



2024 PROPOSED DATES {Subject to change}

TERM 2

Wednesday 24th April

CNC & BSHS ANZAC Ceremonies

Wednesday 24th April

Upper School Recital Afternoon

Thursday 2nd to 3rd May

GBM/DBK Combined Camp & Primary Tour

Friday 3rd May

Origin Markets Performance

Monday 10th June

Bunbury Eisteddford

Wednesday 12th June

GBM Mid-Year Concert

TERM 3

Thursday 1st- Saturday 3rd August

GBM Senior Band Festival Camp

Wednesday 4th September

GBM Guitar Workshop

Wednesday 11th September

GBM Primary Workshop

TERM 4

Thursday 17th October

BSHS Presentation Evening

Friday 11th or 18th October

CNC Presentation Evening

Wednesday 23rd October

GBM Senior Concert

Thursday 21st November

GBM Sundowner/Junior Concert

Wednesday 27th November

IMSS Parent Information Evening

Newsletter Term 1, 2024

Kaya, Geographe Bay Music respectfully acknowledges our schools are on Wadandi Boodjar. We pay our respects, and acknowledge the rich and diverse history our traditional Custodians have of these lands, the Wadandi people. We acknowledge the traditional custodians and their continuing connection to land, waters and community, and offer our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

Welcome back to a new school year! We have had an excellent start to lessons and rehearsals with all of the high school bands and ensembles commencing in Week 2, and Junior Band starting in Week 3. All of the new Year 7s who wanted to commence instrumental lessons have also been accommodated and we look forward to watching them progress through the GBM program.

Our first performances for the year will be at the ANZAC assemblies at both BSHS and Cape Naturaliste College. We are also looking at participating in the Bunbury Eisteddfod for the first time in many years. Senior Band has started work on their Band Festival repertoire (thanks Mr Parkinson for getting the ball rolling on this), and we have many new members who have worked hard for their inclusion in this group. The Jazz 2 Band will also be participating in a combined camp with Donnybrook DHS this year, which is a new initiative to help build ties with other schools in the region.

We look forward to another successful year of growth for Geographe Bay Music and hope that you can catch some of our performances throughout the year.

Brad Oversby
Head of Geographe Bay Music

FACEBOOK GROUP

We encourage everyone to become a member of the Facebook Group.

This is a closed group, all posts will only be seen by people who are members of the group. We understand not everyone is on Facebook or has it available, all important information will be sent to parents via email, Facebook is more of a Forum and is an effective communication tool for the group particularly as we cover seven schools. It is a great point of contact when it comes to last minute changes, reminders and also sharing the successes that GBM achieve throughout the year

Please search '**Geographe Bay Music Support Group**' on Facebook.

Photos—throughout the year we will post photos of students who are performing at various events on this page. Please be reminded that only people who are members will be able to see these photos, and we will not use names of students. If you do not wish your child's photo to be on the page, please let me know at kerry.lamotte@education.wa.edu.au, thank you.

UNIFORMS

GBM Polo Shirts are an essential part of our GBM Uniform and is available to purchase through Uniform Concepts for \$30 at the address below:

Uniform Concepts

Address: 33 Bussell Hwy, Busselton (Opposite the old Retravisson store)

Opening Hours: Tuesday to Thursday 9am—5pm
and Saturday 9am—12pm

Email: busselton@uc.nellgray.com.au

Website: nellgray.com.au

GBM SUPPORT GROUP

The Geographe Bay Music Support Group is seeking some new faces to join the committee. We like to meet once or twice a term to discuss ways to support the GBM program with events and fundraising.

The following positions are now open to join GBMSG

Due to Coralie, our current Chairperson stepping down this year, this position is now open for expressions of interest:

Chairperson – Duties; chairing meetings, liaise with GBM Admin Assistant. assist in monitoring GBMSG Facebook account.

Uniform - Duties – this role consists of light duties and only on rare occasions. It involves maintaining the GBM blazer student allocation list & Blazer fittings when required by GBM staff for special performances

The roles that are still current and the members you will be working with are:

Chairperson - Coralie Wind

Treasurer - Tanya Guthrie

Secretary - Trish Robinson

If you are interested in the above position, or would like more information, please contact the Support Group at: geographebaymusicsg@gmail.com

REHEARSAL TIMES

Rehearsals are a compulsory part of being in the instrumental music program. If you are unable to make rehearsals please contact the appropriate Ensemble Director. Please see Parent Handbook for contact details.

