

MAY 2022 BAND AWARDS

After a couple of tough years, the gym came alive with music May 26, 2022 for our first concert in way too long. The following awards were presented to students to ruckus applause!

Students vote for their peers for the following awards:

Rookie of the Year

First time in band or on a particular instrument, someone who loves to play and is dedicated to their musicianship.

Most Improved Player (MIP)

The musician who has improved the most during the school year.

Outstanding Music Achievement (OMA)

The strongest, most consistent musician in the ensemble who also inspired others by example.

Grade 7 Band Rookie - Chloe Sampson MIP - Luca Bianchi & Amalia Kolic OMA - Megan Hart	Grade 8 Band Rookie - Naphtali Tucker MIP - Cody Barbrick OMA - Cael Copeland	6 Percussion Family Rookie - Max Brien MIP - Bridget Blackmore OMA - Charlotte Whitman
6 Flute Family Rookie - Amy Bowman MIP - Natasha Harnish OMA - Rosie Robertson	6 Clarinet Family Rookie - Lizzy Giffin & Noah Deptuck MIP - John Michael McNamara OMA - Jack Bardsley & Jorja MacDonald	6 Brass Family Rookie - Avah Nicholson MIP - Chase Baker OMA - Anna Boutilier & Luke Alves
Jazz Band Rookie - Cormac MacDonald MIP- Naomi Brooksby OMA - Aiden Coakley	Tour Band Rookie - Rosie Robertson MIP - Luke Alves OMA - Aiden Coakley	Percussion Ensemble Rookie - Liam McLean MIP - Sam Sharpe OMA - Isaac Williams

Director's Awards

The Director's Award is one that is given solely at the music director's discretion. She looks for the student who stands out because of their love of music, they contribute to creating a positive culture in the ensemble through helpfulness, dedication, and overall enthusiasm for making music.

Grade 6 Band

Percussion Family - Charlotte Whitman
Flute Family - Amy Bowman
Brass Family - Thomas Lavatte
Clarinet Family - Alexa Francis & Wiley Stevens

Grades 7 & 8

Grade 8 Band - Angelina Daskalov Grade 7 Band - Gavin Johnson

Extra Curricular Ensembles

Tour Band - Aidan Coakley
Jazz Band - Naomi Brooksby
Percussion Ensemble - Isaac Williams

Music Leadership Award

The Music Leadership Award is one that is given solely at the music director's discretion. She looks for the student who contributes positively toward the ensemble environment, musical achievement and has an inspiring effect on those around them through their actions, words, and positive example. This award is not given every year, only in the years that there is a stand-out student.

Aiden Coakley