



## SCHOOLS PROGRAM NEWSLETTER – TERM 2 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our new Schools Program newsletter. We hope you have had a great break and ready to kick off another fantastic term of music making.

### Term 2 – Key Dates

- 25th April – Anzac Day Public Holiday
- 26th April – Schools Program resumes
- 12th June – Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
- 18th June – Mini Strings Festival
- 26th June – Big Day Out
- 30th June – Last day of Term (state schools)

### Website Update

You may have noticed we have recently updated our website. This now includes easy access to online enrolments; instrument hire and other information and resources for the Schools Program (such as the handbook).

### Edmodo

Most of our conductors have started using a program called Edmodo as a form of communication between students, parents, school liaisons, conductors and instrumental teachers. It is a fantastic resource that can be used to follow what students are up to each week in band as well as accessing online resources (such as practice parts, helpful video tutorials). As students only meet with their conductors once a week, Edmodo allows students to ask any questions at any time. It also helps students keep track of what they need to practice if they forgot or miss a rehearsal. It also has an easy to use app. To access, you need to create an account and consult your conductor for the group code. Visit [www.edmodo.com](http://www.edmodo.com) for more information.

### Big Day Out 2017 (June 26<sup>th</sup>)

Our Big Day Out is a wonderful workshop and performance opportunity open to all members of our SP community. This year, our BDO will be held at Lisarow High School and will also feature a special performance from visiting Sydney school, St Leo’s Catholic College. The workshop will be held from 8.30am – 4.30pm (concert starting at 4pm) and costs \$25 per student. Registration for this event can be done online: <http://centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/workshop/bdo>

CENTRAL COAST CONSERVATORIUM PRESENTS

# BIG DAY OUT 2017



## Monday June 26th 2017

### LISAROW HIGH SCHOOL

Chamberlain Rd, Lisarow, Central Coast

8am for 8.30am registrations

Finishes 4.30pm

Tutorials | Guest Bands | Concerts | Fun Games

One day of band workshopping on all instruments

### Fun | Inspirational | Educational

A full day of workshopping with expert music teachers from Central Coast Conservatorium plus a concert for friends and family. Suitable for beginners to advanced players on all instruments.

**Workshop Cost: \$25 per student**

**Bring:** Your instrument (we will organise drum kits), your music stand, pencil, recess & lunch (all clearly marked with your name & contact number)

### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

[centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/workshop/bdo](http://centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/workshop/bdo)



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