

## PERFORMING ARTS

### BANDS

#### Senior Jazz Band

Senior Jazz Band consists of brass, woodwind and rhythm section instruments in the form of a traditional big band. It is suitable for students with at least 1 or 2 years' experience and is offered to students in Years 7 - 12. In addition to a weekly rehearsal schedule, the Jazz Band participates in many performance events throughout the year. The main focus for this group is jazz, swing and contemporary music.

<b>COORDINATOR AND CONTACT</b>	Mrs Donna Deroost <a href="mailto:dde@gmas.wa.edu.au">dde@gmas.wa.edu.au</a>
<b>Start Date:</b>	Term 1, week 2 Monday
<b>Venue:</b>	Ensemble Room
<b>Time:</b>	8.00am
<b>Year level</b>	Years 7 - 12
<b>Uniform</b>	Normal
<b>Maximum number:</b>	-
<b>Communication:</b>	An expression of interest meeting is held at the beginning of each year. This meeting will be advertised in the Daily Notices and in Home Room.

#### Junior Band

Junior Band consists of brass, woodwind and rhythm section instruments. It is offered to students in Years 4 - 6. In addition to a weekly rehearsal schedule, the Junior Band participates in many performance events throughout the year. The main focus for this group is an introduction to symphonic band repertoire, as well as giving students the experience of performing in a group.

<b>COORDINATOR AND CONTACT</b>	Mrs Kate Telchadder <a href="mailto:kte@gmas.wa.edu.au">kte@gmas.wa.edu.au</a>
<b>Start Date:</b>	Term 2, Week 2 Friday
<b>Venue:</b>	Ensemble Room
<b>Time:</b>	8.00 - 8.30am
<b>Year level</b>	Years 4 - 6
<b>Uniform</b>	Normal
<b>Maximum Number:</b>	-
<b>Communication:</b>	An expression of interest meeting is held at the beginning of each year. This meeting will be advertised in the Daily Notices and in Home Room.

## CHOIRS

### Junior School Choir (Showstoppers)

Showstoppers is for children from Years 4 – 6. The aim is to learn basic parts and harmonies to chosen songs. As a choir they sing for school and community events as well as the Bunbury Performing Arts Eisteddfod.

<b>COORDINATOR AND CONTACT</b>	Mrs Susan Thompson <a href="mailto:sth@gmas.wa.edu.au">sth@gmas.wa.edu.au</a>
<b>Start Date:</b>	Term 1, Week 2 Wednesday
<b>Venue:</b>	Ensemble Room
<b>Time:</b>	7.30am
<b>Year level</b>	Years 4 - 6
<b>Uniform</b>	Normal
<b>Maximum Number:</b>	-
<b>Communication:</b>	Expression of interest meeting will be held at the beginning of each year. This meeting will be advertised in the Daily Notices.

### Secondary School Choir

Secondary School Choir is open to all Secondary School students with a passion for singing. The choir performs throughout the year at assemblies, school and community events as well as the Bunbury Performing Arts Eisteddfod.

<b>COORDINATOR AND CONTACT</b>	Mr Philip Watts <a href="mailto:pwa@gmas.wa.edu.au">pwa@gmas.wa.edu.au</a>
<b>Start Date:</b>	Term 1, Week 2 Wednesday
<b>Venue:</b>	Music classroom
<b>Time:</b>	7.30am
<b>Year level</b>	Years 7 - 12
<b>Uniform</b>	Normal
<b>Maximum Number:</b>	-
<b>Communication:</b>	Expression of interest meeting will be held at the beginning of each year. This meeting will be advertised in the Daily Notices.

## ST MARY'S SCHOLARSHIP ENSEMBLE

The St Mary's Instrumental / Vocal Scholarships are awarded to four students each year. Students must be entering Middle School or Senior School to apply. Applications open at the end of Term 3 with auditions being held during Term 4. Scholarship holders rehearse every Tuesday lunch time and perform at a St Mary's Anglican Church Sunday morning service once a month throughout the year.

<b>COORDINATOR AND CONTACT</b>	Mr Philip Watts <a href="mailto:pwa@gmas.wa.edu.au">pwa@gmas.wa.edu.au</a>
<b>Start Date:</b>	Term 1 Week 2 Tuesday
<b>Venue:</b>	Fitzgerald Practise Room
<b>Time:</b>	Lunchtime
<b>Year level</b>	Years 7 - 12
<b>Uniform</b>	Normal
<b>Maximum Number:</b>	-
<b>Communication:</b>	Scholarship auditions are held in Term 4 of every year.

## ORCHESTRAS

### Senior Orchestra

The Senior Orchestra is open to all Middle and Senior School instrumental students. This ensemble caters for a variety of instruments including strings, woodwind, brass and percussion. In addition to weekly rehearsals, the Orchestra participates in a range of performance events throughout the year, including the Bunbury Performing Arts Eisteddfod. The Senior Orchestra is a fantastic avenue for students to improve their notation reading while performing iconic music works with peers.

