



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE PERFORMING ARTS FACULTY

Below is information about opportunities available to SGHS students throughout 2026.

Please note that any information regarding auditions, rehearsals, etc. will come out to students in the daily notices, on the school website as well as the school Facebook and Instagram page.

	<p>SGHS's Year 9 – 13 audition entry choir. This is a full year commitment. The choir rehearses on a Thursday from 3.15pm until 5.00pm with an additional rehearsal added in March of the choir's choosing.</p> <p>AUDITIONS for new members are 2–5 February. Choir will be announced week 2 with rehearsals starting 12 February.</p>
	<p>SGHS Year 9 – 13 come one, come all choir. This is a full year commitment.</p> <p>Sanguine competes in the NZCF Big Sing as well as performs at Open Night and Prizegiving.</p> <p>Expressions of interest and group auditions to decide on voice part will happen week 4 (16-20 Feb) with the choir having its first rehearsal week 5: 25 February.</p> <p>Rehearsals will be on a Wednesday lunchtime.</p>
	<p>SGHS Year 7 and 8 Choir. Audition entry. ROSSO will be involved in Sing Out as well as some other exciting events for 2026</p> <p>AUDITIONS will begin 2 March</p> <p>Students will audition in pairs.</p> <p>Choir rehearsals will begin 12 March during lunchtime</p>
<p>ITINERANT MUSIC</p>	<p>Registrations are available during the first two weeks of Term One. The registration form can be found online. Lessons are available in Strings, Woodwind, Brass, Piano, Vocal, Guitar and Drums / Percussion.</p> <p>Meetings with Itinerant teachers will take place week 4 with lessons starting week 5 (23 February).</p>
<p>SENIOR PRODUCTION</p>	<p>Information regarding the Senior Production for Year 11-13 students can be accessed from the production website. https://sbhssghsproduction.weebly.com</p> <p>Audition information is available now.</p> <p>Auditions are Wednesday, 4 February or Tuesday, 10 February at SBHS.</p> <p>Show week: 12 – 14 May</p>
<p>SHOWQUEST</p>	<p>Auditions of Year 7-13 students will take place in term one for this Performing Arts Competition run by the Captains of Dance, Music, and Drama.</p> <p>There will be a participation cost. Rehearsals will be during lunch hours.</p> <p>The event is on 22 May.</p>

SHAKESPEARE GLOBE CENTRE NZ: SGCNZ		Available to Year 9-13 students enthusiastic about performing Shakespeare with a modernised twist. 15 minutes or 5-minute student directed pieces can be entered in the competition each year. This event takes place in late March, early April. Rehearsals are in students' own time.
OLI ULA		Oli Ula is a showcase performance group for students wanting to express their Pasifika culture. The group performs at school events, assemblies, in the community and at Polyfest. To be part of this group you must commit to regular practices and be available for performances. Practices are held on a Monday and Tuesday lunchtime but extend to afterschool as Polyfest approaches.
KAPA HAKA		<p>There are two Kapahaka groups at SGHS.</p> <p>Junior Kapahaka for Years 7-8 and Senior Kapahaka for Years 9-13 practise weekly in preparation for school and regional events. All of our girls are very passionate about kapahaka as it gives them a sense of belonging and identity.</p> <p>Events locally and regionally include:</p> <p>Te Pūtangitangi - Junior Kapahaka annual competition</p> <p>Hautoka - Senior Kapahaka competition biannual - alternates, between Murihiku then Otākou.</p>
DANCE NZ MADE		<p>Year 7-13 dancers have the opportunity to take part in this annual event.</p> <p>Rehearsals will be at lunchtime and be organised and run by our school Dance Captain.</p> <p>The event is on 24 August.</p>
SMOKEFREE ROCKQUEST		<p>Smokefree Rockquest is an annual music competition for intermediate and high school bands throughout New Zealand, held on 12 June. If you have always wanted to be in a band, now is your chance. Get those drumsticks or guitar out or blow the dust off those vocal chords!</p> <p>More info will be in notices and on social media. If interested, see Mr James.</p>
BANDS		If you would like to be in a school band rehearsals will be at lunchtimes. We will work towards taking part in Smokefree Rockquest. Watch the notices for information.
CHAMBER MUSIC CONTEST		<p>Advanced musicians who are keen to be part of an ensemble should look at this opportunity. NCEA students can use this as part of their group performance work. Support to assist in selecting music and preparation will be given by the Itinerant teachers.</p> <p>The contest takes place on 4 June.</p>
JUNIOR PRODUCTION		<p>Junior Production for Year 7 to 10 students is in Term Four. Name of show will be announced soon.</p> <p>Information about the show will be available mid-way through Term Three. Show week is 22-26 November.</p>