music tour commences. If you have a couple of hours to spare, please consider helping - be it for busking, quiz night or any other fundraising event.

Email us if you can help: cs2026music2026@gmail.com

Youth Committee: Is your child full of fundraising ideas? Do they want to join other like-minded individuals to raise funds? Our Youth Committee is just getting started.

If your child is interested, email is at: cs2026music2026@gmail.com

Busking opportunities: All booking fees go towards Music Tour 2026.

Scarborough Sunset Markets every fortnight: <https://www.trybooking.com/DCIIE>

Westfield Innaloo every month: <https://www.trybooking.com/DCZEC>

Westfield Innaloo event info:

<https://www.westfield.com.au/innaloo/event/1in00FA7VdKOWqJT9LtoTX/churchlands-students-busking>

SENIOR ABODA FESTIVAL

	Ensemble	Call Time	Warm-Up Room	Performance Time
Thursday 7th August	Tutti Winds	3.15pm	A1	4.00pm
Saturday 9th August	Wind Orchestra	12.15pm	A3	12.40pm
Saturday 9th August	Chamber Orchestra			2.45pm
Saturday 9th August	Sinfonia	5.15pm	A2	6.15pm
Sunday 10th August	Symphony	3.10 - 5.40pm	Op3	4.30pm

JAZZ FESTIVAL

	Ensemble	Call Time	Warm-Up Room	Performance Time
Sunday 3rd August	Ellington	9.30am	1.208 Ens Studio 1	10.15-11am
Sunday 3rd August	Birdland	11.30am	1.208 Ens Studio 1	12.10-1.05pm
Sunday 3rd August	Blue Notes	1.00pm	1.208 Ens Studio 1	1.40-2.30pm

JUNIOR FESTIVAL

	Ensemble	Call Time	Warm-Up Room	Performance Time
Saturday 13th September	Ripieno String Orchestra	3pm	Opus 3	4pm

ABODA Senior Festival- sign up links

ABODA Festival Thurs 7th, Fri 9th, Sat 9th & Sun 10th August

BBQ, kiosk and adjudicator meals sign up: calling all new parents to help out and meet peers:

Link - Senior ABODA kiosk/baking assistance

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094CAFA82FA4FC1-57228209-2025>

Link Senior ABODA BBQ sausage sizzle

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094CAFA82FA4FC1-57228229-2025>

Please contact Alina on 0405287697 if you have any questions.

Fundraiser by Yvette Long : Stem cell treatment for MS

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

WAYACHAMP's Spring Academy registrations open

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Registration for WAYJO's Progressions for 2025

"Registrations for WAYJO's Progressions for 2025 are now open and close July 24th. Progressions cater for female, non-binary and transgender instrumentalists who would like to learn more about jazz and improvised music, perform live at a professional jazz club and work with some of Australia's leading female jazz professionals. The workshops take place at Mt Lawley SHS on Saturday afternoons between July 26-September 13 and the final performance is at the Ellington Jazz Club September 14. For more information head to <https://wayjo.com/education/progressions/> or email WAYJO artistic director Gemma Farrell at gemma.farrell@wayjo.com"

UWA Music | Term 3 Events

UWA Day of Brass

Enjoy a jam-packed afternoon of performances, workshops, and masterclasses led by some of WA's leading brass performers and educators! The emphasis is on playing and having fun. You'll develop your technique and tone in instrument-specific sessions, pick up smart practice strategies, and learn how to take care of your instrument. You'll also join ensemble rehearsals throughout the day, before coming together for a fun group performance for family and friends. Open to beginners right through to advanced players!

Date: Saturday 16 August | 1-5pm

Registrations: trybooking.com/CYLHF

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UWA Day of Percussion

Led by some Australia's finest percussionists, including UWA Chair of Percussion Paul Tanner, the UWA Day of Percussion is jam packed with masterclasses, workshops and performances for percussionists of all ages and skill levels.

Date: Saturday 27 Sept | 10am-2pm

Book Now: trybooking.com/CYLTJ

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Following the success of our Accelerate! Strings, Guitar and Woodwind programs, we're thrilled to introduce two new programs this year, **Accelerate! Piano** and **Accelerate! Percussion**, open to students in years 10-12.

Accelerate! Piano

Whether you're working towards ATAR, AMEB, or university entry, this program offers expert guidance from UWA staff including Adam Pinto and special guest Cecilia Sun. Expect personalised feedback, strategies for confident performance, historical instruments, ensemble skills, and more — all in a supportive, inspiring environment.

Dates: Fridays 8–29 August | 4:30–6:30pm

Further info and applications: trybooking.com/DCDRU

Accelerate! Percussion

Join UWA's premier performance training program for emerging percussionists (Years 10–12). Hone your skills through workshops and masterclasses led by renowned percussionist Paul Tanner and perform alongside UWA's celebrated Pinata Percussion ensemble. Includes a chance to participate in a Samba Batucada with authentic Brazilian instruments!

Dates: Thursdays 4–25 September | 4.30–6.30pm

Further info and applications: trybooking.com/DDCAI

Auditions for 2026 Entry to UWA

Whether your passion is **Performance** or **Composition, Songwriting, Classical, Contemporary, Music Theatre or Electronic Music**, UWA's flexible, innovative course structure gives you the opportunity to tailor your study pathway and achieve your unique goals, guided by some of Australia's leading musicians and artists! Don't forget you can pursue your diverse passions with our combined bachelor's degrees and single majors. Please note that applicants are not required to have completed ATAR Music to study a music major at UWA.

Our main audition days are (ad-hoc also available):

- Saturday 20 September 2025
- Monday 1 December 2025

[FAQs](#) and [Audition Bookings](#)

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