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JOINT BAND PERFORMANCE BRINGS MUSIC TO ST JOSEPH'S TENARU

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Students at St. Josephs National Secondary School, enjoyed a special musical experience last week as the Australian Army Band performed a free concert.

The performance highlighted the strong partnership between Solomon Islands and Australia, using music as a way to connect with young people and the wider community.

The concert featured a lively mix of music, providing an engaging and uplifting experience for students and staff.

The event also aimed to inspire students through the power of music, encourage cultural exchange, and strengthen community ties.

Major Nicolas Buff, Contingent Commander of the Australian Army Band, said performing together and engaging with local students was a rewarding experience.

"It was a privilege to perform here at St Joseph's College. Music is a powerful way to bring people together, and we were proud to share this experience with the students," said Major Buff.

"Music is a shared connection between Australia and Solomon Islands, and Army and Police bands share a long history of working together and bringing joy to the community."

The free concert reflected ongoing cooperation between the Australian Defence Force and the people and institutions of Solomon Islands.

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PHOTOS & CAPTIONS

Photo 1:



Caption: Members of the Australian Army Pep Band play for students at St Josephs National Secondary School

Photo 2:



Caption: Members of the Australian Army Rock Band play for students at St Josephs

Photo 3:



Caption: Students at St Josephs watching the Australian Army Band perform

Photo 4:



Caption: Members of the Australian Army Rock Band play for students at St Josephs

Photo 5:



Caption: Members of the Australian Army Pep Band play for students at St Josephs