



APPLECROSS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



MUSIC PARENT HANDBOOK

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MUSIC PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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AN IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS

This publication aims to provide you with as much information as possible about your child's participation in the Music Program at Applecross Senior High School.

Please take the time to read through this handbook and save it to your computer for future reference.

Applecross Senior High School allows students to take their musical studies to the next level. Our program encourages students to enjoy making music through engaging fully in the practical and theoretical aspects of this subject. Our values include creativity, cooperation, commitment, innovation and personal best. This overview of the [Music Program](#) may also be found on the school website:.

In Years 7-10, the program is a package, which consists of three compulsory elements

1. Class Music
2. Instrumental lessons
3. Ensemble membership

An important definition: The Western Australian Department of Education provides a unique musical tuition program via Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS), which is available in most government schools.

Eligibility for the Music Program

There are three ways to be eligible for Music at Applecross Senior High School:

- continue your IMSS instrument from your previous (WA government) school
- continue your privately taught instrument with tuition outside of schools
- for Year 7 only, participate in the IMSS Beginner Program

How to Enrol in the Music Program

The Year 7 Subject Selection Request Form found on the online [Year 7 Enrolment Application Form](#), has a Music section that must be completed to ensure your child is allocated the Class Music elective on their timetable.

Please Note: it is not possible to gain out-of-area access to Applecross Senior High School via the Music Program.

Classroom Music

Lower School: Class Music is an integral and compulsory component of each student's musical training from Years 7-10. Throughout lower school, students develop skills in listening awareness and music theory. They also express themselves through composing and arranging activities, as well as gaining an understanding of what makes us listen to and enjoy music of different eras, cultures, and styles. Practical music-making activities are integral to all music courses.

Upper School: Both **Music ATAR** and **Music General** are offered, which allows us the flexibility to meet a wide range of needs and interests, including those seeking a pathway to tertiary studies in music. The endorsed unit Instrumental and Ensemble Music (PIMS) is also offered.

For a more detailed description of these subjects, please view the appropriate [Subject Selection Handbook](#).

For any further enquiries regarding the Lower School and Upper School Class Classroom Music courses, please contact the Head of Music.

Instrumental & Ensemble Music

High quality in music-making in a wide variety of styles is a priority at Applecross Senior High School. Our music program involves over 250 students, many of whom are taught by staff from IMSS, as well as those who have private tuition.

The school has eight ensembles, the first three groups being senior/junior counterparts:

- Concert Band 1 and Concert Band 2
- Cygnet String Orchestra & Scimitar String Orchestra
- Junior Guitar Ensemble & Senior Guitar Ensemble
- Choir
- Jazz Band (an extracurricular ensemble)

Performances

There are a variety of performing opportunities throughout the year, presenting a wonderful opportunity for our students to showcase their skills to family and the wider school community in a professional environment.

As well as our own concerts, the Music Department regularly enters ensembles into the following festivals:

- WA Schools' Concert Band Festivals
- WA Schools' Orchestra Festivals
- WA Classical Guitar Ensemble Festival
- WA Government Secondary Schools Choral
- Solo Vocal Festival
- WA Schools' Jazz Festival
- Contemporary Music Ensemble Festival

Our ensembles consistently achieve high results in these festivals due to the professionalism of our conducting staff and the hard work undertaken by the students.

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MUSIC STAFF AND CONTACT INFORMATION

This page provides parents with contact details for the Class Music teachers, Ensemble conductors and Instrumental teachers.

The Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) Practice Journal

It is Instrumental Music School Services Policy that parents' first means of communication with the instrumental teachers is via the Practice Journal. Students should fill in their Journal for each practice session, get a parent to sign it every week (a day before the student's lesson) and bring it to every lesson. We also advise students to glue their Instrumental Timetable into their Practice Journal.

Teacher in Charge - Music, Class Music Teacher & Scimitar String Orchestra Conductor:

Tim Stapleton Timothy.Stapleton@education.wa.edu.au
 Music Office: 9314 9335 (leave a voice mail with your name & contact number)
 After Hours: 0438 421 801 (4.30 – 6.30pm)

Class Music Teacher & Conductor of Intermediate Concert Band + Senior Concert Band:

Christine Stapleton Christine.Stapleton@education.wa.edu.au 0438 423 801

Brass Teacher (IMSS):

Peter Younghusband Peter.Younghusband@education.wa.edu.au

Cello Teacher (IMSS) & Cygnet String Orchestra Conductor (IMSS):

