Music Photo Day
Monday 22nd August – from 8.30am in the Draney Theatre
All ensembles will be photographed for inclusion in the 2016 Blue & Gold publication. A detailed schedule will be sent closer to this date.

Little Kings Visit
Friday 26th August, 11am - Little Kings, Buranda
Big Bands 2 and 3 have a huge following on the south side, particularly from the senior set. They return to Little Kings at Buranda for their annual lunchtime concert for the patrons of the Little King Movement.

G.R.I.P.P.S. Camp and Concert
Camp from Monday 12th to Thursday 15th September, Concert: Thursday 15th September 6.30pm - The Gap State High School Hall
Selected Marist junior musicians will join over 160 other students from 13 primary schools in The Gap and Ashgrove district to refine their skills under the direction of professional music teachers during a four-day camp held at The Gap State High School. The camp concludes with a final gala concert.

State Honours Program Camp and Concerts
Camp: Thursday 29th September to Sunday 2nd October, Concert - Sunday 2nd October – Conservatorium Theatre, South Bank
Marist senior musicians will participate in this highly respected program bringing together the finest young musicians from across the state. Under the tutelage of a team of eminent international and national conductors in a world-class environment, the program culminates in four gala concerts held in the Conservatorium Theatre, Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University, South Bank.

Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon
Tuesday 1st November
The College’s String Quartet will be providing pre-lunch entertainment for this event held in the Cyprian Pavilion.

Grandparents Day
Friday 4th November – 9.30am Champagnat Centre
This morning concert will showcase most of the College's premier ensembles for grandparents of the Marist College Ashgrove Community. More details for this event can be found in the College’s newsletter closer to the date.

Soiree 2016
Friday 4th November, 6.30pm – Champagnat Centre
All members of the College community are invited to this annual gala event to farewell our 2016 Year 12 students. This celebratory concert will feature all of the College’s large and small ensembles. Food and drinks will be available to purchase.

Year 5 Concert
Thursday 10th November, 6pm – Draney Theatre
Come along and hear the stars of the future, with the Year 5 Choir, String Ensemble and Band performing for the final time this year.
Admission is free but tickets must be reserved at: http://www.trybooking.com/216174

Secondary Prize Giving
Thursday 17th November, 7pm - Champagnat Centre
Big Band 1 will give their final performance for 2016 as part of the Secondary Prize Giving.

Year 12 Graduation Mass
Friday 18th November, 9am - Champagnat Centre
The Liturgical Choir and Musicians will be performing at this farewell event for the College's Year 12 students.

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MUSIC CONCERTS - SEMESTER 2

Welcome to what promises to be another semester of spirited music making at Marist College Ashgrove. Some of the many highlights include the College’s String & Choral Concert at the Cathedral of St Stephen and the Marist Jazz Night featuring world-renowned vocalist Kristin Berardi. We are also very excited to be hosting, in conjunction with the Jazz Music Institute and Jazz at the Lincoln Centre the inaugural Essentially Ellington Down Under festival for Brisbane.

2017 Music Tour to Japan Information Evening
Thursday 14th July, 6.30pm – Draney Theatre
Our tour organisers Student Horizons will present an information session regarding this tour, followed by an opportunity for our parents to have any questions answered by the tour organisers or the music department staff.

Paint it Red HEAT
Friday 15th July, 7:00pm – Jugglers Art Space, Fortitude Valley
This event will feature Marist students, Brisbane heavyweights Vanessa Tomlinson, Travis Jenkins, Erin Fitzsimon and old boys Brodie McAllister and Luke Carbon in a night of live music, exhibitions and reaction art.
Admission: $10

Marist Faith Formators Conference
Sunday 24th July, 5:45pm – The Chapel of Our Lady and Saint Marcellin
The College’s Chamber Choir will be performing as part of the Growing a Contemplative Culture in a Marist School Conference commencement liturgy.

Chapel Concert
Thursday 28th July, 6.30pm – The Chapel of Our Lady and Saint Marcellin
Marist has a thriving Music Department which all starts with the energy from our developing ensembles. This concert shows where it all begins including performances from String Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Guitar Orchestra 2 and Marist Voices as well as featuring some of our leading senior students. Admission Free.

Cathedral Concert
Thursday 4th August, 6.30pm – The Cathedral of St Stephen
This concert provides an opportunity for the College’s Choral, String and Guitar Ensembles to perform in the spiritual heart of the City. The Cathedral of St Stephen is a venue that provides the perfect acoustic for this genre. Ensembles performing will be Chamber Choir, Performance Choir, Chamber Strings, Senior Strings, and Guitar Orchestra 1.
Admission: $10 Adults/ $5 Students/ Concession/ Family $20 admission at the door

Essentially Ellington Down Under Regional Festival 2016
Thursday 4th August – 2pm – 9pm Draney Theatre
JMI and New York’s Jazz at Lincoln Center will be bringing a new and exciting festival to Australia for the first time this year. The Ellington Down Under Regional Festival 2016 will feature a high school big band festival in Brisbane, Perth, Melbourne and Sydney adjudicated by two Jazz at the Lincoln Center representatives. Marist Ashgrove is proud to be the host for the Brisbane event.

Mary MacKillop Mass (150th Anniversary)
Monday 8th August 10.00am – The Cathedral of St Stephen
Our Chamber Choir will be taking part in a combined choir with students from across the Archdioceses of Brisbane to celebrate Mass. This special event honours the foundation of the Congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart.

Marist Jazz Night
Monday 8th August – 6.30pm Experimental Theatre
This concert will feature all of our own jazz ensembles and special guest Kristin Berardi. Kristin is universally acknowledged as a vocalist of rare talent and technique that continues to astonish, and endear herself to, audiences around the world. Kristin, Originally from the country town of Koumala in North Queensland, is one of Australia’s first calls when it comes to Jazz Singing. Her accolades include winning the Montreux Jazz Festival’s International Vocal Competition in 2006, supporting Al Jarreau and George Benson at Montreux Jazz Festival 2007, winning the National Freedman Fellowship 2007, receiving three National Australian Bell Awards for the Best Jazz Vocal Album for 2010, 2012 & 2016, and winning the National Jazz Award for Voice at the Wangaratta Jazz Festival (2012). Admission: Adults $10, Students $5, Families $20
http://www.trybooking.com/215862

Assumption Mass
Monday 15th August, 9am – Champagnat Centre
The College community celebrates Assumption Mass. This performance involves the Liturgical Choir and Musicians.

Wind & Percussion Concert
Wednesday 17th August, 6.30pm – Draney Theatre
Wind Orchestra 1 & 2, Wind Ensemble and Percussion Ensembles 1, 2 & 3 will feature in this performance utilising the wonderful technical facilities of the Draney Theatre. This concert will feature a diverse program of music encompassing a variety of genres.
Admission: Adults $5 / Students free
http://www.trybooking.com/216157