



ENGADINE WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Junior Band 2018

Dear parents/carers

The junior band rehearsal and tutorial program will commence Term 1 Week 4, 2018. Junior band rehearsal time is Thursday at 8:15am for an 8:20am start (commencing Thursday 22 February 2018) with Mrs Ryan.

Students are expected to attend one whole-band rehearsal per week before school and attend one instrument tutorial per week out of school hours. Most instrumental tutorials are on Wednesdays. A timetable will be made available as soon as possible.

Please note: All students who stay at school while waiting for tutorials to start will be required to bring a quiet activity (e.g. homework, a book, card game) to Mrs Winton's room until the commencement of their tutorial. For safety reasons, there are to be no students in the basement or the playground after school hours. Under no circumstances are students permitted to leave the school grounds without their parents.

Band information will often be communicated via the **Engadine West PS Skoolbag** app. For this reason we encourage families to download this free app and subscribe to the **Band** push notifications.

Band fees for 2018 are \$125.00 per term (\$500.00 per year if paid each term. \$480 if paid in full by Term 1 Week 8) which includes instrument hire, rehearsal tutorial by a professional music teacher, music copyright fees, music purchase instrument and equipment maintenance. Students using their own instruments will receive a \$20.00 rebate. Students are expected to attend our band development camp from 2 - 4 July 2018 costing approximately \$250.00.

A reminder; members of the Engadine West PS bands are in a position of responsibility and trust. They must commit themselves to being part of a larger team of students. The band aims to develop a high standard of musicianship while encouraging teamwork and responsibility. Please read the code of conduct with your child and return it to Mrs Ryan at the first junior band rehearsal on 22 February 2018.

Kind Regards,

Heather Ryan
Junior band teacher

Sue Roach
Principal



Code of Conduct Engadine West PS Band

I understand the level of commitment required by being a member of the Engadine West Public School band and agree to the following:

- ☐ At all times cooperate with other band members, tutors, and teachers
- ☐ Attend all band rehearsals and tutorials on time
NB: If you are going to miss a tutorial, please call the school or give an absent note to Mrs Winton.
- ☐ Bring my music and instrument to all rehearsals and tutorials. If I am waiting for a tutorial in Mrs Winton's classroom, I will come prepared with a quiet activity.
- ☐ Practise my instrument at home and have an adult sign my practise chart.
- ☐ Bring my practise chart to all tutorials.
- ☐ Maintain and clean my instrument properly at all times.
- ☐ Encourage other band members. Avoid criticising mistakes of others.
- ☐ Use good manners at all times.
- ☐ Wear full band uniform (band shirt, black pants/skirt, black shoes, black socks) for all performances unless otherwise notified.
- ☐ Keep up to date with payment of fees.

Student

Signature

Parent

Signature