Joanna Wolny Joanna.Wolny@education.wa.edu.au 0478 611 718

Clarinet Teacher (IMSS):

Jacqui O'Neill Jacqueline.ONeill@education.wa.edu.au

Double Bass Teacher (IMSS):

Steven Richards Steven.Richards1@education.wa.edu.au

Flute Teacher (IMSS):

Stephanie Hales Stephanie.Hales@education.wa.edu.au

Guitar Teacher & Conductor of Junior + Senior Guitar Ensembles (IMSS):

Paul Hines Paul.Hines@education.wa.edu.au 0409 882 458

Percussion Teacher & Conductor of Junior Concert Band + Jazz Band (IMSS):

Chris Booth Chris.Booth2@education.wa.edu.au 0422 087 334

Saxophone Teacher (IMSS):

Mark Sprogowski Mark.Sprogowski@education.wa.edu.au

Viola Teacher (IMSS):

Michael Patrick Michael.Patrick@education.wa.edu.au

Violin Teacher (IMSS): Term One. Violin teacher for Terms 2-4 TBA

Della Huang Della.Huang@education.wa.edu.au

Voice Teacher and Choir Conductor (IMSS):

Bronwynn Sprogowski Bronwynn.Sprogowski@education.wa.edu.au 0413 543 852

We ask families to treat the contact details appropriately. Here are some guidelines:

- i. Do not distribute the contacts to anyone outside your ensemble or instrumental group.
- ii. Use email if the matter is not urgent.
- iii. Only use mobile phone numbers when it is genuinely necessary. An example is to notify the conductor that your child is unwell and unable to attend a performance.

ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL INFORMATION

Senior Concert Band

Conductor: Christine Stapleton

Tuesday 3.00 – 4.30pm, Room C118/C119

Senior Guitar Ensemble

Conductor: Paul Hines

Tuesday 3.00 – 4.00pm, Room S102

Choir

Conductor: Bronwynn Sprogowski

Wednesday 3.00 – 4.00pm, Room C117

Jazz Band

Conductor: Chris Booth

Wednesday 3.10 – 4.10pm, Room C101

Junior Guitar Ensemble

Conductor: Paul Hines

Wednesday 3.00 – 4.00pm, Room S102

Scimitar String Orchestra

Conductor: Tim Stapleton

Wednesday 3.00 – 4.30pm, Room C118/C119

Cygnet String Orchestra

Conductor: Joanna Wolny

Thursday 3.00 – 4.00pm, Room S102

Junior Concert Band

Conductor: Chris Booth

Thursday 3.10 – 4.10pm, Room C118/C119

Intermediate Concert Band

Conductor: Christine Stapleton

Friday 3.00 – 4.30pm, Room C118/C119

If your child is unwell on the day of a scheduled performance, please contact their conductor via email or SMS (see the preceding pages for conductor contact information).



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PARTICIPATION IN MUSIC EVENTS

THIS IS TEAMWORK...EVERY STUDENT, EVERY EVENT

All ensemble members are expected to participate in every music event in which they are performing. This applies to all Music Students in ensembles, including those who are not enrolled in Class Music.

It is vital that all students show respect for their fellow ensemble members and their conductor by committing to attend every performance. We advise of the year's program in advance to help families plan for all relevant Music Department events. Please ensure these dates are added to your family diary or calendar, so that you and your child will be there. Any alterations to this schedule will be advised at the earliest opportunity.



CALENDAR OF MUSIC EVENTS

Please Note

(i) Families affected by any changes to this schedule will be advised via email

(ii) These events are also on the school website: <https://applecross.wa.edu.au/parents/calendar>

