



HAWKER SCHOOL

Beats 'n Pieces Performance



Dear Parents/Carers,

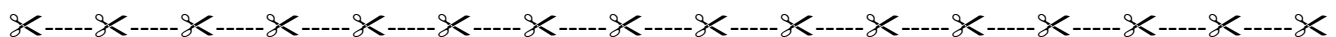
In Term 2 Week 4, Hawker students will have the opportunity to experience a performance titled “Beats ‘n Pieces”, a production from School Performance Tours. This performance links with the Australian Curriculum General Capability of Intercultural Understanding, the Cross-Curriculum Priority of Asia and Australia’s Engagement with Asia, as well the Learning Areas of The Arts (Music) and Technologies . A brief description of the show is as follows:

Built upon STEM concepts and driven by audience participation, Beats ‘n Pieces immerses students into a world of music and looks at the technology, science and history behind it. Using an ancient Chinese stringed instrument, the ‘ruan’, together with fascinating, cutting-edge technology, Benji weaves together a narrative on the role of music in Chinese culture, both ancient and modern.

In 1986, thirty musical flutes were unearthed in Jia Hu, China. Made from bone, these flutes date back 8,000 years making them the oldest wind instruments ever discovered. Using its recorded sounds and sampling technology, Benji has created a virtual instrument that when played, transports students back to China in 6,000 BC. Instruments from ancient China are integrated with digitally produced and enhanced sounds and these are blended with musical elements from around the world producing a single, unified experience. Throughout the performance Benji also shows the role technology, electrical conductivity and creative thinking play in his music. Some students get to play electronic drum pads, each slightly larger than a 50c piece. Tapped with your fingers, they are pressure-sensitive, lit by multi-coloured LED lights and can be hooked up to any sound or special effect one could possibly imagine!

Date	Monday 20 May 2024 (Term 2, Week 4)
Venue	Hawker School Hall
Time	9:30am- Preschool Bilbies & Kinder to Year 2 11:15am - Year 3 to Year 6
Cost	\$5.50 per student

Felicity Gallagher – Teacher in charge of incursion



Beats ‘n Pieces performance permission - \$5.50

PAYMENT \$5.50– Reference Child’s Surname and Beat’s n Pieces

I am paying the amount of \$ _____ Student Name: _____ Class: _____

- Via Parent Portal –Preferred Payment Method**
- Credit Card –via Quickweb on our school website
- Cash at the school office

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer: _____