

## Concert and Jazz Bands

Fusion Concert Band is a combined SHGC and FDMC Concert Band. We practice on a weekly basis with the aim of attending the Waikato Band and Orchestra Festival later in the year. 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 Senior Jazz Band, after a gap of a few years. 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 NP Jazz Club. Any keen students welcome! If there is enough interest we will also be running a junior Jazz band.

