Tuning Notes
Ashbury Public School Band Newsletter

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“One good thing about music, when it hits you, you feel no pain.”
Bob Marley

Keep up to Date
Dear all, this is going to be a busy term! To keep up to date, please go to our website www.ashbury-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/band or even better, why not subscribe to our calendar. Please go to http://www.google.com/calendar/ical/admin%40ashburyband.org/public/basic.ics for full details.

Winter Warmers
Winter Warmers will be held this coming Tuesday night in the Assembly Hall at APS. All bands/ensembles are performing, so we will need to see all students there in their performing arts uniform (Think BLACK: black perf arts top, black pants, black shoes, black socks, black shoelaces!). There will be coffee and cakes served from 5:45. If you are able to bring some cakes for us to sell (either cupcakes, or pre-sliced-and of course nut free), that would be great. Please see Sally Layson who is facilitating the canteen on the night. Performance will be from 6:30-8:00, with no intermission. Entry will be via gold coin donation. The music will be spectacular, so we hope to see you there!

Showcase Auditions
Whilst Showcase is not until the second week of term 3, auditions will be held the week beginning 2nd June. Kids, keep an ear out for audition dates/times. All instrumentalists and singers are welcome to audition. However, please
avoid songs with inappropriate lyrics, and backing tapes. Please also note that the correct date for Showcase is Tuesday 22nd July.

**Audition Success!**

Our concert and Jazz bands have both been successful in their audition for the School’s Spectacular, and will perform at the Opera House on 23rd June and 7th August respectively. This is a huge compliment to our bands and overall band program! So well done to everyone involved, particularly Mr Isaac for his musical expertise, Michael Eckert for recording the audition tape, and the kids for all of their practice!

**In a Room?**

Please remember to put everything back from whence it came.

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Please remember that all of these people are volunteers, so please be respectful of their time, and generosity in taking on these roles. As first point of call, refer to our website for any information regarding forms, rehearsal times etc.
The next committee meeting

If you are free, would be great to see you at our upcoming committee meeting, Monday 16 June, 7:00 in the school staff room.

Dates for your Diary....

- **Winter Warmers**: Tuesday 3rd June, 5:45 for a 6:30 start, entry via gold coin donation. Cakes/coffee on sale from 5:45.
- **Showcase Auditions**: Week beginning 2nd June. Sign up at school.
- **Committee meeting**: Monday 16th June, 7:00 in the staff room
- **Jazz Band Performance**: Sunday 22nd June with ALBB. 2:00 for a 3:00 performance. Details TBA
- **Concert Band at the Opera House**: 23rd June. More details to come
- **Jazz band workshop**: Monday 14 July, 9:00-3:00, APS, details TBA
- **Concert band at the Band Festival (UNSW Kensington)**: 26th July, arrive 2:45.
- **Showcase**: Tuesday 22nd July: 6:00 soup available, 6:30 concert.
- **Jazz band at the Opera House**: 7th August, details TBA
- **Training Band at Band Festival**: 10th August, arrive 2:00
- **Intermediate Band at the Band Festival**: 10th August, arrive 3:30
- **Jazz band at the Band Festival**: 10th August, arrive 4:45
- **Bunnings BBQ**: 19th October at the Alexandria Store. Details TBA.
- **Jazz in the Garden**: Sunday 26th October, details TBA.