Plateau to the Sea Learning Community

Plateau to the Sea (PTTS) Community of Schools (CoS)

Our Vision is for our students to be lifelong learners supported by quality teachers.

The purpose of this combined group is to:

- Build a quality teaching and learning network through collaboration and innovation.
- Support a continuum of learning K-12.
- Provide quality professional learning.
- Inspire leadership across all levels of all school communities.
- Promote public schools as the first choice for education services K-12.

All schools in the PTTS learning community are working together to ensure a quality education for all its students. Excellent facilities, professional and caring teachers and quality learning programs contribute to a great deal of student success.

The learning programs in all Plateau to the Sea schools focus on quality outcomes for their students. A wide range of special interest and support programs are available. Social support systems and student wellbeing programs are provided.

With parents being key stakeholders in their children’s education, strong partnerships between school and home have been established. Parental input into decision-making is vital, with parental participation in all aspects of school life being welcomed. Transition from pre-school to primary, from primary to high schools and between schools is smooth due to strong communication and partnerships.

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Invites all interested music students from Years 5–10 to apply for the Plateau to the Sea music workshops to be held in Term 2-3.

Applications close Term 2 Week 8 Friday, 15th June, 2012.

Alstonville High School
Alstonville Public School
Ballina High School
Ballina Public School
Cabbage Tree Island Public School
Empire Vale Public School
Fernleigh Public School
Lennox Head Public School
Rous Public School
Southern Cross K-12 School
Teven-Tintenbar Public School
Tregagle Public School
Wardell Public School
Wollongbar Public School
Students from Years 5-10 are invited to attend six intensive music workshops in Terms 2 & 3. The aim of the project is to provide opportunities for students to come together regularly to make music and broaden their musical abilities. This year we will include in our program guest conductors and participation in a massed workshop and performance with an interstate tour band and choir.

We encourage students to extend their skills by participating in both instrumental and choral ensembles during the workshop days.

**Plateau To The Sea Instrumental Ensemble**
The workshop is open to students who are already competent in reading musical notation and playing their instrument. Positions will be available for students who play flute/piccolo, clarinet, oboe, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, baritone saxophone, bassoon, trumpet, french horn, trombone, euphonium/baritone, tuba, drums/percussion, tuned percussion and keyboards/bass. All students must bring their own instrument to the workshops, including tuned percussion, keyboards and amplifiers. Drummers will only be required to bring drumsticks.

**Plateau To the Sea Voices**
Male and female singers are invited to join the choir. Students will experience singing in two to four parts. Choir members need to have the confidence to sing in tune and by themselves in order to be placed in a suitable vocal section. Experience in singing in a choir is not necessary. Students will learn to follow written music at the workshops.

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**2012 Workshop Dates**

Students involved in the program need to be able to commit to attending seven workshop/performance days throughout Term 2 and Term 3. **Please note, parents and carers are responsible for organising transport to and from all workshops.**

**Term 2—Venues for Term 2 and 1st week of Term 3**

- Ballina PS + next door Presbyterian Church hall

**Week 9**
- Wednesday, 20th June 9.15am - 3.00pm

**Week 10**
- Wednesday, 27th June 9.15am - 3.00pm

**Term 3—Venues for Term 3 Week 2 until Wed 19th Sept are Alstonville PS - choir, and band - Uniting Church hall.**

**Week 1**
- Wednesday, 18th July 9.15am - 3.00pm (Ballina venue)

**Week 2**
- Tuesday, 24th July 9.15am - 3.00pm

Part of the workshop will be with the acclaimed Beenleigh State High School Band and Choral Group.

**Week 9**
- Wednesday, 12th September 9.15am - 3.00pm

Workshop includes a performance for Education Week at Ballina Fair.

**Week 10**
- Wednesday, 19th September 9.15am - 3.00pm Parent Concert 6pm.

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**Registration & Costs**

Please fill in the attached registration form and return with payment to your school office.

Payment: **$120** for all seven workshops/performances, payable at time of registration or in two instalments.

Friday, 15th June– Return forms and full payment of $130 or first instalment of $40.

Second instalment of $80 due on Tuesday, 17th July.

All payment to be made at your child’s school. You can pay by cash, cheque or EFTPOS (if available at your school). Please make cheques payable to Alstonville Public School.

Conductors
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