

TIARN BROWN (YEAR 11) OPENS THE SHOW FOR SMITH AND JONES AT THE FEBRUARY BAND NIGHT



Congratulations to Tiarn Brown (Year 11) who was invited to perform as the support act for Smith and Jones at BMEC last Friday evening. Tiarn is a talented singer and ukulele player who has been developing these skills in recent times through a number of performance opportunities including the Local Emerging Artists Program (2017).

Mrs Champion was in the audience for the Smith and Jones Concert and said that Tiarn did a wonderful job with her performance on what was an amazing night of musical entertainment. Smith and Jones were so impressed with Tiarn that she was invited to join them on stage for the final song of the evening. Great job Tiarn! We look forward to hearing a lot more from this young lady in the very near future. The photo of Tiarn performing was taken by Sam Bolt.

● A few corrections from last weeks newsletter.

1. Isabell Fulton did much more than perform for a thousand people at the Tamworth Country Music Festival. It was in fact 10 Thousand people! Wow!
2. The combined Stannies and MacKillop Musical for 2018 is, We Will Rock You. Performances will take place on March 21st - 24th.

● Creative Arts Activities

1. Drama Club - held Tuesday afternoons from 3.30pm until 4.15pm in the Drama Room. See Mrs Champion for more information.
2. Concert Band - Tuesday mornings from 8am in Music Room 1
3. Choir - Wednesday mornings from 8.10am in Music Room 2 - directed by Abby Smith and Sophie Jones
4. Orchestra - Thursday mornings from 8am in Music Room 1

New students are encouraged to attend these activities and get involved early this term. Students interested in Music lessons should contact Mr Hughes for further detail.

INDOOR HOCKEY NATIONALS

Playing for NSW is always a privilege and we congratulate Emily Thompson (Year 10) who recently played with the Under 15s NSW Indoor Hockey Team in Goulburn.

The team played 7 games in total and were undefeated. Emily scored 5 goals throughout the tournament!



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MKC FABULOUS DRAMA EXCURSION ONSTAGE 2018 SEYMOUR CENTRE SYDNEY

Last Saturday, February 3, was a day to remember for those who love the world of theatre. 26 students, accompanied by Mrs Champion and Mr Dawes, attended the best of the best HSC Drama work for 2017. This experience was undeniably entertaining, inspirational and educational, and the Year 10 and 11 Drama students from MacKillop College have now seen what Band 6 work really looks like.

They went by train in the morning, had lunch in the beautiful Seymour Centre courtyard, experienced the show, had a relaxed alfresco dinner and travelled back to Bathurst in the evening tired but happy. It is certainly agreed, as stated by one Year 10 student, that "...it was such fun, it didn't feel like it was work for school." Mr Dawes went so far as to describe it as "a one-day camp".

Students had time to bond on the way there and back, a key element of working as part of a theatrical ensemble...and it was even more delightful seeing the connections among those in Year 10 and 11.

What an adventure! A must to be repeated for the start of 2019.

