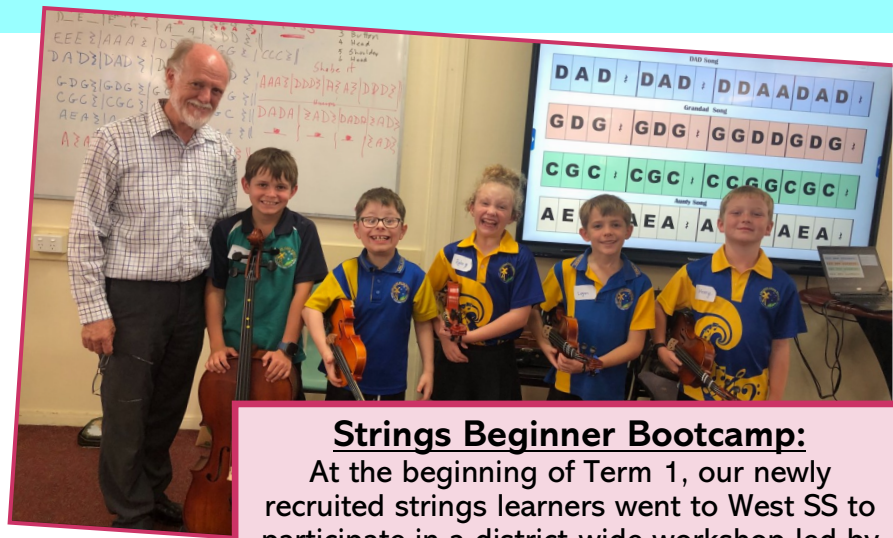


What's been happening in INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC!!

Instrumental Music is the best subject EVER! Playing an instrument engages so many areas of the brain, connecting the Maths part, the Creative part, the Coordination part, the Memory part, and the part that helps us make sense of the world around us! It's such a party inside your brain, that it makes it physically stronger - helping young brains to learn much more effectively than before! This is a huge help with school work and sports!



Strings Beginner Bootcamp:

At the beginning of Term 1, our newly recruited strings learners went to West SS to participate in a district-wide workshop led by the one and only Mr Mark Sullivan!

Celebration of Music Performance!



Through learning in groups, we have been working on a number of super important skills, including coordination, teamwork, listening, and responding to each other.

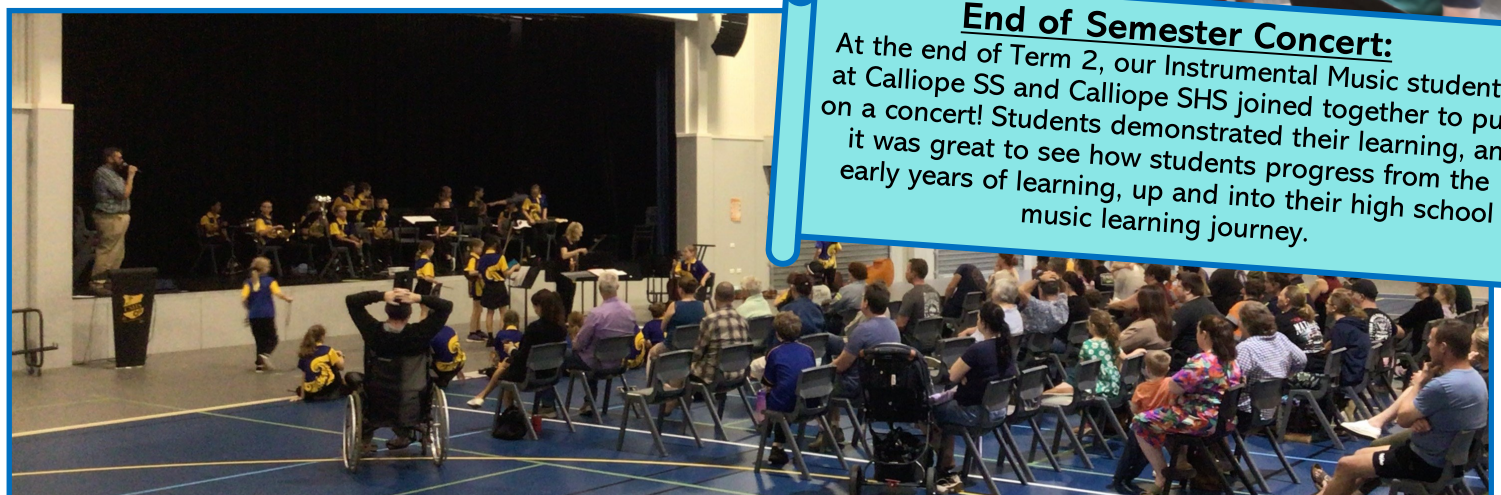
When we perform, we also build our confidence, empower each other, and how to focus and centre our nerves/anxiety before it spirals out of control!

Just like in a sports team, our ensembles are a team! It's super important that all our musicians attend our rehearsal. We like to celebrate when we have 100% attendance! We've smashed this goal **3 times!**



End of Semester Concert:

At the end of Term 2, our Instrumental Music students at Calliope SS and Calliope SHS joined together to put on a concert! Students demonstrated their learning, and it was great to see how students progress from the early years of learning, up and into their high school music learning journey.



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC!!

Gladstone Eisteddfod:

Our Concert Band performed at the Gladstone Eisteddfod in August! All staff were extremely proud of how well the students worked together leading up to and during the Eisteddfod, and of their performance on the day. They were organised, in very good spirits, supported each other well, and certainly set the standard high. It was beautiful to see. Keep up the great work!



Verdi Extension Strings Program:

Three of our more experienced Strings students participated in this year's *Verdi Extension Strings* program, working with like-minded students from other schools across the Gladstone region!

COME JOIN IN THE FUN!!!

Information can be collected from the school office and have been distributed to interested students. Please read and return to the school office by Friday 24th October.

QSO Workshops!

Our young musicians had an incredible opportunity to participate in workshops ran by the Qld Symphony Orchestra! Students were challenged in a super fun day out, and made new friends!



STATE HONOURS ENSEMBLE PROGRAM!

Lexi and Layla travelled all the way to Longreach to represent our school at SHEP!