<b>COORDINATOR AND CONTACT</b>	Mrs Kate Telchadder <a href="mailto:kte@gmas.wa.edu.au">kte@gmas.wa.edu.au</a>
<b>Start Date:</b>	Term 1, Week 2 Thursday
<b>Venue:</b>	Ensemble room
<b>Time:</b>	7.30am
<b>Year level</b>	Years 7 - 12
<b>Uniform</b>	Normal
<b>Maximum Number:</b>	-
<b>Communication:</b>	Expression of interest meeting will be held at the beginning of each year. This meeting will be advertised in the Daily Notices.

## Junior Orchestra

Junior Orchestra is open to Junior School instrumental students. This ensemble caters for a variety of instruments including strings, woodwind, brass and percussion. In addition to weekly rehearsals, our Junior Strings participate in many performance events throughout the year, including school concerts and the Bunbury Performing Arts Eisteddfod. Junior Strings is a great introduction to the skills required for playing music in an ensemble.

<b>COORDINATOR AND CONTACT</b>	Mrs Kate Telchadder <a href="mailto:kte@gmas.wa.edu.au">kte@gmas.wa.edu.au</a>
<b>Start Date:</b>	Term 1 Week 2 Tuesday
<b>Venue:</b>	Ensemble Room
<b>Time:</b>	7.45am
<b>Uniform</b>	Normal
<b>Maximum Number:</b>	-
<b>Communication:</b>	Expression of interest meeting will be held at the beginning of each year. This meeting will be advertised in the Daily Notices.

## Senior Strings

Senior Strings consists of string instruments and is suitable for advanced string players, ideally at a minimum of Grade 3 AMEB. In addition to a weekly rehearsal schedule, the Senior Strings participate in many performance events throughout the year, including the Bunbury Eisteddfod. The main focus for this group is to improve string techniques and ensemble skills whilst exploring the rich repertoire of baroque string genres.

<b>COORDINATOR AND CONTACT</b>	Mrs Kate Telchadder <a href="mailto:kte@gmas.wa.edu.au">kte@gmas.wa.edu.au</a>
<b>Start Date:</b>	Term 1 Week 2 Friday
<b>Venue:</b>	Ensemble Room
<b>Time:</b>	3.30 - 4.45pm
<b>Uniform</b>	Normal
<b>Maximum Number:</b>	-
<b>Communication:</b>	An expression of interest meeting is held at the beginning of each year. This meeting will be advertised in the Daily Notices and in Home room.

### Year 3 Strings program

Year 3 students are offered the opportunity to learn a string instrument for a semester. Tuition and instrument hire is free, and in addition to weekly instrumental lessons, the students combine to play in a string ensemble. This group present a final end of semester concert to showcase their newly- acquired string skills, and to experience performing on a stage.

<b>COORDINATOR AND CONTACT</b>	Mrs Kate Telchadder <a href="mailto:kte@gmas.wa.edu.au">kte@gmas.wa.edu.au</a>
<b>Start Date:</b>	Semester 1, Week 2 & Semester 2, Week 3
<b>Venue:</b>	Ensemble R\room
<b>Time:</b>	TBC
<b>Uniform</b>	Normal
<b>Maximum Number:</b>	
<b>Communication:</b>	Information is sent home with students. Participation in the program is optional, but enrolment does require full commitment for the semester.

### Year 4 Band program

Year 4 students are offered the opportunity to learn a woodwind or bass instrument for a term. Tuition and instrument hire is free, and in addition to weekly instrumental lessons, the students combine to play in a band. This band rehearsal takes place during classroom Music, and every child in the class participates on an instrument. This class presents a final end of term concert to showcase their newly- acquired string skills, and to experience performing on a stage.

<b>COORDINATOR AND CONTACT</b>	Mrs Kate Telchadder <a href="mailto:kte@gmas.wa.edu.au">kte@gmas.wa.edu.au</a>
<b>Start Date:</b>	Each Term, Week 1
<b>Venue:</b>	Mrs Deroost's Music classroom
<b>Time:</b>	TBC
<b>Uniform</b>	Normal
<b>Maximum Number:</b>	
<b>Communication:</b>	Information is sent home with students. Participation in the program is optional, but enrolment does require full commitment for the term.

## Year 5 Band program

Year 5 students are offered the opportunity to learn a brass, saxophone or bass instrument for a semester. Instrument hire is free, and in addition to weekly instrumental lessons, the students combine to play in a band ensemble. This group present a final end of semester concert to showcase their newly- acquired band skills, and to experience performing on a stage.

<b>COORDINATOR AND CONTACT</b>	Mrs Kate Telchadder <a href="mailto:kte@gmas.wa.edu.au">kte@gmas.wa.edu.au</a>
<b>Start Date:</b>	Semester 1, Week 2 & Semester 2, Week 2
<b>Venue:</b>	Ensemble room
<b>Time:</b>	TBC
<b>Uniform</b>	Normal
<b>Maximum Number:</b>	
<b>Communication:</b>	Information is sent home with students. Participation in the program is optional, but enrolment does require full commitment for the semester.

## YEAR 7 ROCK BAND

Year 7 Rock Band consists of traditional rock band and rhythm section instruments. It is suitable for students with at least 1 or 2 years' experience. In addition to a weekly rehearsal schedule, the Rock Band participates in many performance events throughout the year. The main focus for this group is contemporary rock/pop music.

