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BANDJAM

Get Ready to Jam! A Special Collaboration with Oran Park Anglican College

This past week, our Junior Concert Band and Intermediate Concert Band had an incredible opportunity to participate in a joint rehearsal called Band Jam, a collaboration with students from Oran Park Anglican College. The atmosphere was electric as our students came together with their peers to share a day filled with music, learning, and fun. It wasn't just about playing what they knew; students were challenged to sight-read two new pieces and even compose their own piece as a band. This gave our musicians a taste of what it's like to play in a much larger, more dynamic ensemble, improving their ability to blend their sound, listen to others, and create on the spot.

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The highlight of the day was seeing the different skill levels work together seamlessly. Our younger students were inspired by the sound and technique of the more experienced players, while the intermediate students had the chance to step up as leaders. The creative process of composing a new piece together was a fantastic experience that fostered teamwork and a deeper understanding of music.

The day concluded with a short performance for teachers and parents, showcasing the amazing progress made in just a few hours. A big thank you to the music staff at Oran Park Anglican College for hosting this wonderful event. We look forward to more opportunities to collaborate and create beautiful music together!

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Head of Music Ensembles

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