



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – Training Band 2021 Program

Please complete the following and return it to the Silver Band Box in the school office no later than Friday 6 November 2020.

Student's Name: _____ 2020 Class: _____

Parent's Name: _____ 2nd Parent name: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Student's prior musical experience, if any:

Does your child own a musical instrument? _____

*Instrument preference (if any) and reason/s behind this preference:

Name of any siblings in the band program: _____

***NOTE:** Whilst instrument preferences will be taken into consideration, the final instrument allocation is determined by the Director of Bands.



IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

Being part of the Band Program is a fun and rewarding experience for your child, however, it does require a substantial commitment from both the student and parent. Being part of a band is akin to being in a team sport, with each member reliant upon the other to achieve the best result. Band program expectations are as follows:

- √ Every band member is important and is expected to attend two rehearsals which will occur twice a week before school at 8.30am.
- √ Additionally, performances are scheduled throughout the year and each band member is expected to attend these performances.
- √ Prompt arrival at band rehearsals and performances is expected.
- √ Band members are expected to remain in the band program for the entire school year
- √ Attendance at Band Camp is compulsory (May/June)
- √ Band commitments take precedence over ALL other extra-curricular activities
- √ Professional tutoring session once a week is mandatory for all band members
- √ Practice time (at home) 3-5 times a week is highly recommended

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

The Band Program is an extra-curricular activity, operates as a user-pays cost recovery system and is fully funded by band members. We will invoice our training band families for the instrument hire and annual fees in February 2021. Please note that the hire fee must be paid prior to week 3 when instruments are issued to the children. The annual fee falls due at the end of Term 1. Band Camp fees are invoiced in Term 2 and must be paid prior to Band Camp commencement usually by mid May. If payment plan flexibility is needed for the annual band costs this can be arranged with the band committee.

Total annual fee excluding private mandatory instrument tuition (details below): \$995

Annual Band Fee \$475

Includes conductor's fees, Standard of Excellence music book, musical scores, festival entry fee/s, etc

Instrument Hire \$220

Includes servicing and repairs under normal wear & tear. Does not include accidental damage due to instrument misuse or loss. Percussion students are not charged a hire fee.

Band Camp TBC based on venue costs but usually around \$300

Two-day camp includes meals, intensive tuition and a paid adventure activity. The camp will take place at the Sydney Academy of Sport in Narrabeen on the 29th – 30th May 2021. N.B. Training Band students do not stay overnight but attend all day Saturday and Sunday.

I am aware of the above commitments and give permission for my child to be assessed for Training Band 2021.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Date: ____/____/____



PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Please tick any that describes your child.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Quick worker | <input type="checkbox"/> Left handed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Impatient | <input type="checkbox"/> Double jointed-fingers or hands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slow and steady worker | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-confident |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent | <input type="checkbox"/> Orthodontic problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easily discouraged | <input type="checkbox"/> Ear problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easily distracted | <input type="checkbox"/> Shy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Motivated | <input type="checkbox"/> Perfectionist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet and calm | <input type="checkbox"/> Struggles academically |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extroverted | <input type="checkbox"/> Dislikes school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fidgets a lot | <input type="checkbox"/> Good at maths |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sporty and active | <input type="checkbox"/> Better than average at reading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Talkative | <input type="checkbox"/> Performs in upper 5% academically |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Lots of friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences anxiety | <input type="checkbox"/> Small select group of friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sings in the car/at home | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypermobility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dexterity problems | <input type="checkbox"/> No musical experience |

Anything else that might help us better know your child

PLEASE NOTE: None of the above indicates that your child is unsuitable to play an instrument, however, this information will help us select the instrument that will best suit them.

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FLE	Tr/H E	Pitch
CL/S E	LB E	Rhythm
Hands		