Welcome to week 3!

Thank you to all marching band students who represented TCC at the ANZAC Day March last Thursday.

On Monday, our string students had the exciting opportunity to work with one of Australia's leading chamber musicians, Mrs Helentherese Good.

Mrs Helentherese Good is a performing musician, Churchill Fellow, member of the Musica Viva artistic review panel, Casual Violinist with the Queensland Symphony Orchestra, Community Development Officer with the Queensland Youth Orchestras, and former core violinist with Camerata - Queensland's Chamber Orchestra.

This opportunity came about from the student's entrance into the Strike A Chord competition. Students who enter this competition are invited to apply for one private coaching session with a Musica Viva Australia-affiliated artist; our students applied and were granted this wonderful experience.

The 2024 Rockhampton Eisteddfod is fast approaching for our Cultural students. We wish all students competing across the variety of sections in the Eisteddfod all the best in their preparations as well as their performances.

The Instrumental Eisteddfod for our band and string students will commence on May 9<sup>th</sup> and the Vocal Eisteddfod for our Choir students will commence on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Please see below document for section day and time information.

2024 Instrumental & Vocal Eisteddfod Dates & Times

All instrumental ensembles have been sent a detailed information letter about their participation in the Eisteddfod. If you have not received this information and your child is a member of the Concert Band, Guitar Ensemble, Jazz Band, or all String Ensembles. Please contact me as soon as possible.

## Miss Celeste Hack

Cultural + Instrumental Music Coordinator

## CULTURAL ACAS WEEK 3

## **Cultural Date Claimers.**

**6 May** Labour Day Public Holiday

**5 – 7 May** Piano Eisteddfod

**9 – 13 May** Instrumental Eisteddfod

**14 – 19 May** Dance Eisteddfod

**17 – 19 May** SHEP Capricornia

**20 – 26 May** Vocal Eisteddfod

**27 – 30 May** Speech & Drama Eisteddfod

**8 June** TCC/Parish Mass

**9 June** Chamber Music Concert

**12 June** Combined Secondary Guitar Workshop

**13 June** Show Holiday Public Holiday

**18 June** Gala Concert Workshop (TCC)

**19 June** R'ton Catholic Schools Gala Concert (Pilbeam Theatre)

**21 June** Term 2 Concludes