Music News – 24th May 2016

Welcome back to Term Two! The music and instrumental music programs are back in full swing with lots of activities happening.

Some of the instrumental music students have ventured to Sarina Primary School to assist Miss Katie Patch with a full-day band workshop and from what I have heard, the day was a great success.

In classroom music, the Year 7’s and 8’s are continuing their rotation exploring music theory and found object percussion ensembles. The Year 9 and 10 music class have begun exploring musical theatre and film music and are working towards an essay and performance. Our senior music class are also exploring musical theatre with an exam and performance this term.

On Thursday 21st April the 9-12 classroom music classes and 10-12 classroom drama classes has the privilege to attend the opening performance of Central QLD University Conservatorium of Music’s The Addams Family Musical. The students thoroughly enjoyed the performance which was full of gothic themes, plenty of laughs and a very engaging Uncle Fester. To top the experience off, I was honored to have pulled a few strings with my alumni campus and got the students an extensive tour of the stage, orchestra pit and Q&A with the director, musical director and theatre technician. Finally, the students loved having the traditional McDonald’s lunch and were signing the show tunes all the way back home.