



WEEKLY NOTES: Term 3, Week 10, 12th
September

THS BAND PROGRAM

TUESDAY	FRIDAY
Concert Band 3: 3:00 – 4:00pm ONLINE	Stage Band 2: 3:15 – 4:15pm ONLINE Improv class 1: Google classroom And Zoom
Concert Band 2: 4:00 – 5:00pm ONLINE	Stage Band 1: 4:15 – 5:45pm ONLINE Improv class 2: Google classroom And Zoom
Concert Band 1: 5:00 – 6:30pm ONLINE	

Events Calendar

New events or changes in details in **BOLD and highlighted**

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 14 th September	BSG (Band Committee) Meeting – 7:00pm, ONLINE via Google Meets. <i>All parents welcome</i> Link: meet.google.com/onq-pjjb-dvv or phone: +61 2 8320 4510 PIN: 946 124 908 0005#
BY THIS THURSDAY 16th September	Soloists to have uploaded their recorded performances, in preparation for "Solo Afternoon "
Tuesday 6th October	Solo Afternoon, steamed via YouTube, at 4pm. The link will be sent out via the Band Notes.
Sunday 31 st October	Wahroonga Food and Wine Festival – SB2 and SB1 Suspect that this will be cancelled but haven't heard officially

Tuesday 9th November	BSG AGM – 7pm, online via Google Meets
November - Date TBA	Australian School Band and Orchestra Festival (ASBOF) – SB1 and SB2 RECORDINGS – at school - TBC - <i>Bring band blacks to change into.</i> Upload date has been moved to November

Please use your individual link to **BandForte** to advise of any rehearsal absences or inability to attend a performance.

Email your band manager/s (addresses on last page of these Band Notes), if you have a band-related question or problem that needs solving (e.g. how do I get my large instrument there?....).

Band notes are also available on the school's website in the band section:

<https://turramurra-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/supporting-our-students/band.html>

Rehearsal news

Congratulations everyone on making it to the end of term 3!!!
In Term 4 we will be moving from Discord to Zoom! The link for THS Band Zoom will be published in the Band Notes at the beginning of term 4.

Performance news

In term 4 we are also looking at creating a recording of the bands, to finish off the year. The actual form is to be confirmed - it could be video, or maybe audio. If anyone thinks they might be interested in putting a video together, or finding out what that entails, could you please let the convenors know via bsgconvenor@ths.community

Just be warned, it will be a huge commitment, but it could be a team effort/tackled by more than one person.

Notice of BSG AGM

The AGM for the BSG will take place on Tuesday 9th November, at 7pm via Google Meets. A link for this meeting will be sent out in Band Notes closer to the date.

There are several key positions on the committee opening up for 2022. One of these is the most important role – Convenor. This position can be filled by one person or two that work well as a team.

Following Elizabeth Willis' retirement, we will also require a music librarian and an instrument co-ordinator.

Descriptions of the BSG roles are included, in a 2nd attachment, this week. Please contact bsgconvenor@ths.community if you are interested in any role.



Solo Afternoon



Who can enter? Open to all THS band students

How will it happen?

Pre-recorded solo submissions will be spliced together, with editing, and then presented as an event, **streamed via YouTube at 4pm, Tuesday 6th October.**

The link to watch will be sent out in the Band Notes.

How do I participate?

Soloists

- 1) Think about which piece or section of a piece, you'd like to play.
- 2) Ask someone to help record your performance of the piece.

Tips for recording a quality performance can be found in this link

<https://www.longislandhighschoolforthearts.org/app/uploads/2020/11/Tips-to-Recording-a-Quality-Performance-Video.pdf>

Recording on phones is completely fine. If you can find a backing track to play with, that is great! If not, that is also great. (Have a google, though, you will be surprised how many are out there - classical and jazz. It's a boom industry! A lot of them are free!)

- 3) **By THIS THURSDAY, September 16**, upload your video submission, using the link, <https://forms.gle/T8Z4uBMnNuRG27Bm9>

Use your education email address to access the link. The form asks for; name, year, instrument, something interesting about the performer (optional response), name of the piece, something interesting about the piece and, then provides a place to upload the video file

Technical support

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to put a video together. The Convenors will be in touch with you, to pass on the entries.