



Welcome to Term 3!

Combined Band

Congratulations to Alexi, Olivia and Thomas, who were selected to be a part of the Gladstone Area Combined Band for 2016.

GEM Choir



This term, a small number of students from Calliope State School took part in a special choral workshop with a guest conductor from the Queensland Symphony Orchestra. These students took part in a combined schools choir known as the GEM (Gladstone Excellence in Music) choir. They spent a day rehearsing with members of the QSO and the combined high schools GEM Orchestra, then performed in front of a large audience that evening. Congratulations to these students for their marvelous efforts as a part of the GEM choir:

Zarah
Danielle
Alanah
Shari
Lily
Yasmin

Instrumental Music Workshops

Students from the Woodwind/Brass/Percussion and Strings programs took part in the annual Instrumental Music workshops. The students spent a day learning and rehearsing new songs, and produced a series of excellent performances in the afternoons and evening. Well done to all students who represented Calliope State School at the Beginner and Continuing workshops.

Coming Events:

FREE "Symphony Under The Stars" Concert with the QSO

Join the Queensland Symphony Orchestra (QSO) for a free family evening of superb outdoor entertainment at the Gladstone Marina Stage on **Friday 12 August from 7pm.**

Presented by QSO and Gladstone Regional Council thanks to Australia Pacific LNG, *Symphony Under the Stars* will feature some of the state's finest classical musicians, conducted by QSO Conductor Laureate Maestro Johannes Fritzsch, while taking the audience on a journey around the world and back.

Travel to North America, Europe and Asia, stopping along the way to hear popular works from continents, countries and everything in between.

Weekly Program:

Mondays:

- Drum Corps (1st Lunch - Mr. Kerr)
- Woodwind, Brass & Percussion (Mr. Duckham)

Wednesdays:

- Strings (Ms. Ruge)

Thursdays:

- Choir Years 2-3 (1st Lunch – Mr. Kerr)