<b>COORDINATOR AND CONTACT</b>	Mr Philip Watts <a href="mailto:pwa@gmas.wa.edu.au">pwa@gmas.wa.edu.au</a>
<b>Start Date:</b>	Term 1, Week 2 Monday
<b>Venue:</b>	Music classroom
<b>Time:</b>	Friday lunchtime
<b>Uniform</b>	Normal
<b>Maximum Number:</b>	-
<b>Communication:</b>	An expression of interest meeting is held at the beginning of each year. This meeting will be advertised in the Daily Notices and in Home Room.

## PRODUCTION

### SECONDARY SCHOOL - MUSICAL SCHOOL PRODUCTION

The main School Production each year is a musical with students undertaking an audition process to be involved. Productions aim to provide students with opportunities to showcase their skills and talents whilst working productively with many others in a supportive and encouraging environment.

<b>COORDINATOR AND CONTACT</b>	Mrs Sue Thompson <a href="mailto:sth@gmas.wa.edu.au">sth@gmas.wa.edu.au</a>
<b>Start Date:</b>	Auditions, Term 1 – Performance, Term 3
<b>Venue:</b>	Ensemble Room, MAC
<b>Time:</b>	Monday 3.30 - 6.00pm / Wednesday 3.30 - 5.30pm, some lunchtimes and some weekends
<b>Uniform</b>	Normal (plus costumes)
<b>Maximum Number:</b>	As script/auditions specify
<b>Communication:</b>	Auditions will be advertised via posters, in the daily notices and in the school newsletter.

### JUNIOR SCHOOL EXTRAVAGANZA

The Junior School Extravaganza each year is a musical item from each Year 3-6 class. This production aims to provide students with an opportunity to showcase their music and drama skills on stage in front of a large audience.

<b>COORDINATOR AND CONTACT</b>	Mrs Kath Campbell <a href="mailto:kca@gmas.wa.edu.au">kca@gmas.wa.edu.au</a>
<b>Start Date:</b>	Term 3
<b>Venue:</b>	MAC
<b>Time:</b>	Class items are devised and practised in school time
<b>Uniform</b>	Normal (plus costumes)
<b>Maximum Number:</b>	All Year 3 - 6 class participates
<b>Communication:</b>	Will be conducted to parents through classroom teachers

## CLUBS

### MEDIA CLUB

The GMAS Media Club is a popular avenue for students to pursue their passion for Media. Students are given the opportunity to cover a large variety of school and community events, developing their skills in real world experiences while receiving support from our Canadian exchange Media teacher Ms Debra Merriman. Events covered include Cinefest, the Busselton Fringe Festival and the GMAS Fashion Parade. Some Media Club members have also had great success in recent film and photography competitions.

<b>COORDINATOR AND CONTACT</b>	Ms Debra Merriman <a href="mailto:dme@gmas.wa.edu.au">dme@gmas.wa.edu.au</a>
<b>Start Date:</b>	Term 1

<b>Venue:</b>	Media classroom
<b>Time:</b>	Thursday 3.30 – 5.30pm
<b>Uniform</b>	Normal
<b>Maximum Number:</b>	-
<b>Communication:</b>	An expression of interest meeting is held at the beginning of each year. This meeting will be advertised in the Daily Notices and in Home room.

### **PERFORMING ARTS CLUB**

The Performing Arts Club is a student run initiative with consultation from the Arts Department that aims to give students in Years 7 – 12 opportunities for performance practice. Students are able to put their name down to perform to peers in a friendly, positive and encouraging environment. Performers may ask for constructive feedback if they wish to receive it.

<b>COORDINATOR AND CONTACT</b>	2018 Year 12 students Mazey O'Reilly and Nathaniel Jackson <a href="mailto:oreillym@gmas.wa.edu.au">oreillym@gmas.wa.edu.au</a> and <a href="mailto:jackson@gmas.wa.edu.au">jackson@gmas.wa.edu.au</a>
<b>Start Date:</b>	Term 1
<b>Venue:</b>	Ensemble room and / or MAC
<b>Time:</b>	Lunchtime (day to be advised)
<b>Uniform</b>	Normal
<b>Maximum Number:</b>	-
<b>Communication:</b>	An expression of interest meeting is held at the beginning of each year. This meeting will be advertised in the Daily Notices and in Home room.

### **Twinkles Violin Club**

String students in Pre-primary to Yr 3 are invited to join this weekly string group session. Students play through the Suzuki Book 1 repertoire in the group, with the aim of improving confidence and technical skills.

<b>COORDINATOR AND CONTACT</b>	Mrs Kate Telchadder <a href="mailto:kte@gmas.wa.edu.au">kte@gmas.wa.edu.au</a>
<b>Start Date:</b>	Week 3 Term1
<b>Venue:</b>	Stravinsky Room
<b>Time:</b>	3.30 -4.15pm
<b>Uniform</b>	Normal
<b>Maximum Number:</b>	
<b>Communication:</b>	Information is sent home with students.