Term	Week	Date/Time	Event Details
1	6	Thursday 12 March 7.30pm	Music Support Group AGM No. 1 (AGM) Venue: Applecross SHS Performing Arts Centre
	8	Sunday 22 March - Tuesday 24 March	Senior Ensembles Rehearsal Camp (Venue: Fairbridge) and Primary School Concert Tour (schools TBA) Participants: Choir, Senior Concert Band, Scimitar String Orchestra & Senior Guitar Ensemble.
	8	Sunday 29 March	Music ATAR Performance Rehearsal Day for IMSS students only. Venue: Churchlands SHS (TBC)
2	2	Thursday 30 April 7.30pm	Music Support Group Meeting No. 2 Venue: Music Room (inside the Performing Arts Centre)
	5	Friday 22 May Concert 1: 6:00pm-7:30pm Supper: 7:30pm-8:00pm Concert 2: 8:00pm-9:30pm	Music Department Djeran Concerts Venue: Applecross SHS Performing Arts Centre Participants: Intermediate Concert Band, Cygnet String Orchestra, Junior Concert Band & Junior Guitar Ensemble
	11	Monday 29 June	Instrumental Music School Services – 2026 Opus Concert Venue: Perth Concert Hall <i>For selected students - you will be advised if your child is participating</i>
3	1	Thursday 23 July 7.30pm	Music Support Group Meeting No. 3 Venue: Music Room (inside the Performing Arts Centre)
	2	Sunday 2 August	WA Schools' Jazz Festival Venue: WAAPA Jazz Band: please note this date in your diary and you will be advised if and when your child's ensemble is participating
	3	Thursday 6 – Saturday 8 August	WA Schools' Senior Concert Band and Orchestra Festival Venue: Churchlands SHS Intermediate Concert Band: please note these dates in your diary and you will be advised if your child's ensemble is participating. Senior Concert Band: please note these dates in your diary and you will be advised if your child's ensemble is participating.
	4	Friday 14 August 7:30-9:30pm	Paragon Senior School Music Student Showcase Venue: Applecross SHS Performing Arts Centre Participants: solo and small-group performances by the Year 11 & 12 Music students and invited guest performers.
	4	Saturday 15 - Sunday 16 August	WA Classical Guitar Ensemble Festival (TBC) Venue: Carine SHS (TBC) Senior Guitar Ensemble & Junior Guitar Ensemble: please note these dates in your diary and you will be advised if your child's ensemble is participating.
	5	Thursday 20 August 7.30pm	Music Support Group Meeting No. 4 Venue: Music Room (inside the Performing Arts Centre)
	6	Saturday 29 - Sunday 30 August	WA Public Secondary Schools' Contemporary Music Ensemble Festival Venue – TBA <i>This event is for Music students who have formed bands and have a repertoire of up to 3 pieces or songs, total time not exceeding 15 minutes. Students must register their interest with Mr Stapleton before Friday 9 May (Term 2, Week 6). There is a limit of 2 ensembles per school, so auditions may be necessary.</i>
7	Saturday 5 September	WA Public Secondary Schools' Choral Festival Venue: Churchlands SHS Choir: please note these dates in your diary and you will be advised if your child's ensemble is participating	

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CALENDAR OF MUSIC EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Term	Week	Date/Time	Event Details
4	8	Friday 11 September Concert 1: 6:00pm-7:30pm Supper: 7:30pm-8:00pm Concert 2: 8:00pm-9:45pm	Music Department Djilba Concerts & Year 12 Presentation Venue: Applecross SHS Performing Arts Centre Participants: Choir, Senior Concert Band, Jazz Band, Scimitar String Orchestra & Senior Guitar Ensemble.
	8	Thursday 10 – Sunday 13 September	WA Schools' Junior Concert Band and Orchestra Festival Venue: Churchlands SHS Junior Concert Band: please note these dates in your diary and you will be advised if your child's ensemble is participating. Cygnets String Orchestra: please note these dates in your diary and you will be advised if your child's ensemble is participating.
	4	Thursday 5 November 7.30pm	Music Support Group Meeting No. 5 Venue: Music Room (inside the Performing Arts Centre)
	4	Sunday 8 November	WA Public Schools' Solo Vocal Festival Venue – Churchlands SHS Participants: IMSS vocal students – please note these dates in your diary and you will be advised if your child is participating
	7	Friday 27 November 6.00pm-8.30pm TBC	Visual Arts Exhibition Opening Ceremony Venue: Applecross SHS Performing Arts & Visual Arts Space <i>Performers from Years 7-11 are invited to submit small group performance items to Mr Stapleton.</i>
	8	Friday 4 December 6.30pm-9.30pm	Music Department Under the Stars Concert Venue – Applecross SHS C Block East Quad Participants: All Music Department Ensembles (Years 7-11), Choir, Cygnets String Orchestra, Scimitar String Orchestra, Jazz Band, Junior Concert Band, Intermediate Concert Band, Senior Concert Band, Junior Guitar Ensemble, Senior Guitar Ensemble & Guest Acts.



