Please fill in the attached registration form and return with payment to your school office.

Payment: $40 for all three workshops, payable at time of registration. You can pay by cash, cheque or EFTPOS (if available at your school). Please make cheques payable to Alstonville Public School.

**Our Vision for 2012**

This music project will continue in 2012. Membership will be gained through audition. Students involved in the program in 2011 will be given preference for enrolment.

We hope that 2012 brings many performance opportunities both within our Plateau to the Sea schools and in the wider community.

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All schools in the PTTS learning community are working together to ensure a quality education for all its students. Excellent facilities, professional and caring teachers and quality learning programs contribute to a great deal of student success.

The learning programs in all Plateau to the Sea schools focus on quality outcomes for their students. A wide range of special interest and support programs are available. Social support systems and student wellbeing programs are provided.

With parents being key stakeholders in their children’s education, strong partnerships between school and home have been established. Parental input into decision-making is vital, with parental participation in all aspects of school life being welcomed. Transition from pre-school to primary, from primary to high schools and between schools is smooth due to strong communication and partnerships.

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**Plateau to the Sea (PTTS) Community of Schools (CoS)**

Our Vision is for our students to be lifelong learners supported by quality teachers.

The purpose of this combined group is to:

- Build a quality teaching and learning network through collaboration and innovation.
- Support a continuum of learning K-12.
- Provide quality professional learning.
- Inspire leadership across all levels of all school communities.
- Promote public schools as the first choice for education services K-12.
Students from Years 5-12 are invited to attend three intensive music workshops in Term 4. The aim of the project is to provide opportunities for students to come together regularly to make music and broaden their musical abilities.

We encourage students to extend their skills by participating in both instrumental and choral ensembles during the workshop days.

**Plateau To The Sea Instrumental Ensemble**

The workshop is open to students who are already competent in reading musical notation and playing their instrument. Positions will be available for students who play flute/piccolo, clarinet, oboe, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, baritone saxophone, bassoon, trumpet, french horn, trombone, euphonium/baritone, tuba, drums/percussion, tuned percussion and keyboards/bass. All students must bring their own instrument to the workshops, including tuned percussion, keyboards and amplifiers. Drummers will only be required to bring drumsticks.

**Plateau To the Sea Voices**

Male and female singers are invited to join the choir. Students will experience singing in two to four parts. Choir members need to have the confidence to sing in tune and by themselves in order to be placed in a suitable vocal section. Experience in singing in a choir is not necessary. Students will learn to follow written music at the workshops.

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### 2011 Term 4 Workshop Dates

Students involved in the program need to be able to commit to attending three workshop days in Term 4 and performing at one scheduled community concert.

**Venue:** Alstonville Public School, Main Street Alstonville

**Week 1**
- Friday 14th October 9.15am - 3.00pm

**Week 5**
- Friday 11th November 9.15am – 3.00pm

**Week 7**
- Thursday 24th November 12.30pm - 5.00pm

The final workshop will be followed by BBQ dinner for students. An outdoor twilight concert for families will commence at 6.00pm.

**Please note, parents and carers are responsible for organising transport to and from all workshops.**

### 'Our Kids' Community Concert

We will be showcasing the Plateau to the Sea Voices and Instrumental Ensemble at a fundraising event to support the Our Kids Charity. This charity raises money to build accommodation for families of sick children who are receiving medical care at the Lismore Base Hospital.

**Date:** Friday, 25th November 6pm

**Where:** Ballina Masonic Lodge

Finishing times will be available closer to the date.