



Suzuki Festival Information

Saturday 20 April – Monday 22 April 2024

Abbotsleigh Senior School, 1666 Pacific Hwy, Wahroonga, NSW 2076

Dear Parent,

Thank you for enrolling your child in the Sydney Suzuki Festival.

Strings Student Program:

All Junior program students in book 1 will start at 10.00am and finish by approximately 3.30pm each day.

All students from book 2 – book 8 will start at 8.45am and finish by approximately 3.30pm each day.

All students from book 9 upwards will start at 8.45am and finish by 4.15pm on Saturday and Sunday, and 3.30pm on Monday.

Registration: At the commencement of the festival please make your way to the registration desk (open from 8:00am on 20 April) at the school with plenty of time to receive a registration pack, find your room and settle your child.

Your registration pack will include a detailed timetable for each day.

Changes to the program: Any changes to the program will be published at the Registration Desk.

Please check our notice board before starting your classes each day.

Music: All students from book 2 upwards for violin, cello and piano should have received an email with ensemble music to prepare before the festival. Please email the Suzuki office if you have not received any music.

Daily Concerts: Come and enjoy beautiful performances by students of all levels and instruments, chosen by audition. Observation and listening to other students are important parts of music education. Please observe concert etiquette by not moving around during performances or leaving before the concert finishes.

Afternoon Concerts will be held in various Venues around the school on Saturday 20 April. **Admission is free.**

Gala Concert will be held in the Peter Duly Hall on Sunday 21 April. **Please purchase a ticket [HERE](#).**

Closing Concert: The Closing Concert will be held on Monday 22 April and run for approximately 1 1/2 hours. This is the final celebration performance for the Sydney Suzuki Festival for all students. **Admission is free.**

Getting to the school: Train is the easiest way to travel to the festival. The **Wahroonga** train station is a 5-minute walk from the school. There is parking available for 140 cars on the school grounds – **enter via Gate 1A on Ada Avenue**. Limited street parking is available on Ada Avenue and surrounding streets, but please be considerate of residents by not blocking their driveways.

Don't Forget: To label all your belongings and bring essential items such as instrument, music stand, pencil, cello and guitar stools, rosin, and spare strings.

All students are responsible for their own lunch/snacks and drinks. There will be a coffee cart selling hot and cold drinks, and a small selection of food on Saturday and Sunday and for a limited time on Monday morning.

Please refrain from eating and drinking in the classrooms and concert spaces.

Nut Free Zone: Please be mindful of our many students with nut allergies. For a safe and happy Festival please leave nuts at home.

First Aid Supplies: will be held at Registration.

Lost Property: Anything found at the end of each day will be held at Registration during the Festival.

We are privileged to be welcomed into such a beautiful school - please remember to help keep the school grounds in a clean and tidy condition by putting your rubbish in the bins and reminding your children not to run through the garden beds. We request that young students are supervised when visiting the bathrooms to ensure they are left tidy for everyone.

Please note: this event is a **NON-SMOKING** event. Any adult will need to leave the site completely if they wish to smoke.

Queries: The Suzuki office will be closed for regular business from 5-24 April inclusive. Please email any urgent requests to: admin@suzukimusicnsw.com.au. All emails will be checked regularly.

The Suzuki Association wishes you an enjoyable Festival!

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