

Mind for

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Arts
Calendar
2026

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March

2

Advanced Ensembles Concert

Our advanced ensembles students will present a program showcasing the current year's ensembles from their commencement in Term 4, 2025. A lovely Term 1 concert featuring our senior ensembles.



11

Music Scholars' Showcase

Our Music Scholars' Showcase is always a great start to the year, with solo works performed by our very talented instrumental scholars. The concert is followed by a Friends of Music supper and a lovely opportunity to chat with performers. This is one of the highlights of our 2026 music calendar and an exceptional evening of outstanding music performances.



26 & 27

Boy Girl Wall

Year 12 Play. *Boy Girl Wall* follows two lonely neighbours, Thom and Alethea, who live side-by-side in Brisbane. Their apartments – and even the wall between them – become characters in a whimsical, fast-paced story about missed connections, creativity, and fate. Blending physical theatre, narration and humour, the play celebrates the magic of small moments that can change everything.



26 & 27

Blood Brothers

Year 12 Theatre Studies Play, by Willy Russell. *Blood Brothers* follows twin boys separated at birth, one raised in poverty, the other in wealth, who unknowingly become best friends, only to have their lives pulled apart as social class, love, and circumstance lead to rising tension and ultimately a heartbreaking reunion.



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Beginner/Intermediate Ensembles Concert

The first concert for many of our Year 7 students, our secondary beginner and intermediate ensembles students present a varied program showcasing the wide range of campus instrumental and vocal groups that will rehearse throughout the year.





April

1

Wheelers Hill Secondary Vocal Concert

Our 2026 WHS Vocal Concert will showcase vocal ensembles, small groups and soloists to provide an enjoyable evening of vocal styles and genres.



23 & 24

12 Angry Men

Bilingual Play, English/Chinese. Following the closing arguments in a murder trial, the 12 members of the jury must deliberate, with a guilty verdict meaning death for the accused, an inner-city teen. As the dozen men try to reach a unanimous decision while sequestered in a room, one juror casts considerable doubt on elements of the case. Personal issues soon rise to the surface, and conflict threatens to derail the delicate process that will decide one boy's fate.



24

The Importance of Being Earnest

Year 11 Play. Oscar Wilde's sharp comedy satirises Victorian society through mistaken identities, romantic entanglements, and witty wordplay. Friends Jack and Algernon both adopt the name "Ernest" to escape social obligations, causing chaos when their fiancées insist on marrying only a man with that name. The play skewers class, manners, and marriage with brilliant comedic flair.



May

1

Years 11 & 12 Dance Night

MOMENTUM presents a dynamic showcase of VCE Dance Year 11 and 12 Solos, Duos, Trios, and Learnt Works, celebrating the creativity and dedication of emerging young dancers. This event highlights the diverse choreographic voices and technical skills students have developed throughout their studies. Audiences will experience an exciting blend of styles, concepts, and personal expression as each piece unfolds.



13

Semester 1 – Years 10 & 11 Visual Arts Show

This exhibition showcases selected Semester 1 artwork from students in Years 10 & 11.



14-16

Urinetown: The Musical

Years 7-12 Musical. In a Gotham-like city, a terrible water shortage, caused by a 20-year drought, has led to a government-enforced ban on private toilets. The citizens must use public amenities, regulated by a single malevolent company that profits by charging admission for one of humanity's most basic needs. Amid the people, a hero decides that he's had enough and plans a revolution to lead them all to freedom!



20-23

Beauty and the Beast: The Musical

Years 7-12 Musical. This musical tells the story of Belle, a young woman who yearns for adventure, and the Beast, a prince cursed to live as a monster until he learns to love and be loved in return. When Belle trades her freedom for her father's, she gradually discovers the kindness beneath the Beast's exterior. Their relationship ultimately transforms them both, proving that true beauty lies within.



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Pre-1945 Scene Showcase

Students in Year 11 explore a range of scenes from pre-1945 theatre styles including Ancient Greek, Elizabethan, Comedy of Manners and Epic Theatre.



