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MPC MUSIC PARENT COMMITTEE

MPC Music Parent Committee OPEN meeting

Monday 9th Feb 7pm - 9pm

Choral Studio

The MPC looks forward to welcoming all Music families on **Monday 9th February 2026**, 7pm drinks, nibbles and live music from our students in the concert hall foyer, meeting 7.30 – 9pm. This is our AGM. Nominations for committee membership (bring \$1) are open!

If you're unable to make either and would like to stay in touch with MPC activities and planning, please message on 0415 301 635 to be added to our WhatsApp group.

Please see invite attached or in the *Music Bulletin Attachments* on CSHS website.

2027 GATE APPLICATIONS

Applications for the Gifted and Talented (GAT) 2027 intake close **6 pm Friday 6 February 2026**. Late applications are not accepted. Please refer to this website to [apply for Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance programs](#). Students in **Years 6, 8, 9 and 10 in 2026** are eligible to apply for the 2027 intake.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE FOR TERM 1-3 2026

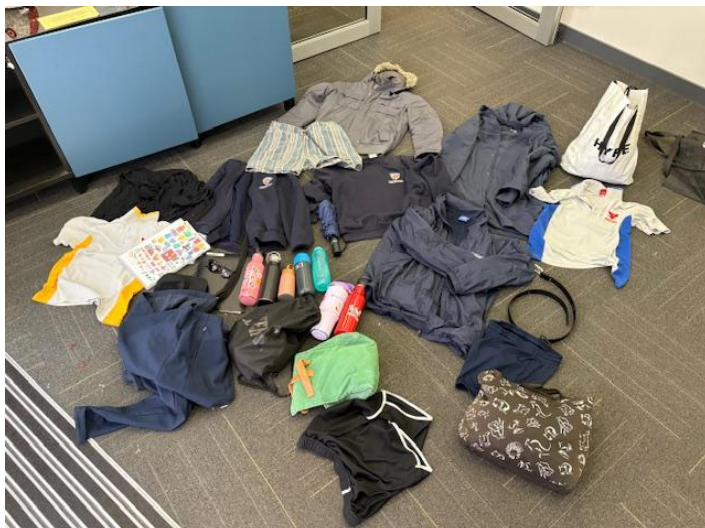
Music Rehearsal schedule for 2026 can be found [here](#) on the CSHS website. (Please check carefully as some ensembles have changed).

Term 1 - Rehearsal Dates

ENSEMBLE	WEEK	FIRST REHEARSAL
Symphony Orchestra (Strings Only)	Week 1 - Monday	2/02/2026
Tutti Winds (5)	Week 1	2/02/2026
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 1	5/02/2026
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

LOST PROPERTY

Please see below Storeroom lost property.



MUSIC TOUR 2026 UPDATE

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. Thank you to Aileen, Audrey, Bec, Chris, Grace, Michelle and the fundraising team of parents and students for all your hard work.

Sin Gin sales: Back by popular demand, we have [Sin Gin Distillery](http://www.singindistillery.com.au) sales open until Christmas Day. Use code MUSIC26 for a 5% discount, with 15% going to Music Tour fundraising. Order online via www.singindistillery.com.au

Busking: Busking opportunities will be emailed out by Music Admin as they become available. These are our upcoming busking dates for 2025/2026:

Floreat Forum	20-24 Dec
Westfield Innaloo Shopping Centre	24-25 Jan; 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! Get ready for an exciting evening of fun and friendly competition. Early bird tickets are out now until 28 February via [Paperly!](#)

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 cshs2026music tour@gmail.com — your support makes all the difference, thank you!

Coming soon – Music Tour Raffle tickets: Music Tour families will have the opportunity to sell Raffle Tickets to help with music tour costs. Tickets cost \$10 each. Prizes include a \$10,000 travel voucher (1st prize), a Lenovo Laptop (2nd prize) and a Qatar travel pack (3rd prize). More information to follow.

Save the date: Heads up for those planning summer holidays – Music Tour students will have a compulsory Music Tour camp on the 30th-31st of January 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).

Any questions? Please contact cshs2026music tour@gmail.com



On behalf of the Music Tour Committee, we wish all our parents and students a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you in 2026 for even more FUNdraising as we count down to the big event!

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Join Us for Our Quiz Night – Saturday 2 May 2026! Our biggest music tour fundraiser has now been launched! Save by booking early bird tickets until the end of February 2026. Book a table of 8 or buy individual tickets now for only \$20 per person. Students are also welcome! We are 'aiming high' and have capacity for up to 800 so join us for what will be an exciting evening of fun and friendly competition!

Booking link: <https://churchlands.paperlyapp.com/public/f/quiz-night-2026-music-tour-fundraising-event-2-may-20262026>

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 — including the **Perth Christmas Pageant!**



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.

TALENT SHOW

Bethanie Geneff Innaloo is hosting a **Talent Show** on **Tuesday, January 14th at 2:15pm**, and we're inviting young performers to showcase their talents! We already have a trumpet player and violinist from St. Mary's lined up, but we'd love to welcome more performers who'd enjoy performing a song or two for our residents.

Your parents/friends are welcome to come and watch too.

It's a relaxed, friendly event during the school holidays, and a wonderful opportunity to share music with your local aged care community. If any students are interested, please contact **Kim Tracey** at Kim.Tracey@bethanie.com.au.

PERTH SUMMER ORCHESTRA CAMP - ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

Please click on link below for more information

[Perth Summer Orchestra Camp 2026](#)

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.

EDSTART ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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

WAAPA UPCOMING AUDITIONS AND 2026 OUTREACH PLANNING

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

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