



# **Penshurst Public School**

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## **Performing Band 2024 -**

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to the 2024 Penshurst School Performing Band. 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 2024.

**Tutorial times for the Performing band beginning Monday - Tuesday Week 3 (14/2/24) depending on what instrument you play as follows:**

- Brass (Trumpet) tutorials will take place on Mondays between 9:00-9.40am
- Woodwind Clarinet tutorials will take place on Mondays between 9.00-9.40am
- Keyboard Tutorials will take place on Mondays between 9.40-10.20am
- Percussion tutorials will take place on Tuesdays between 9:00-9.40am
- Woodwind Flute tutorials will take place on Tuesdays between 9.00-9.40am

Performing band rehearsals will be on every **Tuesday beginning Week 3** (13/2/24) in the school hall at 8.00-9.00am.

**All tutorials will be held in the Figtree Hub located on level 2 at the playground end of the school.** Mr Bishop will advise you of your tutorial time.

**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 \$45 per term (\$180 per year)**. If your child requires a new music band bag it costs **\$12.00**. Your tax invoice will be issued next week and you are encouraged to pay via POP (online payment) as soon as possible. As a reminder, we do **require payment of band fees one term in advance**. Please speak to us if this is a problem.

**If you begin hiring an instrument and decide to purchase one, PLEASE advise the office so they can change your invoices.**

Parents are expected to transport their child to before-school rehearsal.

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.

Thank you.

Mrs Hanna, Mrs Jackson and Miss Di Salvo

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[Online Payment Details](#)

Access the school website: [www.penshurst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.penshurst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

In the home tab, click on 'Make a payment' and enter all mandatory information.

In 'Payment Options' please select 'Other' and in 'Payment Description' please insert 'Performing Band Fees, 2024 Term 1'

All remittance advice to be returned to Mrs Hanna or the office with the POP (Parent Online Payment) receipt number included.

## **Band Program 2024**

**My child and I understand that there is a commitment to spend the full year in the band.**

I also understand that to help maintain my child's interest in learning an instrument, it is important that I play an active role by encouraging my child to practise regularly (10 minutes per day), to be punctual and to attend band rehearsals and tutorials.

**Band Fees**                      \$680 per year

**Term 1**                              \$170 per term

**Term 2**                              \$170 per term

**Term 3**                              \$170 per term

**Term 4**                              \$170 per term

**Instrument hire**                      \$180 per year  **YES PLEASE / NOT REQUIRED** (circle one)

**Instrument hire**                      \$45 Term 1

Please note if your child is playing a percussion instrument there is no instrument hire fee. The fee only applies to brass and woodwind instruments hired from the school.

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Made an online payment of \_\_\_\_\_  Receipt number \_\_\_\_\_

### **SEESAW COMMUNICATION**

We will be communicating via Seesaw for 2024. This invite link will work for every student in the Band Seesaw Class. When copying the link into their browser window, all the family member has to do is choose their student's name from the list to connect to the journal. If connection assistance is required please contact Mrs Hanna.

<https://app.seesaw.me/s/037-944-149>