

## **Music Education Strategy Update**

We have now met with the Chief Executive, Mr Rick Perse, Department for Education regarding the Music Education Strategy. This was a very positive discussion. There were three significant next steps forward outlined:

In Summary -

1. The Department have clarified that their next step forward with the strategy is to establish a panel of experts. The panel's role will be as a reference group to oversee the operationalisation of the strategic plan.
2. ASME has been invited to put forward a representative from Council to be part of the panel.
3. The Department is advertising for a leader locally and nationally who will develop, oversee and drive the strategy implementation. The job and person specification for Manager of the Music Education Strategy is now up on the [iworkforsa.gov.au](http://iworkforsa.gov.au) website. The person appointed should have: high-level leadership, strategic and project management skills and experience.

We would encourage you all to promote this information through your various music networks and actively encourage people you may know who would have suitable skills and knowledge.

As things continue to progress in this exciting and important space we will keep you informed.

If you have not had a chance to read the strategy document, I would encourage you to do so. You can access it by [clicking here](#).

## **Indigenous Australian Music In Schools**

Sue Harding who led the production and implementation of the Indigenous Australian Music in Schools teaching resource has recently made some updates to it.

Sue will be presenting this updated version this coming weekend at the HASS/KMEIA conference on Integrating Indigenous Perspectives.

The free to download resource is a fabulous collection of informative material. I would encourage you to have a look at it, if you have not already done so.

[Click here](#) to be taken to the resource.

## **Early Career Educator Hub – Online Sessions**

If you know any Early Career teachers or pre-service teachers who might be interested in the below opportunity from Educators SA, please let them know about it.

Early Career Educator Hub - Online Sessions

Don't miss out!

How are you finding the R-7 Australian Curriculum? Want to know how to find your way through it? There are definitely tricks to managing it and there are lots of treats you can discover.

Join us at our very first Early Career Hub online session full of tips and tricks how to become the best educator you can be! Discover this exciting new way of connecting with other Early Career educators!

Our first online educator meeting is about tricks and treats in the Australian Curriculum for R-7 educators. It will be an online facilitated conversation with Lisa-Jane O'Connor, president of Educators SA and someone who mentors teachers across Government, Catholic and Independent schools on the Australian Curriculum. This session is open to all R-7 early career educators and to preservice educators in their final year of University who feel they have a good understanding of the Australian Curriculum.

It's free but numbers are limited! After you registered, we will send you a link on the day the online session takes place. [Register here!](#)

The online chats are part of our Early Career Educator Hub - a new platform for Early Careers to create ideas, ask questions and seek support in an encouraging and collaborative community. The hub is a place to connect with passionate educators and to extend your network and development opportunities. We provide links and connections to enthusiastic and committed advocates for the education sector, resources, professional development opportunities and information on gaining employment.

Any questions? Contact the Early Career Hub team: [administration@ceasa.asn.au](mailto:administration@ceasa.asn.au), 08 8463 5875  
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I hope that you enjoy a wonderful end to what I am sure has been a busy and productive term.

Regards,

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