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Malvern Campus Concert

Our young Malvern musicians come together on stage at Caulfield Campus to present their audience with a wonderful program of music reflective of their day-to-day learning and involvement in the many ensembles that rehearse each week.





June

2

Year 10 Play

Students will present a selection of scenes from *Macbeth* and *The Twelfth Night*. Students will act and direct or design and showcase their work from throughout the semester.



3

Years 7-12 Visual Arts Exhibition and Media Show

This exhibition showcases selected work across the range of Visual Arts subjects by our Years 7-12 students.



3 & 4

Battle of the Bands

Battle of the Bands at our Caulfield Campus features an amazing display of talent and performance skills from student-led bands, duos and solo acts. Exposing much undiscovered student talent, this event promotes, develops and supports a diverse range of abilities in all genres of contemporary music writing and performance.



10-12

Charlotte's Web

Adapted from the novel, *Charlotte's Web* is a story about friendship, loyalty, and the cycle of life. It tells the story of Wilbur, a pig who is saved by Fern, a young girl who cares for him. Wilbur meets many new animal friends including a wise and kind spider named Charlotte. When Wilbur learns his potential destiny, Charlotte devises a clever plan to save him.



16

Wheelers Hill Junior Concert

Involving students from the Junior School at Wheelers Hill Campus, this delightful concert features the many ensembles that rehearse throughout the year and showcases the breadth and depth of the day-to-day music learning in the very busy Junior Music Department.



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Semester 1 – Middle School Visual Arts Show

This exhibition showcases artwork from students undertaking Semester 1 Art in Year 7 and selected artworks from Visual Arts students in Years 8 & 9.



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July

23 & 24

Love and Information

Senior Play. In this fast-moving kaleidoscope, more than a hundred characters try to make sense of what they know. Someone sneezes. Someone can't get a signal. Someone won't answer the door. Someone put an elephant on the stairs. Someone's not ready to talk. Someone is her brother's mother.



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Community Exhibition

The Community Exhibition is open to all members of our School community, past and present, to submit artwork in any artform for exhibition. It's a shared celebration of creativity, connection and expression.



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Wheelers Hill Secondary – Advanced Ensembles Concert

Our advanced ensembles students will present a program showcasing the current year's ensembles from their commencement in Term 4, 2025. A lovely Term 3 concert featuring our senior ensembles.



August

6 & 7

J.U.M.P. Dance

Years 7-12. J.U.M.P. Dance is our flagship annual Dance Production, showcasing talented performers from Years 7-12. It offers students the opportunity to engage with a diverse range of styles – such as jazz, contemporary, hip hop, lyrical, pointe, and tap – allowing them to extend their skills or refine their strengths at a level that suits their experience.



6 & 7

Puffs

Senior Play, by Matt Cox. In this hilarious parody of a familiar story, three potential heroes are just trying to make it through a magic school that proves to be very dangerous for children. Alongside them are the Puffs, a group of well-meaning, loyal outsiders with a thing for badgers. Their epic quest takes the classic story to new places and re-imagines what a boy wizard hero can be.



19

A Little Night Music

ALNM provides a delightful evening of performances from our senior musicians in a solo and ensemble setting. This concert features talented senior musicians from both our secondary campuses, and we look forward to performances from new and emerging ensembles. This is a special chamber music highlight in the Music calendar.



26

Wheelers Hill Jazz Night

Join us for a relaxed and informal evening to enjoy our Stage Bands as they present a wonderful program of jazz music. A terrific event for family and friends to enjoy, and an acknowledgement of our Year 12 students.



26-29

UPSTAGE

A dynamic dance production featuring 300+ students and a diverse range of styles, showcasing creativity, skill and passion from Years 7-12 performers.



27-29

Junior School Musical

The Memorial Hall stage comes alive as our talented Junior School ensemble unleashes a vibrant and engaging musical journey. Drama, dance and musical ability combine with dedication, teamwork and a sense of ensemble to create an entertaining and memorable evening of theatre.



28

Year 12 Dance Mock Solo Exam

The mock exam preview night offers students an opportunity to present their developing choreography in a supportive, performance-focused environment. By trailing their first draft against VCE expectations, dancers gain meaningful feedback to refine their work and build confidence before the final assessment.





