



Congratulations to all involved in the Generations in Jazz festival last week!



This year, 5100 students from all around Australia attended the weekend, which kicked off with a concert on the Friday night. Featuring the legendary vocalist Patti Austin, as well as world-renowned musicians such as James Morrison, Shannon Barnett, Jeff Clayton and Nazrine Rahmani, the audience was inspired by a number of renditions of Ella Fitzgerald pieces.

Saturday was competition day, which Temple participated in with three ensembles: Jazz Vocal Ensemble, led by Mrs Olivia Nortkus; Contemporary Vocal Ensemble, led by Mrs Sum Lock; and Stage Band, led by Mr Brad Adams. All the ensembles performed very strongly, particularly the Jazz Vocal Ensemble, which came 4th place in the new Open Vocal division. The Stage Band came 11th out of the 25 bands in their division, and the Contemporary Vocal ensemble came 33rd out of a huge division of 50 vocal groups.

The Cat Empire performed a concert on Saturday night, which had people up and dancing on their seats. On Sunday morning students had the opportunity to attend a workshop, specifying in big band, improvisation, scatting or percussion.

The weekend ended with a final concert, featuring The Idea of North, scholarship finalists and Division 1 and 2 Superbands.

A great and inspiring weekend was had by all.

Thank you to the Temple staff, as well as the families who came along to support the students in this competition.

Well done to the students for a great effort and we look forward to competing again next year.

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