

MUSIC AT PEPS in Term 2

PEPS Band

This term we are launching the PEPS BAND (formerly Instrumental Ensemble)! The Band is open to any student in years 3 to 6 who is currently learning a musical instrument. Rehearsals are on Wednesday mornings in 6D's classroom, commencing promptly at 8am. (arrive between 7:45 and 8:00). We will have a unique band, currently consisting of violins, recorders, guitars, keyboards, xylophones, glockenspiels and other percussion. I am writing and arranging music to suit the students' instruments and abilities. Any other instrument is most welcome!!!! We will have a lot of fun together playing music in many different styles!

Anyone who wishes to join the band this term and has not yet returned their form will need to get their forms and fee in very quickly, as rehearsals are now underway!!!!

Class Music

Last term was the first time in many years that PEPS has had class music. 1C, 1/2M and 3/4L had an exciting time learning about music, and each class was able to perform a song using the instruments by the end of the term. This term KA, 1R and 3M will have their turn! The lessons are very practical, and provide a great introduction to music through a wide variety of activities, including dance, singing and playing instruments.

Singing – K to 6!!!!!!

Each Friday last term, Infants children joined me in the hall for singing. This term, the Infants will have a few more weeks and then Primary children will be joining me for singing for the first time!

Choir

The choir have some great new songs to learn, and are well on their way with preparations for the School's Birthday concert this month and for Celebrating the Arts Festival later in the year.

Recorders

The recorders have a very busy term coming up! The children who will be performing at the Opera House have a rehearsal in the city on May 18th. This is closely followed by the Education Week birthday celebrations, and then the Opera House performance in June. Anyone wishing to come along to the Opera House to see the concert will need to book through the Opera House Box Office (Ph: 9250-7777). Tickets go on sale at 9am on Friday 22nd May. Our concert is called the Acacia Concert, and is on Tuesday 23rd of June at 7:30pm. Tickets will sell out very fast, so be in quickly on the day!!!!

Education Week

In Education Week, on Tuesday 26th May, there will be an open day and a concert as PEPS celebrates its 60th Birthday!!!! This will be a wonderful day, with lots of special guests and fun activities. The concert will be our first for the year, and the choir, recorders, band and Bollinger dancers are all busy rehearsing for the concert. All parents and friends are most warmly welcome at this event!

Rosemary Anner

PEPS BAND Permission Slip

Please include my child, _____ of class _____ in the PEPS Instrumental Ensemble!

Instrument: _____

How long has he/she been learning? _____ Grade/ Level: _____

I am able / unable (please circle one) to commit to having him/her to school between 7:45 and 8am every Wednesday for rehearsals.

I enclose the \$40 participation fee. _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/ Guardian) Date: _____