



## ENGADINE WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Tuesday 13 February 2018

### Senior Band Program

Dear parents/carers,

The senior band rehearsal and tutorial program will commence the week beginning 19 February 2018. **Senior band rehearsal time is Tuesday at 8:20am (commencing Tuesday 20 February 2018) with Mrs Winton.**

Students will be required to attend one combined band rehearsal per week before school and attend one tutorial per week before or after school. Most tutorials are on Wednesday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. Please check the attached timetable for times.

*Please note: All students needing to stay at school while waiting for tutorials to start will be required to bring a quiet activity (eg. homework, a book, card game etc) 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. Please meet your children in the basement at the conclusion of their tutorial. If you are unable to meet your child at the end of their tutorial, they will be required to wait under supervision in Mrs Winton's classroom and should be collected from there. Students are not permitted in the staff car park or to leave the school grounds without parental accompaniment.*

The primary form of parent communication throughout the year will be via the **Engadine West PS Facebook page and the Engadine West PS Skoolbag app**. It is vital that you download this free app and subscribe to the **Band** push notifications.

Our school band webpage is also a great way to keep informed about the band program. It can be found at the following link:

<http://www.engadinew-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/band>

Band fees for 2018 are \$125.00 per term (\$500.00 per year if paid each term; \$480 if paid in full by Week 7 Term 1) which includes instrument hire, rehearsal tutorial by a professional music teacher, music copyright fees, instrument and equipment maintenance and a selection of music for performance. Students using their own instruments will receive a \$20.00 rebate per term. Students are also expected to attend band camp 2 - 4 July 2018 costing approximately \$250.00.

**A reminder; students who are band members of the Engadine West PS Concert Band are in a position of responsibility and trust.** They must commit themselves to become part of a larger group and team of students. The band aims to develop a high standard of musicianship and encourage teamwork and responsibility while acting as an ambassador for the whole school community. Please read the code of conduct with your child and return it to Mrs Winton at the first senior band rehearsal on Tuesday 20 February.

We look forward to sharing our love of music with your children.

**Ross Edwards, Heather Ryan & Maddie Winton**  
**Band Coordinators**

  
**Sue Roach**  
**Principal**



### 2018 Band Tutorial Timetable

Senior Band Rehearsal - Tuesday 8:20 - 9:20 - CONDUCTOR: Mrs Maddie Winton

Junior Band Rehearsal - Thursday 8:20 - 9:20 - CONDUCTOR: Mrs Heather Ryan

Tutorials - Wednesday mornings and afternoons

Tutor	Time	Venue
<b>Keren Derrick</b>		
Junior Flute	3:40pm - 4:20pm	6H Classroom
Senior Flute	4:20pm - 5:00pm	6H Classroom
<b>Belle Morrison</b>		
Junior Clarinet	3:40pm - 4:20pm	6P Classroom
Senior Clarinet	4:20pm - 5:00pm	6P Classroom
Junior Saxophone	5:00pm - 5:40pm	6P Classroom
Senior Saxophone	5:40pm - 6:20pm	6P Classroom
<b>Robert Liley</b>		
Junior Trumpet	3:40pm - 4:20pm	6M Classroom
Senior Trumpet	4:20pm - 5:00pm	6M Classroom
<b>Joanne Holloway</b>		
Junior Low Brass	3:40pm - 4:20pm	RFF Room
Senior Low Brass and Bass Clarinet	4:20pm - 5:00pm	RFF Room
<b>Colleen McIlwaine</b>		
Junior Keyboard Bass	3:40pm - 4:20pm	Band Room
Senior Keyboard Bass	4:20pm - 5:00pm	Band Room
Junior Tuned Percussion	5:00pm - 5:40pm	Band Room
Senior Tuned Percussion	5:40pm - 6:20pm	Band Room
<b>TBA*</b>		
Junior Percussion	TBA	Band Room
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\*The percussion tutorials will be finalised as soon as possible. Parents and students involved in the percussion section will be informed when tutorials are confirmed.



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## Engadine West PS Band Member's Code

- ☐ 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 your music and instrument to all rehearsals and tutorials. If you are waiting for a tutorial in Mrs Winton's classroom, come prepared with a quiet activity.
- ☐ Practise your instrument at home and have an adult sign your practise chart.
- ☐ Bring your practise chart to all tutorials.
- ☐ Maintain and clean your 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.
  
- ☐ I understand the level of commitment required by being a member of the band and agree to the Engadine West PS Band Member's Code.

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

