



Figtree Public School

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Concert (Senior) Band Program 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to advise our band families that Jenn our band teacher from the **Wollongong Conservatorium of Music** will be returning to our school this year to further develop the Figtree Public School 'Concert Band'. This year's concert band will consist of students who participated in the Beginner and Senior Bands in 2021. Band lessons will be on **Wednesdays at 8am - 9am**, commencing 16 February 2022. Students will continue playing the same instrument as they did in 2021 as the band is already balanced this way.

The Concert Band is a one year commitment. Band works best if all students participate fully. To develop skills and musicianship, students need to be consistent in their attendance at rehearsals and performances. Home practice is also essential. Approximately 20 minutes per day, four times per week is the recommended minimum.

Due to the many disruptions to our band program in 2021, band fees for term 1 will be slightly adjusted. Your term 1 fee of _____ is due by **Tuesday 15 February 2022**. Payment of fees can be paid via cash or online on PoP (using 'Band' as the reference). Please remember that fees are not refunded if your child does not attend rehearsals or leaves the program. If you anticipate that paying by the due date will be an issue, please contact Mrs Diamant on 4271 6888.

Students are reminded to bring the following Items to each rehearsal:

- Instrument
- method Book – 'Essential Elements Book 1'
- plastic sleeve folder for handouts and additional music
- lead pencil

If you have any further questions or queries, please contact Mrs Diamant on 4271 6888.

Kind regards

Erin Diamant
Band Coordinator

Melissa Harding
Principal



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Please complete the relevant form and return to Mrs Diamant by Tuesday 15 February, 2022.

I fully understand that being in the concert band is a year long commitment.

I understand that payment must be made before attending rehearsals each term.

Parent signature: _____

Date: _____

OR

I DO NOT wish for my child _____ to continue in the Concert Band in 2022.

Parent signature: _____

Date: _____