Rehearsal times are as follows:

- Tuesday:** 7.30am — 8.30am — **GBM Jazz Band I**
BSSS PAC (Brad Oversby)
- 7.30am — 8.30am — **GBM Contemporary Guitar Ensemble**
BSSS Perc. Rm (James Kiely)
- 7.30am — 8.30am — **GBM Classical Guitar Ensemble**
CNC PAC (Fiona Lemon)
- Wednesday:** 7.30am — 8.30am — **GBM Junior Concert Band**
CNC PAC (Fiona Lemon)
- 7.30am — 8.30am — **GBM Jazz Band 2**
CNC upstairs (David Parkinson)
- 3.15pm — 4.30pm — **GBM Senior Concert Band**
BSSS PAC (Brad Oversby)
- Thursday:** 7.30am — 8.30am — **GBM Intermediate Concert Band**
BSSS PAC (Danielle Parkinson)

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- It is essential all **Permission Forms** for any event are returned to administration as soon as possible or at the very latest by the '**Due By**' date. It is essential we get forms in by the given date so we can check off required information and documentation for the event, allowing for smooth processing of paperwork.
- If you would like to be a member of the Support Group, you may still do so without having to take on a leadership position. It is a great way to be able to contribute to GBM in a capacity that is highly valued by the staff and students of the programme.
- GBM requires volunteers from time to time. We can not run Fundraising events without your help. If you can spare an hour or even half hour when required, this helps events run smoothly and also takes the pressure off the same parents who tend to volunteer every time.
- Wishing our students and their families a lovely Easter and holiday break. We look forward to seeing you all back in Term 2



Geographe Bay music

Proposed Music Events 2024

Event	Date/Venue		Term
ANZAC Ceremony*	Wednesday 24 th April CNC – 10am (Pd2) BSHS – 12.30pm (Pd4)	Senior Band	Term 2 Week 2
Upper School Recital Night	Wednesday 24 th April at BSHS PAC – 3.30pm	Year 11 and 12 ATAR students only	Term 2 Week 2
GBM/DBK Combined Primary Tour	Thursday 2 nd May to Friday 3 rd May BSN Youth Camp Ground – Tour Friday	Jazz 2 Classical Guitar Ensemble	Term 2 Week 3
Origin Markets Performance *	Friday 3 rd May Origin Markets - 2.00pm – 3.00pm	Jazz 1	Term 2 Week 3
Bunbury Eisteddford	Monday 10 th June Bunbury – Time TBC	Intermediate Band Guitar Ensembles	Term 2 Week 9
GBM Mid-Year Concert	Wednesday 12 th June At CNC - Time TBC	All Bands and Ensembles	Term 2 Week 9
GBM Senior Band Festival*	Thursday 1 st – Saturday 3 rd August Ern Halliday Camp Perth	Senior Band	Term 3 Week 3
GBM Guitar Workshop*	Wednesday 4 th September – all day Place and time TBC	All Guitar Ensembles and students	Term 3 Week 8
GBM Primary Workshop*	Wednesday 11 th September – all day Small performance at BSHS GYM 2.30pm	Senior Band Yr 5/6 and beginner yr 7s	Term 3 Week 9
BSHS Presentation Night	Thursday 17 th October at BSHS Gym – Time TBC	Senior Band Jazz 1	Term 4 Week 2
CNC Presentation Night	Friday 11 th or 18 th October Time and Place TBC	Jazz 1	Term 4 Week 2
GBM Senior Concert	Wednesday 23 rd October Time and Place TBC	Senior Band Jazz 1 Upper School Soloists	Term 4 Week 3
GBM Sundowner/Junior Concert	Thursday 21 st November at CNC - 5.30pm – 7pm	Jazz 2 Intermediate Band All Junior Ensembles	Term 4 Week 7
IMSS Parent information evening	Wednesday 27 th November At BSHS PAC 5pm – 6pm Senior Band performing 4.30pm-5pm	Senior Band 2024 Beginner Year 7s and beginner year 5s (to invite)	Term 4 Week 8
GBM Jazz Afternoon	Time and Place TBC	Jazz 1 & Jazz 2	Term 4

* During school hours



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