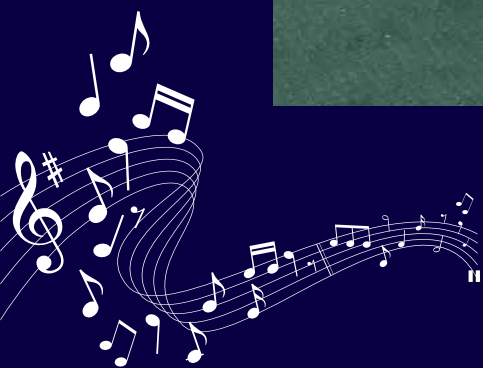




# BALMAIN BAND & STRINGS YEARBOOK



" 2020 - SURVIVE AND THRIVE! "

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*Throwback of Nicholas Collins receiving his first violin*



*Johnny McCarthy (Year 5)  
Bass Guitar*



*Alex Bendall during Virtual Concert*



*Lina Scheule (Year 4) Violin*



*Alex and Luca in Senior Strings*

# 2020 Highlights!



*Emily Devlin (Yr 5) Flute during  
Zoom lesson*



*Madeleine Cassidy  
receiving Music Award*



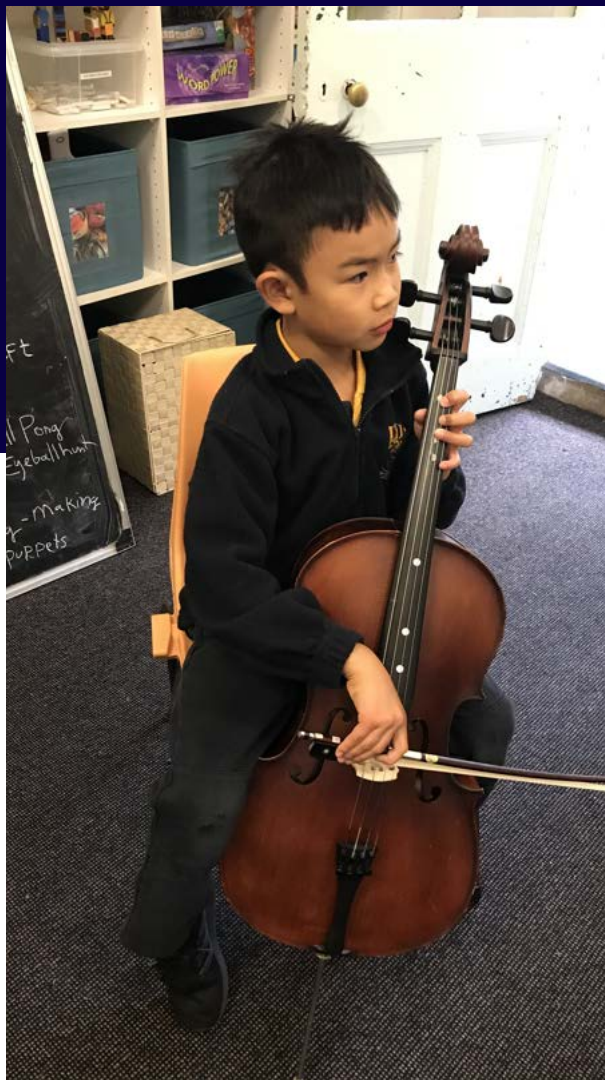
*Nick Collins (Yr 4) Violin*



*Joseph Millpark (Yr 5)  
Trumpet plays 'Last Post'  
during Anzac Day*

# STRING PLAYERS

ANNITA, TRISTAN, ALEX



"WHY COULDN'T THE STRING QUARTET FIND THEIR COMPOSER?"

...BECAUSE HE WAS HADYN!™

WOODWIND AND BRASS PLAYERS

MAXIM, AVERY, JAMES AND EMILY

"HOW DO YOU FIX A BROKEN BRASS INSTRUMENT?"



...WITH A TUBA GLUE!™



THROWBACKS!

DENNIS, NICK AND SENIOR STRINGS

"WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FISH AND A PIANO?"



...YOU CAN'T TUNA FISH"



# JUNIOR BAND

2020 WAS THE TOUGHEST YEAR EVER FOR OUR YOUNG MUSICIANS...WHAT AN ACHIEVEMENT TO SURVIVE AND THRIVE THROUGHOUT THIS WHOLE YEAR!

"WHAT TYPE OF MUSIC ARE BALLOONS AFRAID OF?"



...POP MUSIC!"

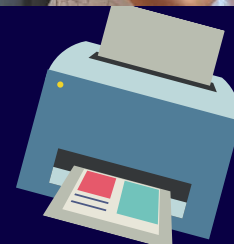


# SENIOR BAND

"THE FACT THAT CHILDREN CAN MAKE BEAUTIFUL MUSIC IS LESS SIGNIFICANT THAN THE FACT THAT MUSIC CAN MAKE CHILDREN BEAUTIFUL" - CHERYL LAVENDER



"I KEEP HEARING MUSIC COMING FROM THE PRINTER..."



