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Cultural Soiree

Students have auditioned, and we have a fantastic line up of musical talent ready for your enjoyment on Friday 1 August for the 2025 Cultural Soiree. Be sure to secure your tickets as soon as possible for what promises to be a fantastic night!

[Cultural Soirée Tickets, The Cathedral College Our Lady's Hall, Rockhampton | TryBooking Australia](#)

Please note, this event will be held in The Performing Arts Building.

CULTURAL SOIRÉE
1 AUG | 5:30PM - 7:30PM
TCC PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

MUSIC | DANCE | PERFORMANCES | FOOD | DRINKS

TICKETS from **\$10***

TICKETS CLOSE 30 JULY

A FUNDRAISER HOSTED BY THE TCC CULTURAL SUPPORTERS GROUP

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Strike A Cord National Competition

Congratulations the Topaz Chamber group for receiving a Highly Commended in the Musica Viva Australia Strike a Chord National competition. Thank you to Dr Ayesha Hall for organising this opportunity for the string students.



(Pictured: The Topaz Chamber Group Zachary, Zaachariah, Lily, and William pictured with string teacher Dr Ayesha Hall)

Music Ministry

Thank you to the staff and students of the Music Ministry Group for leading the congregation in beautiful song at the TCC / Parish Mass on Saturday evening. The psalm was prayerfully sung by year 11 student Genevive Smith. If you would like to be a member of the Music Ministry Group please come along to rehearsals on Wednesday's during first break in PA 1.

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National Youth Wind Ensemble

This week we welcome back to the country year 11 student Isabella Mead who has been over in Scotland playing for the National Youth Wind Ensemble on clarinet.

Isabella was one of 13 students from Australia who were selected after a successful audition earlier in the year. Congratulation Isabella, we cannot wait to hear all your many stories from your ventures away and have you back in our rehearsals!



Harvard Model UN Australia International Conference

Last term, Year 10 student Patrick Chopping represented TCC at the Harvard Model United Nations Australia (HMUN) annual international conference held in Sydney. The largest MUN (Model UN) in the southern hemisphere which is hosted by students currently studying at Harvard University. Patrick along with 500 other students from across the globe represented a country and served on their council/committee.

Patrick (as a delegate from the Australian Team) represented the Democratic republic of Congo and was an ambassador to represent the country's interests and sit on the legal counsel with 22 other delegates tasked with crafting solutions surrounding the responsibility of multinational tech corporations in ensuring human rights obligations are upheld in supply chain sourcing including the responsibilities of U.N. member-states for consistent human rights standards, implementation, and enforcement.

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For his efforts at this event, Patrick received a certificate of participation and had his resolution to the issue passed by a two thirds majority vote.

Patrick will now be traveling to the USA in January/February of 2026 where he will compete in upwards of 5 international conferences with thousands of students from across the globe.

Congratulations Patrick on this wonderful achievement, and we look forward to hearing of your success after your trip to the USA.

QCMF + Rehearsals

The Instrumental Music Students are all systems go for their rehearsals in the lead up to their trip to Brisbane for the Queensland Catholic Schools and College's Musical Festival (QCMF). A reminder to please accept the invitation to this trip on the parent app to ensure that your child is able to attend this trip.

The Cultural Supporters Parents will be meeting this evening at 5:30pm via Teams. Please check your emails for the link to attend this meeting.

Please click below to view the 2025 College Cultural Events:

[2025 Cultural Date Claimers.](#)

Kind regards,

Miss Celeste Hack

Instrumental Music + Cultural Coordinator

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Term 3:

22 July	Senior Oratory
30 July	Catholic Education Week Mass
1 August	Cultural Soiree
15 – 19 August	Queensland Catholic Schools and Colleges Music Festival (QCMF)
22 August	TCC Day
29 August	Grandparents Morning Tea
29 August	Battle of the Bands
30 August	TCC/Parish Mass
31 August	Chamber Music Concert
4 September	Father's Day Mass 8am
5 September	Student Free Day
19 September	Term 3 Concludes