



TUNING NOTES

ASHBURY PUBLIC SCHOOL BANDS NEWSLETTER

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Musicale 2011 was very popular again this year with almost 400 tickets sold and great performances from everyone on the night. Thanks to everyone who helped make it such a success. Special thanks to Jake Lloyd-Jones and Mark Don for organising the DVD...which will be available soon ...a great Christmas gift for family and friends who could not attend on the night.

The Year 2 information night went well with lots of new families attending. As always, Mr Isaac did a fantastic job of promoting the band program and some of our band students demonstrated their instruments and helped the prospective new students try them out. Thank you to all who helped on the night and a special thanks to the students did a great job

James Baldwin

Rory Maley

Liam McCombie

Benji Kelso

Miriam Bradford

Olivia Hans Rosenbaum

Marcel Kocbek-Malepa

Josh Hans Rosenbaum

Giovanna Penitani

The Bunnings BBQ was held on 6 November and raised more than \$850. Thanks to Louise Brooks for organising it and to all those who worked hard on the (very hot) day.

Badge Exams

Students will be undertaking badge exams this term. The dates set aside are 28, 29 November and 9, 13 and 14 December. The cost is \$15.

Our last meeting for 2011 is on December 5 at 7pm in the staff room Please come along and help us appreciate all the hard work and celebrate all the great achievements in 2011.

Important dates for the diary

November

28, 29 Nov- Badge Exams

December

9, 13, 14 Dec - Badge Exams

Sat 10th - Carols at St Matts

Wed 15th - End of year Party

Notes for 2012

- Tutors fees to increase to \$35 per ½ hour and \$20 each for ½ hour group lessons
- First week of band will be 6th February with Training band commencing 16th February
- Rehearsal times confirmed for 2012 as follows:
 - *Monday 7.15 – 8.45 am: Intermediate band*
 - *Monday 3.10 – 4.10 pm: Jazz band*
 - *Tuesday 3.15 – 4:15 pm: Ensembles*
 - *Tuesday 4.30 - 6pm: Concert band*
 - *Thurs 5pm – 6pm: Training band*