



ANNOUNCING **NEW** ARRANGEMENTS

2020 BAND and CHOIR CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

We would like to raise the profile of these groups and provide extension for more of our musical children for minimal cost. To accomplish this they need to perform more frequently. This requires consistent reliable rehearsal times. Thanks to our school's leadership team endorsement, St Michael's can now offer the following opportunities to children in Grades 3-6. Please contact Ms McGrath if you have questions about these programs.

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TIME/DAY	FRIDAY ACTIVITY
9:00-10:45 Instrumental lessons	Individual or paired lessons only (for students who have progressed, or will be progressing on to conventional wind band instruments; fees involved). Clefs n Keys Music is the provider and Maree McGrath will correspond with students' families directly as usual.
10:45 - 11:15	RECESS
ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL TRAINING BAND - WEEKLY REHEARSAL (\$20 per term, own instrument required. Students will be invited on the basis of attendance at lunch time lessons on another day. Fast progress on recorder in class will gain students an invite into the lunch time lessons for free over one semester)	
11:20 - 11:50	Families will be advised when their children are ready for this group.
ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL CONCERT BAND - WEEKLY REHEARSAL (included in lesson fees, or \$20 per term if having lessons elsewhere. Own or hired instrument required. Students will be invited on the basis of progress in the Training Band or demonstrated skills)	
11:50 - 12:30	Families will be advised when their children have reached a suitable standard.

CHOIRS - FRIDAY		
TIME	ODD WEEKS	EVEN WEEKS
12:30 - 1:00	YEAR 2 CHOIR (short practice)	PRIMARY CHOIR (short practice)
1:00 - 1:40	LUNCH	
2:00 - 2:45	PRIMARY CHOIR - MUSIC ROOM Infants' assembly - Hall	YEAR 2 CHOIR - MUSIC ROOM Primary assembly - Hall

NUVO WINDSTARS BAND NUVO instruments are beginner instruments for clarinet (DooD), flute (TooT), saxophone (jSax) and brass (jHorn). This band will practise weekly at lunch-time on Wednesdays. Students can attend for **free** for **one semester only**, and must be reliable. Students will use plastic NUVO instruments provided by the school, and will be invited to the Windstars Band if performing well on recorder in class (Yr 4 Semester 1 or Yr 3 Semester 2). Having your own recorder is a definite advantage. Instruments for the Band will be available for loan through the school library thanks to Mrs McKenna, or families may decide to purchase their own instruments straight away. Students who have their own instrument and reach the required standard quickly will be eligible to graduate early into the Friday Training Band.

At the end of one semester of free tuition, students will need their own instruments to join or continue in the Friday Training Band. There is a small cost involved in joining the Training Band and Concert Band.

Check out NUVO here. [Nuvo Instrumental - Band Building](#)

WEDNESDAY LUNCH TIME 1:00-1:15 Eat lunch or snack 1:15 - 1:45 (band rehearsal)	Yr 4/Yr 5 (Sem 1) DooDs: TooTs: jSaxes: jHorn:	Yr 3/Yr 4 (Sem 2) DooDs: TooTs: jSaxes: jHorn:
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