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INSTRUMENTAL, VOCAL AND ENSEMBLE POLICY

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SCHOOL SERVICES LESSONS

1. Music Program Overview

For students in Years 7-10, the Music Program consists of three compulsory elements:

- Enrolment in the Class Music elective
- A weekly instrumental lesson (IMSS or private)
- Membership of a school ensemble

For students in Years 11-12, the Music Program offers the following options:

- Music ATAR + practical lesson (IMSS or private) + ensemble membership
- Music General + practical lesson (IMSS or private) + ensemble membership
- PIMS: Instrumental and Ensemble Music endorsed unit (IMSS students only)
- Membership of a school ensemble (a non-enrolled option)

2. Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) Lesson Attendance

I. Students enrolled in the IMSS Program are required to attend their lesson every week. Even though the instrumental lessons do not appear on the student's regular timetable, they are no less important than any other subject lesson. *Failure to attend an instrumental lesson is a truancy.*

II. In Term 1, Temporary Instrumental Timetables are displayed on the **Performing Arts Noticeboard** until approximately Week 5. Once class groups have been established, Rotating Instrumental Timetables are produced by the IMSS staff and made available to the students via Connect. Rotating Instrumental Timetables generally cover one term at a time

III. Student organization:

- Students must carefully check the Assessment Outlines given to them by their various subject teachers to identify any potential clashes with their instrumental lessons.
- In the event of a clash, the first step is for the student to request for permission to do their class assessment at an alternative time.
- If this is not possible, the student must speak to their instrumental teacher and try to plan an alternative lesson time for their group (i.e. a swap with another group).

3. IMSS Assessment

All instrumental assessment is undertaken by IMSS staff and coordinated by the Head of Music. Reporting is undertaken each semester and will appear along with reports from all other Learning Areas.

4. IMSS Practice Journal

It is IMSS Policy that a parent/guardian's first means of communication with their child's instrumental teacher is via the Practice Journal. Students should record every practice session in their Journal, get a parent/guardian to sign it on a weekly basis (ideally the day before the student's lesson) and bring it with them to every lesson.

5. Withdrawing from the IMSS Program

- Membership of the IMSS Program is a great privilege which offers significant academic, social and emotional benefits. Before any firm decisions about withdrawing from IMSS lessons, students and parents are requested to engage in a conversation with the Head of Music.
- Parents may only withdraw their child from the IMSS Program within the first 5 weeks of Term 1.
- For parents to withdraw their children from the IMSS Program, an email should be sent to the Head of Music, requesting the **Notification of Intent to Withdraw From The Instrumental Music School Services Program** form.

6. Private Instrumental Lessons

- Students who have previously received paid instrumental or vocal lessons will have to continue learning on a private basis whilst they wish to participate in the Applecross SHS Music Program. Private lessons need to occur on a regular weekly basis.
- At the beginning of each school year, parents are required to email the Head of Music the name, email address and mobile phone number of their child's private instrumental teacher.

ENSEMBLE

7. Ensemble Eligibility

- Students from Years 7-10 are only eligible to be members of an Applecross SHS Music Department Ensemble while enrolled in Class Music.
- Class Music students who learn an instrument *privately* are eligible to be members of an Applecross SHS Music Department Ensemble given that:
 - They provide a letter from their instrumental teacher to the Head of Music indicating that tuition is regular and ongoing.
 - They meet all the same attendance requirements as IMSS students.

Students will only be accepted into an ensemble after a successful audition for the relevant conductor. Privately taught student's membership of an ensemble may need to be periodically reviewed to ensure appropriate levels of performance are being maintained.

INSTRUMENTAL AND ENSEMBLE POLICY (CONTINUED)

- iii. Except for students already in Concert Band 1, Scimitar String Orchestra and Senior Guitar Ensemble, Class Music students will be auditioned to determine appropriate ensemble placement.
- iv. Students who complete the Class Music elective (Years 7-10) may participate in their ensemble throughout Years 11 and 12. However, students withdrawing from an ensemble mid-year is highly discouraged, due to the disruption it causes ensemble performances. As such, it is greatly preferred that students do not elect to continue in their ensemble if they are unable to commit to their ensemble for at least a full year. Year 11 and 12 students who elect to participate are subject to the same attendance policy as enrolled students.

