

Performing Arts in Action

Sydney Eisteddfod

Sydney Eisteddfod season has begun with some exceptional performances from our choirs and string soloists. Congratulations to our Year 2 choir, Year 5 and 6 Choir, Senior Singers and Madrigals for your engaging repertoire and attention to detail in each piece.

Choral Events

Ensemble	Event No	Event Name	Result
Year 2 Choir	106	Primary School Infants Choir (K-2)	First place
Senior Singers	116	Youth Soprano, Alto / Tenor, Bass (K-12)	First place
Madrigals	113	Secondary School Chamber Choir	Second place
Years 5 and 6 Choir	108	Primary School Combined Choir (K-6)	Second place

Congratulations to Connie Liu in Year 12 who achieved First place in the Open Age Violin section and to Nerissa Du in Year 12 who achieved First place in the Open Age Viola section.

Sydney Eisteddfod Schedule

Please find below the schedule for the remaining events. The event starting times and performance order are yet to be confirmed. Please continue to check the eisteddfod website for updates and changes in departure and arrival times will be communicated via email to parents and students.

Tickets are available [here](#).

Ensemble	Date	Time	Event No	Event name
Wind Symphony	Tuesday 26 May	4:30pm	149	Secondary School Premium Concert Band, The Concourse, Chatswood
Wind Ensemble	Wednesday 27 May	9:30am	145	Primary School Intermediate Concert Band, The Concourse, Chatswood
Concert Band	Wednesday 27 May	5:45pm	148	Secondary School Intermediate Concert Band, The Concourse, Chatswood
Big Band	Friday 29 May	5:45pm	142	Secondary School intermediate Big Band, The Concourse, Chatswood
Chamber Strings 2	Monday 1 June	4:30pm	153	Secondary School Intermediate Strings, The Concourse, Chatswood
JS Chamber Strings	Tuesday 2 June	10:00am	152	Primary School Premium Strings, The Concourse, Chatswood

Chamber Strings 1	Tuesday 2 June	2:30pm	153	Secondary School Premium Strings, The Concourse, Chatswood
Sinfonia	Thursday 4 June	2:00pm	156	Intermediate Youth School Orchestra, The Concourse, Chatswood
Symphony Orchestra	Thursday 4 June	5:45pm	155	Secondary School Premium Symphony Orchestra, The Concourse, Chatswood

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Ku-ring-gai Concerto Competition



Connie Liu (Year 12)

Connie Liu in Year 12 has been selected as a finalist in the Ku-ring-gai Philharmonic Orchestra Concerto Competition as the only violinist in the senior division.

The KPO Concerto Competition is widely regarded as a highly prestigious platform for emerging musicians, offering young performers the rare opportunity to collaborate with a full symphony orchestra and to be recognised for both technical excellence and artistic maturity. The finals concert will be held on Sunday 28 June at The Concourse at 3:30pm.



Sharon Zhao (Year 12)

Melbourne Recital Hall's Baroque Competition

Sharon Zhao in Year 12 has been selected as a finalist in Melbourne Recital Hall's Baroque competition. This competition showcases Baroque repertoire from Australia's top young musicians. Sharon will travel to Melbourne to perform at the Elisabeth Murdoch Hall on Sunday 30 May.

Leonid Kogan International Competition



Alice Wu (Year 8)

Year 8 violinist, Alice Wu has been selected to perform in two international competitions in June. She has been accepted as a finalist in the tenth Leonid Kogan International competition for Young Violinists. Alice will perform at the Conservatory of Brussels in Belgium on Tuesday 9 June.

Alice will then travel to Italy to perform at the Piccolo Violino Magico International Violin Competition in San Vito al Tagliamento in the province of Pordenone.

Alice will participate with other young violinists from all over the world in solo, chamber and concerto sections.

IMEB Speech and Drama Graduation Ceremony

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their associate diploma in Speech and Drama. The students were guided by Mrs Rachel Brennan and Ms Suzanne Atkins throughout their studies.

Thank you to Mrs Sheehan who also attended the event and gave an address about the skills involved in achieving this award.

Grace Vaux Year 11 (absent for the event)



Celeste El-Khoury
Year 11



Saoirse Fitzgerald
Year 11



Matilda Gong
Year 11



Nicole Gregory
Year 11



Sienna Liu
Year 11



Sashmika Sasikasevan
Year 11



Chloe Tshilis
Year 11



Aleksandra Urm
Year 11

Alternative Music Camp



Music Prefect, Nerissa Du

The Music Department were really encouraged by the enthusiasm of the girls at Alternative Music Camp at the start of Week 2. Congratulations to all 467 girls who embraced the different format and enjoyed all the activities offered. It was wonderful to see so many girls working hard in the rehearsals, polishing and perfecting repertoire, with discipline and focus.

The passion of the girls who are committed to performing their best at the upcoming eisteddfods has been inspirational this year, in particular. This has been evident in our Year 12 cohort who have set the tone for a high standard of playing along with the fun parts of camp with music activities, games and trivia and of course, performed a very entertaining dance.

Well done to our Music Prefect, Nerissa Du for her organisation, leadership and encouragement of all the girls to have a great two days of music making.

The Hot Potato Band performance, student concert and final 'all in' massed rehearsal were all highlights, as well as the pizza and Mr Whippy ice cream!

Miss Lauren Brandon

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