Concert and Jazz Bands

<u>Fusion Concert Band</u> is a combined Sacred Heart Girls' College and Francis Douglas Memorial College concert band. We practice on a weekly basis with the aim of attending the Waikato Band and Orchestra Festival. It is open to instrumental players who have reached a level at which they can cope with the demands of playing as part of a large group.

The band is directed by a local music teacher, Robert Greenfield, who has more recently been Head of Music at Spotswood College.

We have also welcomed the return of a <u>Senior Jazz Band</u>. This small group is learning to play this exciting genre of Music, that involves developing their improvisation skills. This group is working towards the Waikato Festival, and also a schools' evening at the local New Plymouth Jazz Club.

Information can be obtained from the Music Department.