

4 February 2020

Dear Year 4, 5 and 6 Parents,

Please see below for weekly ensemble information for Years 4-6 students.

Please note that if rehearsals are in Rosstrevor Hall or the Secondary School Music Building, boys can take their bags with them and then will be accompanied back to the Junior School by an adult at the conclusion of rehearsals.

It is asked that boys be punctual at rehearsals, arriving 5-10 minutes before the allocated time. All absent/late notifications are to be sent to the director of the ensemble prior to or as soon as possible after rehearsal.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the ensemble director or myself using the details below.

Kind regards,

Kurt Abell

Acting Director of Music
Head of Instrumental Music

2020 Ensemble Information

Borwick House Choir

Auditioned boys and continuing BHC members from 2019.
Weekly from Thursday 6 February 7.40-8.30am
Room 22, Junior School
Directed by Mrs Hayley Blakiston: hblakiston@brightongrammar.vic.edu.au

Junior Voices

Auditioned boys and continuing JV members from 2019 who are now in Year 4.
Weekly from Tuesday 11 February 1.20-2.00pm
Room 22, Junior School
Directed by Ms Alex Beamont: abeamont@brightongrammar.vic.edu.au

Training Strings

All Year 4 boys continuing at BGS from 2019.
Weekly from Wednesday 12 February 7.45-9.10am
STEM Centre, Junior School
Directed by Ms Alex Beamont: abeamont@brightongrammar.vic.edu.au

Wilson House String Orchestra (WHSO)

Boys invited by Strings Staff and continuing WHSO members from 2019.
Weekly from Wednesday 5 February 7.30-9.10am
Senior Rehearsal Studio, Secondary School Music Building, through the gates at 90 Outer Crescent, Brighton
Directed by Ms Terry-Anne Ashley: ashleyt@brightongrammar.vic.edu.au

Wilson House Concert Band (WHCB)

Boys invited by instrumental teachers and continuing WHCB or JCB members from 2019.
Weekly from Wednesday 5 February 7.45-9.10am
Rosstrevor Hall, corner Allee and New Streets, Brighton
Directed by Mr Kurt Abell: kabell@brightongrammar.vic.edu.au

Wilson House Guitar Ensemble (WHGE)

Boys invited/auditioned by Ms Sartori or continuing in WHGE from 2019.
Weekly from Tuesday 11 February 7.45-8.30am
Fairweather Room 1, Junior School
Directed by Ms Sartori: nsartori@brightongrammar.vic.edu.au

Beginner Strings

All NEW Year 4 boys in 2020
Weekly from Wednesday 12 February 7.45-9.10am
Fairweather Room 5, Junior School
Directed by Ms Tatiana Oskolkov: oskolkovt@brightongrammar.vic.edu.au

Junior Concert Band

All Year 5 and 6 boys who are in the first year of the Beginner Band Program
Start Date and Venue - TBA
Directed by Mrs Hayley Blakiston: hblakiston@brightongrammar.vic.edu.au
PLEASE NOTE: In the weeks before this ensemble commences, boys will need to be in the Junior School on Wednesdays with their classroom teacher ready to start classes by 8.30am.

Junior String Quartet

Auditioned Boys
Weekly from Tuesday 18 February 7.45am- 8.30am
Room 22, Junior School
Directed by Ms Laurien Kennedy: lkennedy@brightongrammar.vic.edu.au

Junior Percussion Ensemble

Boys invited/auditioned by Mr Schweitzer or continuing in JPE from 2019.
Start Date and Venue - TBA
Directed by Mr Julian Schweitzer: jschweitzer@brightongrammar.vic.edu.au