

*****EMBARGOED TIL FRIDAY 1 AUGUST 9:30PM***** ROCK SCHOOL FINALISTS HAVE BEEN DECIDED!

Nova 106.9 has sifted through a record amount of entries and have come up with **10 Brisbane schools to play in the Rock School Finals at Ekka 2008**.

The best entries from both the **Covers and Originals** categories were selected by a judging panel including **Powderfingers' Darren Middleton**, The Courier Mail's Matt Connors and Nova's Music Director Kate Casey.

The **TOP 5 COVER** & **TOP 5 ORIGINAL** bands will be announced with Michelle & Smallzy on **Friday 1 August**, then it is over to the Brisbane public to vote for their favourite band.

Nova 106.9 will simulcast the 5 ORIGINAL bands live from 7pm Tuesday 12 August and the 5 COVER bands live from 7pm Thursday 14 August during the Nova 19's with Michelle & Smallzy. At the conclusion of each simulcast the winner in that category will be announced!

Once crowned the **Headmasters of Rock**, the winning bands in both categories will walk away with \$5,000 and have a couple of days to polish up their own set of songs ready for their own gig at EKKA, **August 16** as the opening act for **INTERCOOLER AND FAKER** in the final night of Nova's Live & Loud Concert Series

To hear the entries and find out more about the finalists, listen to Michelle and Smallzy from the Nova 19's this week from 7pm.

ORIGINALS

THE DANGER BUNNIES – Holy Spirit/Brisbane Central/ Junction Park Primary

IN SPITE OF LIFE – Wellington Point State High School

ENDLESS ORDEAL – Bremer State High School

BLAK & WYTE – Tullawong Primary/Everton Primary

AVABEREE – All Hallows

<u>COVERS</u>

THE LOST KEYS – St Josephs

BLAK & WYTE – Tullawong Primary/Everton Primary

THE PLAYGROUND – Sommerville House/Anglican Grammar School

THE SECRET – Calamvale Community College

20 50 – Marist College

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