



27 August 2020

Parent/Guardian:

The College is excited to have been invited to perform at the Whitsunday Arts Festival on Monday 5 October in Airlie Beach. Mercy College and St Patricks College Cultural Ensembles have been working very hard on several pieces to be ready in time for the event, as this is a great opportunity for them to perform and share their talents with the broader community.

Students are required to wear their Performance attire: *performance dress shirt, long black tailored pants, belt, black socks and black leather shoes*; streetwear is not appropriate. The Dance Team and Cheer group are also required to wear their Performance uniform: *tights with black jazz shoes*. Hair is to be braided for girls and neat and tidy for boys.

All Performance students are required to meet at 6:45am outside the Hall. They are to bring a morning tea and afternoon tea and a water bottle and will require money to purchase lunch in Airlie Beach. Return time will be 4:30pm, and we ask that they are collected at the time from the front of the Hall.

Due to this performance being the last day of the school break we will be holding rehearsals for the following Ensembles:

Friday 2 October

8:00 - 9:00am Strings Ensemble

9:00am - 2:00pm Hip Hop and Lyrical

Sunday 4 October

8:00 - 9:00am Mercy College Drum Corps

9:00 - 10:30am Stage Band

10:30 - 11:30am St Patricks Concert Percussion

Please see below is the performance schedule for the day. We encourage you to support our performers, so please feel free to also come along to watch and enjoy the entertainment throughout the day.

Time	Ensemble
10:00am	<i>Mercy College Junior Voices</i>
10:10am	<i>Mercy College Strings</i>
10:30am	<i>St Patricks College Choir</i>
10:40am	<i>Mercy Cheer and Dance Team- Hip Hop</i>
10:50am	<i>Mercy/Pats Stage Band</i>
11:25am	<i>Mercy Cheer and Dance Team - Lyrical</i>
11:30am	<i>Mercy College Drum Corps</i>
11:45am	<i>St Patricks Percussion</i>

Thank you for your continued support of Mercy College Cultural Ensembles. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me via cultural@mercymackay.qld.edu.au or on 4969 4199.

Kind regards

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Cultural Leader

Mr Jim Ford
Principal