8. Ensemble Attendance

- i. Attendance at rehearsals is compulsory for all Class Music students. The weekly ensemble rehearsal is a curricular lesson in the same manner as, for example, Mathematics and English classes. **Failure to attend an ensemble rehearsal is a truancy.**
- ii. When a student is absent from their rehearsal, but present at school on the same day, it is a requirement that a parent/guardian provide the conductor with an explanation (via email, text message, phone call or letter). This must be done at the earliest opportunity.
- iii. When a student has been absent from school on the day of a rehearsal, it is not necessary for a parent/guardian to communicate separately with the conductor.
- iv. In exceptional circumstances, students may be excused from a rehearsal if a parent/guardian provides appropriate communication (email, text message, phone call or letter) in advance of the rehearsal. Routine medical and dental appointments are not considered an exception, so it is greatly appreciated if these appointments can be booked at other times.
- v. Any request made by a student to miss a rehearsal (or leave early) will be denied by their conductor, unless a parent/guardian provides appropriate communication in advance or collects their child personally from the rehearsal.
- vi. Attendance at all scheduled performances (concerts, festivals, etc.) and camps is compulsory. With respect to performances, in the event of sudden illness, a parent/guardian should contact the student's ensemble conductor at the earliest opportunity.

9. Choir

- i. Applecross SHS Choir is a vocal ensemble consisting of the IMSS Vocal Students and supplemented by additional students from within the Music Program at the school.
- ii. Enrolled music students who learn another instrument (IMSS or private) may participate in Choir as a second ensemble, but they must meet the same attendance and eligibility requirements as IMSS vocal students. The Chamber Choir conductor has a trial period for these students, in order to assess their suitability for this ensemble
- iii. Students who are members of Choir but are no longer in the Music Program are placed on an annual Choir Contract that includes the following requirements:
 - a. 100% rehearsal attendance is expected (excluding days you are away from school due to illness).
 - b. Be punctual, help with the set-up & pack-up. Demonstrate personal best, mutual respect and teamwork.
 - c. Students must demonstrate that they are practicing their parts regularly outside of Choir rehearsals.
 - d. Attendance at the annual Senior Ensembles Rehearsal Camp & Primary School Concerts is compulsory. Likewise, attendance is compulsory for all Music Department Concerts and Choir Festival performances.

If non-enrolled students do not meet these membership requirements, their membership of Choir will be withdrawn by the Choir Conductor and the Head of Music.

10. Jazz Band (extracurricular ensemble)

The school provides resources and staffing for Jazz Band as an extension option for enrolled music students. Under most circumstances, Jazz Band will only draw students from the senior ensembles. Students may not elect to be in Jazz Band as their only ensemble. Any student not meeting the eligibility requirements for their main ensembles will not be permitted to participate in Jazz Band. Exceptions to this policy may be made at the discretion of the Head of Music in consultation with the conductor of Jazz Band.

CONCERT NEWSLETTERS

Most of the newsletters distributed by the Music Department will relate to concerts and other performance events. To make family calendar entries for all performances in which your child is involved, it is suggested that parents search via the name of their child's ensemble:

- Choir
- Cygnet String Orchestra
- Jazz Band
- Junior Concert Band
- Junior Guitar Ensemble
- Intermediate Concert Band
- Scimitar String Orchestra
- Senior Concert Band
- Senior Guitar Ensemble

Newsletter No.1 is usually distributed to the children via ensemble rehearsals 3-4 weeks prior to the concert date. This will also be sent directly to parents in a follow-up email. For this reason, it is advisable for parents to regularly update the school's administration with your family's contact details. Information in Newsletter No.1 will include:

- The concert date, times and venue.
- Details of which ensembles are performing.
- Ticket purchasing information via **TryBooking**.
- A request for parents to volunteer for various tasks at the concert via **VolunteerSignup**.
- Concert Uniform reminder.

Newsletter No.2 is distributed 1-2 weeks prior to the concert date. This newsletter contains detailed instructions regarding arrival times, warm-up rooms and the program order for the performers. For concert patrons, there will be information relating to parking and entrance to the venue.



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CONCERT UNIFORM

All students participating in Music Department ensembles are required to purchase the Concert Uniform for Music Department performances. *Parents are advised to purchase all uniform items during Term One, choosing sizes which will allow for a little growth.*

Concert Shirt

The Music Department has a special Concert Shirt (with an embroidered logo) which must be purchased through **Uniform Concepts** (willetton@uc.nellgray.com.au, 30 Kembla Way, Willetton WA 6155, Phone: 9270 4669). This year, the cost of the Concert Shirt is \$41.50. **Due to production times, Concert Shirts must be ordered in Term 1.**

All other Concert Uniform items need to be purchased by families from clothing shops or department stores (including Uniform Concepts if they carry suitable items as listed below).

