



THE WAY







BAND JAM

Band Jam is where Concert Band students from other Anglican schools come together to form a Mega-Concert Band and perform music together.

This year, **Broughton Anglican College** and **Wollondilly Anglican College** who joined our **Intermediate and Senior Concert Bands**, creating a combined band of 130 students. This created a very nice, large sound!

The guest conductor for the day was **Joan Thorp**, who is a well-respected conductor and arranger in Australia. She brought a great energy and musical wisdom to all students, and had an excellent way to positively encourage our young musicians.

After 3 solid rehearsal sessions with Joan, all students had a dinner break with beautiful burgers provided by Mrs Ritano's Kitchen. The students then put on a one hour concert to showcase their day's effort to their families and friends. Most of the pieces were sight-read and learned on the day, which is an excellent effort. In addition to the mega-concert band performing 4 pieces, each school performed 2 pieces with their individual College concert bands.

Overall, it was a very successful day, and all students had a great time creating music and making new friends.

Well done everyone!



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