



**SOUTHERN CROSS CATHOLIC COLLEGE  
FRIENDS OF MUSIC COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019**

**Meeting opened at 6 pm**

**1. PRESENT**

Ross Jorgensen, Robert Harley, Trisha Harley, Veronica Horn, Katy Prideaux, Tracey Hartman

**APOLOGIES**

Raneir Melick, Paula Bulat

**2. PRAYER**

Ross Jorgensen delivered the prayer.

**3. MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

It was moved that the Minutes from the previous August meeting be accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

*(August - Moved, seconded and carried)*

**4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

- a. Townsville Eisteddfod Incorporation - clarification
- b. Proposed P&F Christmas Carols night 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019 - group agreed to meet at Bindal Grounds to discuss logistics.

**5. REPORTS**

- a. Instrumental Music Coordinator - tabled - attached.
- b. SHEP Qld - a small group of students attending in upcoming school holidays.

**6. INWARDS / OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE**

- a. 13<sup>th</sup> August - Townsville Eisteddfod Incorporated - seeking clarification
- b. 14<sup>th</sup> August 2019 - Townsville Eisteddfod Incorporated - response

**7. GENERAL BUSINESS**

No General Business

**8. Next Meeting - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 6pm.**

**Meeting closed at 7 pm**

## Friends of Music - Instrumental Music Coordinator's Report

Katy Prideaux 9/9/19

1. **Eisteddfod** is this week. Large ensembles cancelled due to Feb floods. Small ensembles going ahead. SCCC has 8 IM groups participating. Overview attached
2. **AMEB** exams were held over the last couple of weeks. Over 20 SCCC students are enrolled. There are so many guitar students participating that they are sending an examiner up in November as well.
3. **String repairs**- I'm looking into local string repairers after some unsatisfactory results from one used last year. I have enquired at Arties. Open to recommendations.
4. **Recitals** - We were unable to go through with a pre-AMEB recital this term. I have 2 solo recitals confirmed and in the school calendar for next term: Week 2 Thursday 17/10/19 4:30-5:30 AND Week 4 Thursday 31/10/19 6-7pm P Block. Piano accompaniment will be available to students at both, which no cost to the student. The concerts will be open to anyone in the IM program so that everyone has performance opportunities this year. Info to parents will go out next week. Ensembles Showcase is November 7.
5. **Percussion Masterclass**. 25/8/19 Local musician/percussion specialist Paul Nielson took a masterclass for all enrolled drum/percussion students. Paul and I also did a complete stocktake of drum/percussion equipment at SCCC and Paul has made recommendations re: purchases and repairs.
6. **ANZAC 2020** - I'm about to submit an application to the school to allow me to have a marching band in next year's ANZAC Day march. The Cathedral School and William Ross SHS were the only schools (to my knowledge) with musicians this year. It will be a financial outlay initially (equipment) but will help elevate the status of IM at SCCC. The marching band will grow with the program and diversify performance opportunities.
7. **PD** - 3 of our music staff - myself, Genevieve Hunt and Tamara Korn are attending "Listen to the Spirit and Sing" professional development in the school holidays. The PD is designed for those involved in music leadership in a Catholic context.
8. **Legacy Day**- 1RAR pep band performed at SCCC as part of Legacy Day 5/9/19
9. **Facebook** - I have been deliberately sending an increasing amount of photos of our IM students to the SCCC facebook page in order to raise the profile of the program
10. **Theory/Aural help** - Weekly theory/aural help has been suspended due to 0 attendance the 4 weeks I offered it. SCCC Theory books will be distributed week 1 term 4 and assistance will be offered then as needed. All a work in progress!
11. **Assembly Performances** - I have organised primary assembly performances every week from week 6 to the end of the term for 2 reasons. 1. To increase the profile of IM 2. To offer a performance opportunity to those who missed out on eisteddfod due to large ensemble cancellations.
  - a. Week 6 Junior band
  - b. Week 7 DaEum Choi (yr 6) piano solo
  - c. Week 8 Junior choir
  - d. Week 9 Junior strings
  - e. Week 10 Primary guitar quartet