

# IN TUNE NATURALLY



Musicians at MacKillop lead an active life. Whether the students sing, or play an instrument, their talents are always in high demand.

Several of our students assisted with the Diocesan Awards Ceremony in Orange on February 5. On February 12 the musicians and singers assisted with the Opening Mass at St Michael and St John's Cathedral.

March 5 saw the Choir assisting with the Ash Wednesday Mass in the College Hall. March 6 saw Year 10 Elective Class provide some excellent entertainment for the visiting Year 6 students. Year 6 students were enthralled while Year 10 revelled in being able to perform for an appreciative audience. A small group of students accompanied Mr Hughes to International Women's Day on March 7, in response to an invitation from the Bathurst City Council. Background music of a high standard was provided by all. That same evening, many of the music students performed at the College Fete. Also at the Fete, members of the College Band displayed their skill and expertise, in spite of the wet conditions.

MacKillop musicians also provided musical entertainment for the Cathedral Parish Harness Racing night at the Bathurst Showground. These girls were given high praise by the organisers and patrons at the event.

On March 26, Year 7 Band students will participate in the Monster Band Day to be held at SSC. By the end of the term there will be students preparing music for the Easter Liturgy.

Early next term the Diocesan Music Days will take place at Red Bend Catholic College and Stannies.

If your daughter would like to participate, she should be a regular member of one of the MacKillop music groups. The College Band rehearses on Tuesdays, commencing at 8.00am. The College Choir rehearses on Wednesdays, commencing at 8.10 am. The College Orchestra rehearses on Thursdays, commencing at 8.00am. New members are always welcome and auditions are not necessary. Please contact Mr Hughes or Mrs Cannon for any further information.

