2013 has been a great year. We were thrilled and excited to be selected as Music Captains this year and it has been a great opportunity for us. The highlight has been this year’s Artsfest, ‘Sixty Sparkling Years’ celebrating the school’s 60th Birthday. It began with a fabulous Opening Ceremony in which every student performed. The Greythorn Taiko group began with a new piece called ‘Sparkle’ and the Senior Choir and Recorder and Percussion Ensemble also performed. Every year level sang songs from the 1950s and 1960s and we had a surprise visit from none other than ‘The Beatles’! Everyone roared with laughter as they appeared in their yellow submarine. We were very honoured to have them visit! We’re sure they enjoyed all the Beatles songs we sang. A student from each year level read a birthday wish for the school before placing their candle on the cake. We then sang ‘Now We’re Sixty Years Old!’ It was a great way to start our Artsfest and it was lots of fun to be the hosts and lead the Ceremony.

The Senior Choir were ecstatic to receive an Honourable Mention at this year’s Waverley Eisteddfod and the Recorder and Percussion Ensemble and the Gypsies have given a number of interesting performances throughout the year. Our Taiko Group in its second year has grown with the addition of some new drums. We’ve really enjoyed performing such energetic music and we know the audience has loved it.

Thank you to Beccy Busuttil for doing an amazing job conducting the Gypsies and to Mrs Odou for organizing so many creative and interesting musical experiences. Good luck to next year’s Music Captains and we hope they have as much fun as we have.

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