

## **MP Collective Report October 2022**

**Uniforms:** Ongoing. Base designs viewed. Black culottes, male and female pants, black button up long sleeve shirt and easy wash ¾ no buttons shirt. Designs being negotiated on tie and ¾ sleeve top. Considering an indigenous design or a graphic design. Also considering one unisex top or anyone can choose what uniforms they feel most comfortable in. Student feedback is being considered.

**Semester 1, 2022 concert:** Great success. A lot of positive feedback received about venue and high standard performances. Thank you to everyone that participated and supported the evening.

Looking forward to the semester 2 concert **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November** start time to be advised.

**Piano:** From fundraising and specific donations on the night \$916.59, will be set aside. A separate account within the school accounts is able to be set up, specifically for piano funds. MPC to liaise with Nicole Cooper for this.

The exact piano will be decided when the concert hall is completed. Needs of the school and wider community, stage space, storage space and hall acoustics will need to be considered at this time.

**MPC Funds:** Remaining MPC funds to split approx. 50% piano, 50% support other large item requests from music department, eg purchase of base clarinet \$3000.

**P & C support with funding for large ticket instruments:** The music program is accepting 75 new music students in year 7 2023. Previous intakes have been 45-50. BHC has a very high retention rate of students and more instruments need to be purchased ahead of next year, to cater for this significantly high increase in students. Vibraphone (\$9000), Marimba (\$9000).

**Next meeting:** Date to be set after Semester 2 concert.