

Music Supporter's Group Meeting

6:30pm, 8 February 2017 (held at music block)

Attendance

See attached list

Apologies

none

Item of Discussion	Action
<p>1. Welcome and Apologies Colleen Toohey-Jones (Head of Department & Instrumental Coordinator) and Kerri May (2016 chair) gave summary of MSG and welcomed new and returning parents / carers. Minutes of meeting can be viewed on the P&C website, rather than emailed to all music parents/carers.</p>	Noted
<p>2. Treasurers Report Trecy England (2016 Treasurer) presented report. MSG funds at end of year was \$23,330 (approx.). This represents an increase of approximately \$6,176 from the same time the previous year. Key fundraising events were the Autumn, Winter and End of Year Gala Events. MSG provided funds for the hire of the Old Museum (approx. \$3,500) and catering of events. The end of year GALA made approx. \$6,900 (which is a record!).</p>	Noted
<p>3. Election of Officers / New Membership applications to P&C Kerri declared all positions open and handed over to Colleen Toohey-Jones to seek nominations for Chair, Treasurer and Secretary for 2017. Chair – Kerri May was re-elected as chair Treasurer – Trecy England was re-elected treasurer Secretary – previous secretary (Tracey Tallon was absent). Nikolee Ansell offered to undertake role if Tracey not wanting to continue.</p>	Noted
<p>4. Head of Department and Instrumental Music Co-ordinators Report</p> <p>Ensembles: 13 ensembles for 2017 (Piccolo Strings, Allegri Strings, Paganni Strings (new), Corelli Strings, String Quintet, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Stage Band (new band leading to Big Band), Big Band, Choir (MS/SS), Beginner ensembles (band & strings including junior band will begin in Term 2).</p> <p>Student Numbers: Currently have approx. 450 students across the whole college in music, which represents 16% of the College population. This is very high and above average compared to other schools. Numbers are over capacity in the Strings program and the music department are consulting with regards to additional staffing</p> <p>Music Excellence: continues to build and is at capacity in Year 7. There are 2 x Year 7 classes, 2 x year 8 classes and 2 x year 9 classes. Accelerated program has ceased until new Senior Syllabus is implemented. One year 11 accelerated class (finishing year 12 music) and one year 12 music extension.</p> <p>Purchases: A number of instruments were purchased for the music department, thanks to P&C contribution. These included 2 bass clarinets, 1 tenor saxophone, 1 euphonium, 1 french horn and 2 double basses for the junior school.</p>	Noted

<p>Term 1 Upcoming Performances / Events / Workshops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beginner Kickstart strings and band (already held 30 & 31 January). One hour lessons undertaken in week 2 to help kick new junior music students to help them with new instrument (new for this year). - Junior, senior and middle school inductions (new for 2017), showcasing the Symphonic Wind Ensemble for 16 February. - Open Day to be held Wednesday 8 March for all of school. Some ensembles will be participating. - Assemble performances will be held each week, organized by the music captains. <p>Upcoming Events Term 2: 26 April - Anzac Day (selection of students) 3-4 May – Workshops at Old Museum (for more senior bands) 4 May – Autumn Concert at Old Museum 5 May – Workshops at KGSC College Auditorium (for percussion students, due to music instrument transportation challenges)</p>	<p>Note</p>
<p>5. General Business Music Department proposes to hold a different style of event for 2017. A Soiree on the 18 August is proposed to replace the Winter Concert. This event would be more of a fundraising event showcasing guest artists (past students, local bands etc.) with less focus on existing KG music students. Suggestions on who and what this entails is welcomed. MSG would support event through organizing tickets, raffles and food etc,</p>	<p>Suggestions welcome for who and what?</p>
<p>Autumn Concert will be held 4 May at Old Museum as last year. Event has challenges in terms of providing food as no kitchen available. Will need volunteers to supervise students in green rooms.</p>	<p>Require volunteers to supervise students</p>
<p>Changes are proposed for the End of Year Gala as the number of music students have increased. These changes will be discussed at subsequent meetings.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>
<p>6. Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 10 program currently following normal senior school syllabus (rather than accelerated program). Only handful of music students in Yr 10, as it's a small cohort compared to Yr 7,8 & 9 - MSG is generally a small group of parents assisting in the organization of events. The MSG source volunteers from a bigger pool of parents/carers ask for donations of raffles, event helpers (ticket sellers, serve food, supervise children etc). - Meetings are held 2nd Wednesday of the month. An email reminder is sent a couple days prior to the meeting. Can see this on the college calendar. 	
<p>7. Meeting Closed approximately 7:15pm</p>	
<p>8. Next meeting proposed 22 March 6:30pm (H01 Classroom) All WELCOME!!</p>	