PERFORMANCE CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME INFORMATION 2014

Joining A Group

Macarthur offers a wide variety of co-curricular activities and ensembles for students to participate in. Please refer to the Orchestra, Choral Programme, Band, Drum Corps, and Drama information sheets to obtain the specific information you need for the variety of groups and ensembles available. If your child wishes to join any of the groups please encourage them to attend a rehearsal on the day specified on the relevant co-curricular information sheet. Each teacher will keep a weekly roll on attendance.

All Music ensembles and Drama groups will commence in Week 3 of the Summer Term 2014.

Enquiries

Please direct any enquiries you may have to the ensemble Conductor or Teacher specified on the co-curricular information sheets. Mrs Marrable is available if you have any queries or questions on 4647 5333.

Attendance

Commitment to weekly attendance is a fundamental requirement for all Music and Drama co-curricular groups. Absentee notes regarding non-attendance are requested for all after school Performance activities. Students who miss rehearsals on a regular basis will be asked to reconsider their commitment to the ensemble or group. Attendance at all performances including Eisteddfods, Performing Arts Festival, the Annual Benefit Concert and Speech and Awards Night are an expectation of all ensemble members.

Rehearsals

The first rehearsal for all groups is in Week 3 of the Summer Term. Rehearsals for all Music and Drama Co-curricular groups run for the entirety of each term. Each term rehearsals will re-commence immediately after the holidays in Week 1 (including those groups who rehearse on a Monday).

Half-Yearly Examination week (Years 8-12), Trial Examinations (Year 12), Yearly Examination week (Years 7-11) and the week of the School Musical are the only times that rehearsals are not held for all involved students.

A late bus to Camden is available for students to catch at 4.25pm.

It is an imperative that all students are collected by parents promptly at the completion of the scheduled rehearsals times.

Music Buttons

All Music students in Years 5 to 12 participating in the Music co-curricular programme will be presented with a Music Button to be proudly worn on the lapel of the School blazer. The Choir, Orchestra or Band button will be issued to all students after one term of involvement and participation in their chosen ensemble and is to be worn for the duration of the time that they are committed to the ensemble.

If a student withdraws from the given chosen area of involvement the right to wear the button is withdrawn. Students who consistently miss ensemble rehearsals (three or more in a term) will be placed under review and the right to continue wearing the button will be determined by Mr Cartwright, Dean of Students.

Small Ensemble Groups

Students are encouraged to form ensemble groups, trios, quartets and small groups with friends and like-minded musicians. Lunch time rehearsal opportunities are made available to all Music students and are supervised by Macarthur Music staff. Students are encouraged to request a lunch time room booking for their ensemble group.

Renting Or Hiring An Instrument

Students who have been issued a band or string instrument in Years 4, 5 and 6 as part of the curriculum String and Band Programmes are encouraged to use their instrument in a Music co-curricular group. If your child is in Year 7 or above then outside rental opportunities may be pursued. Musicorp or Studio 19 are reputable firms who will provide you with short term rent or rent to own options. There are also many second hand options which may be pursued. Please speak to Music Faculty staff for further advise.

If you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Inés Marrable on 4647 5333 or Mrs Belinda Fellows at the Heads of School Office on 4647 6239.
DRAMA CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME 2014

Drama Club Programme Information

Macarthur Drama Club is organised for students to meet once a week to participate in drama activities and learn about theatre. In 2014 students from Years 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to participate in Drama Club to be held at lunchtime, with Years 7 to 12 meeting after school on Friday. Students will be taught skills in operating theatre equipment and learn about technical aspects such as lighting and sound. Drama Club members will be involved in helping and supporting Senior Drama students in their performances using the skills acquired.

Students will also learn about some different theatre styles and will have the opportunity to participate in various performances during the year. The focus for 2014 will be the Theatre Production of ‘Peter Pan and Wendy’.

There will be a continued opportunity for students interested in AV, lighting and sound production to be involved in the Technical Support Team Club.

Students Years 7 to 12 are required to purchase Macarthur Performance uniforms in order to participate fully in Drama activities, available from the Macarthur Uniform Shop.

**Drama Club Years 5 and 6**

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Mr Timothy Cartwright  
Dean of Students

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Drama Club Expression of Interest 2014

Please return to the Moroney Staff Centre by 7 February 2014

My child ........................................ in Year ........... would like to participate in the Drama Programme:

☐ Drama Club Years 5 and 6  ☐ Drama Club Years 7 to 12  ☐ Technical Support Team Years

Parent/Guardian signature .......................... Date ..........................
31 January 2014

**MUSIC CO-CURRICULAR ORCHESTRA/STRING PROGRAMME 2014**

The year promises to be a very exciting one for our Macarthur Music students with the involvement of Mr George Ellis in our Performance Programme for 2014.

