



GRACEVILLE STATE SCHOOL

Established 1928

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Dear Parents and Carers

The Senior Concert Band and Senior Strings will be performing in the Fanfare competition on Tuesday 29 May at Sherwood State School. This is a state-wide festival of bands and orchestras from Queensland State Schools and your child's conductor has nominated their ensemble for this exciting event. It allows students the opportunity to perform and as they remain at the school for the session and adjudication, it also means they are able to listen to music performed by students at other schools including high school students. Ensembles are also provided with feedback as part of the adjudication process. We have included information below about the performance times and arrangements and ask that the permission slip below be returned to school ASAP. As part of the school instrumental program all Senior Band/String students are required to attend and represent the school as part of their commitment to the program and their ensemble. Students will travel to and from Sherwood State School by buses and the cost of this travel will be paid for from the IM levy so there is no additional cost to families. Parents, families and members of the school community are invited to attend the Fanfare performances.

Senior Concert Band

The Senior Band will be playing in the first session which starts promptly at 8:00am – 10:45am so we are asking students to meet Mr Stiller at the bus shelter near the music room on Tuesday 29 May at 7:25am. Students will perform at their allocated time (TBC) and remain at Sherwood for the session which concludes at 10:45am. They will then travel back to Graceville SS by bus and return to break/classes. Students are requested to bring their instrument, music folder, drink bottle and lunch/snack.

Senior Strings

The Senior Strings will be performing in the second session which begins at 11:15am – 2:05pm. Students are requested to meet Mrs Prout at 10:40am at the bus shelter near the music room on Tuesday 29 May. Students will perform at their allocated time (TBC) and remain at Sherwood for the session which concludes at 2:05pm. They will then travel back to Graceville SS by bus and return to class. Students are requested to bring their instrument, music folder, drink bottle and lunch/snack.

We are seeking 2 parent helpers/supervisors for each ensemble. Including the bus trip to and from Graceville SS. If you are able to attend could you please email nclos1@eq.edu.au.

Please ensure that your child remains consistent with attending their rehearsals and lessons over the coming weeks while their ensemble is preparing for the Fanfare competition performance. Thank you for supporting your child's involvement in our instrumental music program and this exciting event.

Yours sincerely

Naomi Lindh
IM Coordinator

Lisa McKeaten
Deputy Principal

(please return slip below by 15 May)

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____

who is a member of the Senior Concert Band / Senior Strings (please circle) to attend the Education

Queensland Fanfare Competition performance, travelling to and from Sherwood SS by bus on 29 May 2018.

Signed _____