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Band Program 2024 – Students continuing the band program from 2023

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We wanted to inform you of our strategies to ensure the continuation of our very successful band program and to thank you for your continued support throughout 2023.

This note is for all Training Band members 2023 returning for Performing Band 2024 and all existing Performing Band members 2023 wishing to continue for 2024.

Band fees in 2024 will be **\$170 per term (\$680 per year)** - which are used to cover the cost of band lessons, group tutorials and music (regardless of the number of weeks in the term). If you require instrument hire it will cost an **additional \$50 per term (\$200 per year)**.

The band continues to require a one-year commitment which means that if your child commits to the program, it will cost a minimum of \$680 for the year. Please discuss this with your child before re-applying to join. This commitment allows your child to continue to develop instrumental skills, learn to read music and co-ordinate these skills when playing in the band with others.

Being part of the band is a good opportunity and it is a year-long commitment. Please note that should your child commit to the band for the full year, it is **non-refundable**. Please understand that you can help maintain your child's interest in learning an instrument, by encouraging your child to practise regularly (10 minutes per day), to be punctual and to attend band rehearsals and tutorials.

Please complete the slip and return it to Mrs Hanna or the office by Friday 1st December 2023.

Mrs Hanna, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Alderton
Band Coordinators

Mr J. Lie
Principal

My child: _____ of class _____

WILL BE RETURNING IN 2024 / WILL NOT BE RETURNING IN 2024
(circle one)

My child has their own instrument _____ (please specify)

Instrument hire \$200 per year YES PLEASE / NOT REQUIRED (circle one)

Instrument required _____

Child Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____