"...I THINK THE PAPER IS JAMMING!"

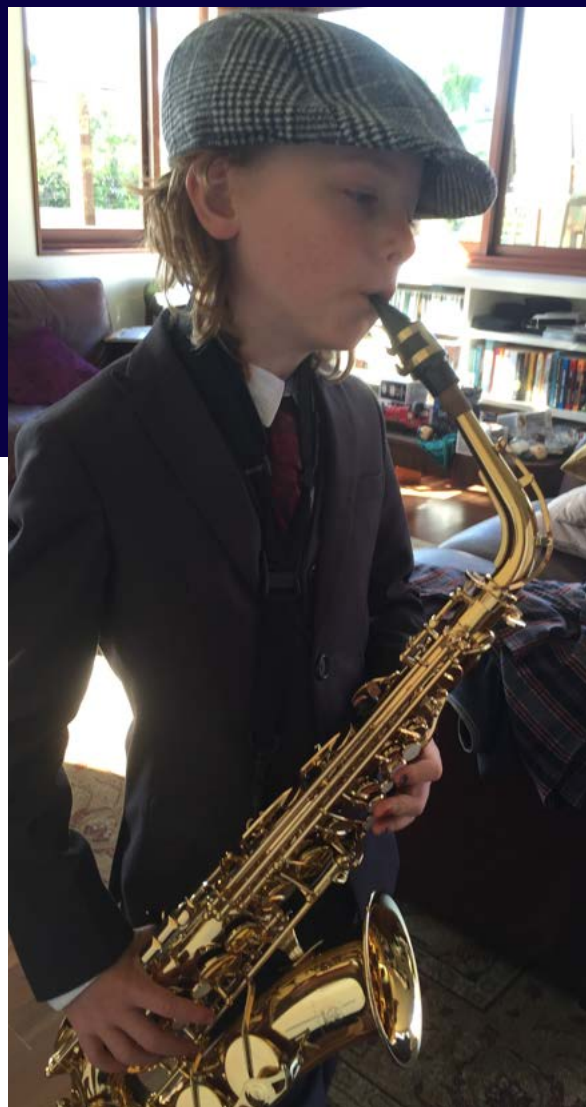


ELI, RORY AND ANGUS

"WHAT MUSICAL KEY DO COWS SING IN?"



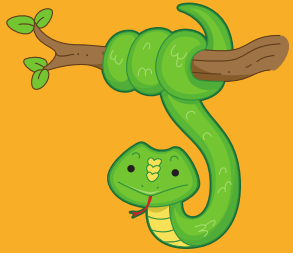
"...BEEF FLAT!"



# JUNIOR STRINGS

"MUSIC GIVES A SOUL TO THE UNIVERSE, WINGS TO THE MIND, FLIGHT TO THE IMAGINATION AND LIFE TO EVERYTHING"

"WHAT IS THE MUSICAL PART OF THE SNAKE?"



...THE SCALES!"



# SENIOR STRINGS

"WHAT AN INCREDIBLE EFFORT OUR MORE ADVANCED PLAYERS HAVE MADE TO PERSEVERE THROUGH A TIME LIKE THIS. THE DRIVE AND MOTIVATION THESE STUDENTS HAVE NEVER CEASE TO AMAZE ME"-PROGRAM MANAGER MICHELLE TRAN



# STUDENT PARTICIPANTS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

## Junior Band

Olivia Kim  
Liya Guven  
Jack Sayers  
Rosie Finlay  
Farran Weir

## Junior Strings

Mia Mitchell-Coker  
Claudia Pruscino  
Panya Shastry  
Alex Schlomka  
Madeleine Cassidy  
Annita Zhu  
Zoe Probst

## Senior Band

Zac Schlomka  
Ashton West  
Wenwen Zheng  
Lola Lazareff  
Rose McCartney  
Emily Devlin  
Ellen Du  
Sylvie Daniels  
Oliver Henry  
Emily Rumboll  
Imogen Rutgers  
Defne Isikli  
Skye Guerreiro  
Avery Lim  
Dylan Shalala  
Freddie Buckell  
Maxim Panikkar  
Oscar Finlay  
Graham Rory  
Eddie Huynh  
Zoe Allen  
Sam Spork  
Eamon Wu

Joseph Millpark  
James Carmichael  
Freya Hook  
Alexander Lau  
Christopher Post  
Imogen Hayen  
Elise Green  
Jayden Yin  
Eli Sidman  
Johnny McCarthy  
Lucas Yassa  
Angus Bianco  
Theo Rutgers  
Mac Foster  
Zac Conyngham

## Senior Strings

Lina Schuele  
Nick Collins  
Luca Larocca  
Alex Bendall  
Dennis Chau  
Tristan Lau

## DIM Tutors and Conductors

Elsen Price  
Sam Chiu  
Rachel Woolley  
Naomi Robinson  
Stan Radzievskiy  
Georgina Brown  
Freddie Hill  
Michelle Tran

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*-Program Manager Michelle Tran*