

Music Dates 2009

29 Jan	11.00 am	Music staff meeting
9 February		Individual music lessons begin
16 February	7.30 pm	Arts Auxiliary
13 March	9.30 am	Music Scholarship auditions
19 March	6.00 pm	Twilight Concert
24 March	7.30 pm	Mixed Choir at MGGS
27 April	7.30 pm	Arts Auxiliary
14 May	6.30 pm	Concert of Excellence
3 June	6.00 pm	Chamber Music Concert
20 July	7.30 pm	Arts Auxiliary
25/26 July		Weekend rehearsals for concert
30 July	7.30 pm	Merton Hall Concert at Melbourne Recital Centre
24 August		House Music rehearsals begin
7 September	8.45 am	House Music Small Instrumental Competition
11 September	1.30 pm	House Music Competition
12 October	7.30 pm	Arts Auxiliary
23 October	6.00 pm	Concerto Evening
2 December	8.00 pm	Speech Night
9 December	8.00 pm	Carol Service

Musical Enquiries

Director of Music

Mrs Caroline Cousins
Tel: 9862 9248
*Administration of Music
program including
Individual Music Staff
Classroom
Merton Hall Orchestra
Senior School Choir*

Music Administrator

Mrs Catherine Hunter
Tel: 9862 9268

Head of Keyboard

Miss Elizabeth Barwell
*Classroom
Pianists Plus*

Head of Strings

Ms Mary Johnston
*Senior Strings
Chamber Music
Fiddle Fusion*

Head of Woodwind

Ms Cheryl Clark
*Stage Band
Jazz Band*

Head of Choral Studies

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School Organist

Dr Douglas Lawrence



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Merton Hall
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Junior School
Morris Hall
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MGGS Music Vice Captain Elizabeth Seares and Captain Sally Byrne

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Instrumental Program

Merton Hall Orchestra

Years 7 – 12 Auditioned group
Tuesday 3.30 – 5.00 pm
Conductor: Mrs Caroline Cousins

Senior Strings

Years 7 – 12 Auditioned group
(Advanced strings)
Thursday 3.30 – 5.00 pm
Conductor: Ms Mary Johnston

Stage Band

Years 7 – 12 Auditioned group
(Brass, Saxophones & Rhythm Section)
Thursday 7.30 – 8.30 am
Conductor: Ms Cheryl Clark

Chamber Music

Conductor: Auditioned
Tuesday 12.55 – 1.30pm
Ms Mary Johnston

Jazz Band

Years 7 – 12 Auditioned
(Woodwind, Brass & Rhythm Section)
Tuesday 1.00 – 1.30 pm
Conductor: Ms Cheryl Clark



Fiddle Fusion

Non-auditioned
(Strings)
Wednesday 12.55 – 1.30 pm
Conductor: Ms Mary Johnston

Pianists Plus

Years 7 – 12 Auditioned
(Advanced pianists)
Thursday 7.30 – 8.30 am
Friday 12.55 – 1.30 pm
Director: Miss Elizabeth Barwell



Performance Skills

This involves ALL girls in Years 7 and 8 and rehearses in one period per week. The girls are divided into groups which prepare and perform regularly.

A wide range of activities are proposed for 2008 which include:

- Choir
- Dance
- Instrumental Groups
- Circus Skills



Choral Program

Merton Chamber Voices

Years 9 – 12 Auditioned
Monday 12.50 – 1.30 pm
Thursday 3.30 – 5.00 pm
Conductor: Mrs Jennifer Gillan

Preference will be given to those singers who have been a member of one of the School Choral groups.

Merton Senior Choir

Years 9 – 12 Non auditioned
Wednesday 12.55 – 1.30 pm
Conductor: Mrs Caroline Cousins

The group often works with the Senior Choir from MGS

Middle School Mertons

Years 7 & 8 Non auditioned
Monday 3.30 – 4.30 pm
Conductor: TBA

Year 12 Ensemble

Conductors: Auditioned
TBA
Music Captain & Vice Captain