**Preparatory Orchestra**
- **Day:** Monday
- **Time:** 2.45pm to 3.45pm
- **Venue:** MC01
- **Student involvement:** Years 5 to 9
- **Conductor:** Miss Meaghan Glen and Miss Nataliya Lukich

**School Orchestra**
- **Day:** Monday
- **Time:** 2.50pm to 4.15pm
- **Venue:** Rehearsal Hall
- **Student involvement:** Years 7 to 12
- **Conductor:** Mrs Inés Marrable and Mr George Ellis
- **Requirements:** Students to have reached a 3rd Grade standard on their instrument (woodwind, brass, piano and strings) and are working at a 4th Grade level and above.

**String Orchestra**
- **Day:** Monday
- **Time:** 4.30pm to 5.30pm
- **Venue:** Rehearsal Hall
- **Student involvement:** Years 7 to 12
- **Conductor:** Mr Alan Rossman
- **Requirements:** Students to have reached a 4th Grade standard on their instrument and are working at a 5th Grade level and above.

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**ORCHESTRA/ STRING PROGRAMME CO-CURRICULAR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST 2014**

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My child ......................... in Year ........ would like to participate in the following String Programme Co-Curricular Ensemble in 2014:

[ ] Preparatory Orchestra  [ ] School Orchestra  [ ] String Orchestra

Parent/Guardian signature ........................................... Date ...............................
31 January 2014

MUSIC CO-CURRICULAR CHORAL PROGRAMME 2014

Students who enjoy singing are encouraged to join the Choral Programme and participate in a number of new ensemble groups for 2014.

Boys Accapella Group
Day: Wednesday
Time: 2.45pm to 3.30pm
Venue: Rehearsal Hall
Student involvement: Years 5 to 12
Conductors: Mr Norman and Mr Stootman

Girls Choral Ensemble
Day: Wednesday
Time: 2.45pm to 3.30pm
Venue: Rehearsal Hall
Student involvement: Years 5 to 12
Conductor: Mrs Piggott

Vocal Ensemble Years 5 to 6
Day: Wednesday
Time: 3.40pm to 4.15pm
Venue: Rehearsal Hall
Student involvement: Years 5 to 6
Conductor: Mr Stootman

Vocal Ensemble Years 7 to 12
Day: Wednesday
Time: 3.40pm to 4.15pm
Venue: Rehearsal Hall
Student involvement: Years 7 to 12
Conductor: Mrs Piggott and Mr Norman

Senior Vocal Ensemble Years 10 to 12
Day: Wednesday
Time: 4.30pm to 5.30pm
Venue: Rehearsal Hall
Student involvement: Years 10 to 12
Conductor: Mr Norman

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CHOIR PROGRAMME CO-CURRICULAR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST 2014

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My child ....................... in Year ............ would like to participate in the Choral Programme 2014:

Parent/ Guardian signature .................................................. Date ..........................
MACARTHUR DRUM CORPS PROGRAMME 2014

In 2014 the Macarthur Pipes and Drums will provide students with the opportunity to either commence or continue to hone their skills in the Middle School and Senior School Drum corps ensemble groups. The Macarthur Drum Corps will prepare for School and Community performances throughout the year.

Middle School Drum Corps Years 5 to 9

Day: Tuesday
Time: 2.45pm to 4.15pm
Venue: GC 10/11
Teacher: Mr M Lambert
Starting Date: Week 3, Summer Term

Macarthur Senior Drum Corps

Day: Monday
Time: 2.45pm to 4.15pm
Venue: GC 10/11
Teacher: Mr Mark Lambert
Starting Date: Week 3, Summer Term

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MACARTHUR DRUM CORPS EXPRESSION OF INTEREST 2014

Please return to the Moroney Staff Centre

My child .................................................. in Year ............ would like to participate in the Macarthur Drum Corps Programme 2014

My child has a particular interest in playing:  □ Middle School Drum Corps Years 5 to 9
                                              □ Macarthur Senior Drum Corps

Parent/ Guardian signature .................................................. Date ..........................
MUSIC CO-CURRICULAR BAND PROGRAMME 2014

All Middle and Senior School students who enjoy playing woodwind, brass and percussion instruments are encouraged to participate in the new and exciting Jazz/ Swing/ Stage Band options for 2014.

Middle School Swing Band

Day: Thursday
Time: 2.45pm to 3.45pm
Venue: MC01
Student involvement: Years 5 to 9
Conductor: Mr Garden

Concert Band

Day: Thursday
Time: 2.45pm to 4.15pm
Venue: Rehearsal Hall
Student involvement: Years 7 to 12
Conductor: Mr Richard Coward

Stage Band

Day: Thursday
Time: 4.30pm to 5.30pm
Venue: Rehearsal Hall
Student involvement: Years 7 to 12
Conductor: Mr Richard Coward
Requirements: Students are required to have reached a 4th Grade standard on their instrument and are to be participating in the Concert Band

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BAND PROGRAMME CO-CURRICULAR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST 2014

Please return to the Administration Centre Friday 7 February

My child ........................................ in Year ........ would like to participate in the following Band Programme Ensemble in 2014:

☐ Middle School Swing Band  ☐ Concert Band  ☐ Stage Band

Parent/ Guardian signature .................................................. Date ........................................