

2012 YMS Summer School News

No.3



THURSDAY NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA

This Thursday, be wowed as students attending this year's Summer School demonstrate their creative genius in the Musical Tails Extravaganza!! Students will be performing music they have written, programmed, arranged, adapted, and created.

The Extravaganza starts at **6.00pm** and will finish at approximately **8.30pm**. Students across all programs are performing throughout the evening.

The War Memorial Hall is a slightly smaller venue than we are used to in previous years, and we have enough seats for approximately two guests per student.

ARRIVING ON THURSDAY NIGHT

All Students must arrive by **5.30pm**, and should go to their Extravaganza classroom (Line 4 Class) and check in with their teachers. The only exception is Wyana and Marian's classes – you will need to go to the Dining Hall

Please note: there will be **NO SUPERVISION** at Canberra Grammar between 3.30 and 5.30pm. Students must be collected from school and returned in time for the Extravaganza.

Programs for the concert are available for Gold Coin donation.

FRIDAY PROGRAM

Parents are invited to Morning Tea with the YMS Committee at 9am, while students prepare for Beginner Instrument Concerts.

Beginner Instrument Concerts will run from 9.30am to 10.30am and 'Beats Got Talent' will run from 1.50 to 3.30pm. Parents are welcome to attend any and all of these Friday Funday activities – more details will be in the next newsletter.

SUMMER SCHOOL PROMS REPORT

The skies cleared, we had a warm night and a great evening of entertainment!! We were pleased to see so many students, parents and teachers at our Proms Concert last Friday. It was wonderful to see all the work that went into some very creative costumes.

Carly and Claire had a very difficult decision to make in judging the best of the costumes from the Sixties. Parents, staff and students got into the spirit, with prizes awarded to a fantastic velour suit, an Austin Powers costume, a Twister game, a Blues Brother, and two hip flower children. We saw lots of hippies, swingers, go-go girls, suave suits and even an Apollo 11 astronaut.

Students provided a range of performances, including Junior dance and choir numbers, Musical Theatre items, classical, jazz, hip-hop and blues ensembles. The evening concluded with the staff rendition of Bohemian Rhapsody. All of which was a fantastic way to celebrate Week 1 of this year's Summer School!

YMS PHONE NUMBER

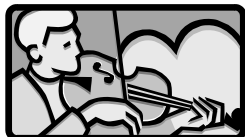
For the duration of summer school the YMS phone number is

0424 442 627.

If you are running late or need to collect your child during the day please ring us. Every child needs to report to the office when arriving late or leaving early.

CHILDCARE REBATES

In order for you to claim the childcare rebate a special receipt is issued by YMS (the YMS receipt is not acceptable). These receipts are currently available in the office and can be collected by a family adult. Those not collected will be posted out in February.



INSTRUMENT HIRE AND RETURN

Instruments that have been paid for and organised for Term 1 hire can go home on Friday afternoon with the students. The students will return all other instruments, after the beginner instrument concerts.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those parents who have helped in any way – set-up, playground duty, in the canteen or donated morning tea for the staff. All staff are very grateful for all your support. Remember, it is never too late to help.

If you have sent in morning tea and you would like your plate or container back, please ask at the office.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

End of March 2012 at Ainslie Arts Centre – details to be advised. All welcome to attend.

2013 SUMMER SCHOOL

will be held from January 7th till 18th 2013, Venue to be confirmed

The last Newsletter for Summer School will be available online and will have details of teachers' services.

!!!SPECIAL 1/ 2 PRICE OFFER!!!

All Summer School participants get 50% off Term 1 Fees for regular programs (see below for details). Also get 1/2 price Term 1 Instrument Hire for the retention of any instruments hired at Summer School.

YMS JAZZ BAND tutored by Summer School teacher Reuben Lewis is for any students with three years experience on their instrument.

Thursdays 7pm – 8:30pm –
Ainslie Arts Centre - \$135/term. Starts 16th Feb

YMS BOYS CHOIR is tutored by YMS Manager Michael Sollis, and is for any boys currently enrolled in Primary School. From the American Songbook to the Bee Gees and Modern Popular Songs.

Tuesdays 4:15pm – 6pm –
Ainslie Arts Centre - \$135/term. Starts 14th Feb

YMS CONCERT BAND is tutored by Summer School teacher Beth Way, and is for Brass, Wind, and Percussion students between AMEB Grade 1-4.

Saturdays 9am – Noon – Ainslie Arts Centre - \$145/term. Starts 18th Feb

YMS WIND SYMPHONY is tutored by RMC Band member Tony Barker, and is for Brass, Wind, and Percussion students above AMEB Grade 4.

Tuesdays 6:30pm – 9pm –
Ainslie Arts Centre - \$145/term. Starts 14th Feb