September

1

Year 12 Mock Monologue Exam

Join us for the Year 12 Mock Monologue Exam, a vital opportunity for students to present their first draft performance under authentic exam conditions. This evening not only holds students accountable to the VCE criteria but also provides targeted, constructive feedback to help refine and elevate their work ahead of the final exam.



2

Caulfield Campus Jazz Night

Enjoy an evening together with great jazz entertainment at St Kilda's Memo Music Hall! Our Stage Bands will present a wonderful program of jazz music – a great event for family and friends in this fantastic venue, and a chance to acknowledge our Year 12 students.



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Caulfield in Concert

More than 500 students, both Junior and Secondary, from our three metropolitan campuses proudly come together at Hamer Hall to present a superb program guaranteed to fill the auditorium and delight the audience. The evening showcases the very fine music program that Caulfield Grammar School has to offer.





October

3

VCE Performance Showcase

Students will present their final performance work in preparation for their VCAA Performance Exam. Students from Theatre Studies will perform or present their design for their monologue and the Dance students will perform their Skills and Composition Solos.



8

Final Cut, 26

Showcasing the creative film and print productions by our VCE Media students.



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October

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Concert Band End-of-Year Concert

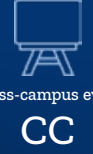
A celebration of fine music featuring our senior concert bands. Now a tradition, this evening also serves to acknowledge our Year 12 students who have made a significant contribution to the band program. A great event for our younger Concert Band members to be inspired by and enjoy.



13

VCE Graduation Exhibition

Featuring the creative work of graduating students from both Caulfield and Wheelers Hill campuses studying Visual Communication Design, Art: Making and Exhibiting and Art: Creative Practice.



22

School Percussion Concert

This concert always delights audience members of all ages, featuring a variety of solo performances from our youngest to our most advanced percussion students. Percussion ensembles from all campuses will be featured in this concert, and everyone leaves the auditorium with their toes still tapping!



22-24

Oliver Jr

Years 7-9 Production. The streets of Victorian England come to life as Oliver, a malnourished orphan in a workhouse, becomes the neglected apprentice of an undertaker. Oliver escapes to London and finds acceptance amongst a group of petty thieves and pickpockets led by the elderly Fagin. When Oliver is captured for a theft that he did not commit, the benevolent victim, Mr. Brownlow takes him in. Fearing the safety of his hideout, Fagin employs the sinister Bill Sikes and the sympathetic Nancy to kidnap him back, threatening Oliver's chances of discovering the true love of a family.



27

Year 11 Monologue Night

The Year 11 Monologue Night is the final assessment for students undertaking either the Acting or Design interpretation of their monologue, presented in a supportive, exam-style setting. This event not only showcases their completed work but also helps families and the broader community gain a clearer understanding of the task and what will be expected in Year 12.



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Semester 2 – Years 10 & 11 Visual Arts Show

This exhibition showcases selected Semester 2 artwork from students in Years 10 & 11.





November

11 & 12

Year 5 Play

Our Year 5 Students flex their dramatic muscles and bring a much-loved story to the stage with dedication, skill, energy and understanding.



13

Years 9-11 Dance Night

MOMENTUM offers a vibrant platform for students to share their artistry and hard work with the CGS community. This event highlights the diverse choreographic voices and technical skills students have developed throughout their studies and showcases Dance Students from Years 9-11.



19-21

Middle School Musical Program

Split into two separate performances, this program gives Middle School students a place to develop performance skills on and off stage.



25

S2 – Middle School Visual Arts Show

This exhibition showcases artwork from students undertaking Semester 2 Art in Year 7 and selected artworks from Visual Arts students in Years 8 & 9.



25

Years 7-11 Visual Arts Exhibition and Media Show

A celebration of work in Years 7-11 across the range of Visual Arts subjects, showcasing the student's skill and creativity.



25

Christmas Carol Service

A Caulfield Campus musical event for the whole family to kick-start your Christmas celebrations.



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Carol Service and Lesson

A community Carol Service and lesson to get everyone into the Christmas spirit.



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