Concert Uniform - Full Details	
Boys	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concert Shirt (boys), designed to be worn tucked-in. Purchased from Uniform Concepts.• Plain long black pants (no denim, leggings, track pants, corduroy, etc.).• Black leather belt.• Black leather (or leather-like) shoes (not sports shoes).• Black socks - medium length
Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concert Shirt (girls), designed to be worn hanging out. Purchased from Uniform Concepts.• Plain long black pants (no denim, leggings, track pants, corduroy, etc.).• Low heeled plain black leather (or leather-like) shoes - no canvas or sports styles, and no high heels or 'strappy' styles.• Medium length black socks, or black knee-highs.
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Long hair is to be tied back, off the face, and behind the shoulders.• Only black hair ties are to be worn.
Jewellery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please keep any items of jewellery small and discreet so they do not interfere with or detract from your performance.

Second Hand Concert Shirts

One of our Music parents, Janet C, has kindly volunteered to organize the donation and sale of second-hand Concert Shirts.

Donating a Secondhand Concert Shirt

If you have a Concert Shirt you no longer need, please send it to school in a bag with your child on a Monday and ask them to give it to Janet at the Canteen. This may be done at either at recess (10:45am-11.10am) or lunch (1:20pm-1.45pm).

Purchasing a Secondhand Concert Shirt

1. The cost is \$10 per shirt and the procedure is as follows:
2. Email Janet via janetcjj@gmail.com indicating whether you need a boy's shirt or a girl's shirt and indicate which size is required.
3. Wait until Janet has confirmed the availability of an appropriate shirt, then proceed to the payment step.
4. Payment may only be made via Electronic Funds Transfer to the Music Support Group bank account:
 - Account Number: 324248
 - BSB: 036031
 - Reference: Your Child's Name
5. Once the payment has been received, your child may collect the Concert Shirt on a Monday from Janet at the Canteen. This may be done at either at Recess (10:45am-11.10am) or Lunch (1:20pm-1.45pm).

MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP OVERVIEW

The Music Support Group (MSG) is a Sub-Committee of the Applecross Senior High School Parents & Citizens Association Inc, and was established to assist the Music Department in activities such as concerts, camps and tours.

Meetings are held Thursday evenings during the school term, in the Music Room, commencing at 7.30pm. For more detail on meeting dates, please see the Calendar of Music Events elsewhere in this booklet. There are usually 4-5 meetings per year, and everyone is welcome.

If you are not a regular MSG meeting attendee (and not on our email notifications list), and plan to attend a particular meeting, we suggest you email the MSG Convenor to confirm that the meeting is on, as we do occasionally need to change the meeting date or meeting format.

Anybody who has been to an Applecross SHS Music Department Concert will know that there is a tremendous amount of work that goes into making these concerts successful. The MSG helps by taking on concert-related tasks such as ticket sales, front-of-house, stage crew, coordinating supper, etc. The MSG also assists the Music staff with the preparation and planning for tours.

All profits from MSG fundraising activities at concerts go to the Music Department for the benefit of all present and future Music Students at Applecross SHS.



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HOW YOU CAN HELP

Being part of the Music Support Group is a great way to meet other parents and your child's friends. It is also a great way to get to know what is going on in the Applecross Senior High School Music Department, and to see what goes on 'behind the scenes' in producing a concert.

If you are unable to attend the meetings there are many small tasks we need help with especially at concert time. These include (i) front-of-house duties such as checking tickets, last minute sales, directing patrons to their seats, etc., (ii) stage-crew tasks, and (iii) setting up and serving supper. No experience is required, however, we do need lots of helpers for everything to run smoothly. The more volunteers we have, the more time there is for us to watch our own children perform.

If you are able to assist us in any way, please contact me (refer details below). When an event approaches, we will circulate an email asking for assistance, specifying what tasks we need help with.

We look forward to meeting you!

Lucy Brown
Convenor, Applecross Music Support Group
 Email: msgaxshs@gmail.com



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CONTACTING THE MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP COMMITTEE

Thank you to the following people who volunteered for these positions. If you have any questions regarding the activities of the MSG, please feel free to contact the Convenor.

If you are willing to volunteer for any vacant positions, please email the Convenor.

Position	Nominee	Email
Convenor	Lucy Brown	msgaxshs@gmail.com
Deputy Convenor	Tammy Cooper	axshspc@gmail.com
Secretary	Pei-Ling Lee	peilingl@gmail.com
Treasurer	Nicky Bloomfield	bloomfieldnicky@gmail.com
Deputy Treasurer	Position Vacant	
P&C Representative	Position Vacant	
Stage Manager	Position Vacant	
Concert Coordinator	Position Vacant	
Supper Coordinators	Position Vacant	
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