

# MUSIC NEWSLETTER

TERM ONE 2021

Welcome to Term 1 2021! I am so excited to see all the students again and get back to making music in the classroom. This year is shaping up to be full of fun and engaging learning opportunities for everyone!

This term we will be focusing on building fundamental skills in the Music room including:

- Rhythm and pitch
- Creating music using our voices, body percussion and classroom instruments
- Improvising and composing
- Exploring music from composers within Australia and around the world!

We will also be continuing to rehearse our Community Songs in class, ready for whenever we are able to perform them!

I look forward to an amazing term to kick off an amazing year.

Ms Wood

## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SCHOOL SERVICES

**Instrumental Music lessons for selected students begin on Monday 15 February. This only applies to existing IMSS students, and those who received and returned an Offer of Tuition slip in 2020.**

**Students needing to loan an instrument from the school must obtain a loan agreement form from Ms Wood and pay at the front office. Instruments will not be loaned out until payment is complete.**

**Lesson Times and Locations:**

**Double Bass - Mondays in the P & C Room (Year 5 11:30am, Year 6 12:00pm)**

**Cello - Tuesdays in the Library (Year 4 8:50am, Year 5 9:20am)**

**String Ensemble (Years 4-6 Violin/Viola & Year 5 Cello) - Tuesdays 7:45am in the Music Room**

**Violin & Viola - Tuesdays in the Music Room (detailed timetable can be found in classrooms or in the newsletter)**

**Brass - Wednesdays in the Library (Year 5 9:50am, Year 6 10:20am)**

**Clarinet - Thursdays in the Library (Year 5 8:50am, Year 6 9:20am)**

|         | WED       | THURS     | FRI       |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 8:50am  |           |           |           |
| 9:50am  | Rm 12 5/6 | Rm 6 1/2  |           |
| 11:10am | Rm 7 3/4  | Rm 4 1/2  | Rm 9 3/4  |
| 12:10am | Rm 8 3/4  | Rm 10 5/6 | Rm 11 5/6 |
| 1:50pm  | Rm 3 1/2  | Rm 5 3/4  | Rm 2 1/2  |

**Information about Junior and Senior Choir will be shared in the coming weeks. Keep an eye out!**



## 2021 MUSIC MASTERS APPLICATIONS

Ms Wood is seeking **two** enthusiastic Year 6 students to serve as the Music Masters for 2021.

Requirements:

- You cannot already hold a leadership position for 2021.
- You must be willing to report to the Music room before 8:30am on a Wednesday morning to help out with setup, tuning of instruments, and other tasks.
- You must be willing to come on stage for Leaders Assemblies to help lead the school in the Community Song.
- You may be asked to assist in other activities during school hours throughout the year, such as the Wellness Festival or setup for special performances.

If this sounds like something that would interest you, please see Ms Wood to collect an application form. Applications will close on Friday 19 February.



**CONTACT**

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Office Hours Wednesday - Friday

1. **Ms Wood has been teaching for five years! This year will be her fourth at Bateman.**
2. **Ms Wood plays the piano, cello, ukulele, djembe and voice- and she is teaching herself the viola!**
3. **Ms Wood likes listening to a wide variety of music genres, including rock, pop, electronic and K-pop!**

**FUN FACTS ABOUT MS WOOD!**