

BAND CAMP

The Waitara Public School Band Camp will be held at Wesley Vision Valley at Arcadia on 22-23 June.

Band Camp is a vital part of the music program and personal development. The camp will cover a term of musical progression over the two days, and the camp is part of the preparation for several important performances in Terms 3 and 4.

The program will include intensive tutorials, rehearsals and recreational activities, and promises to be a huge highlight of the school year for the children. Before parents collect their children at the end of camp, a concert for families will be performed. You will be amazed at what they will achieve in two days!

Total cost is \$290 per student.

DateS:	Saturday 22 June – Sunday 23 June 2019
Times:	7:00am Saturday drop-off at school 2:30pm Sunday family concert at camp
Venue:	Wesley Vision Valley 7 Vision Valley Road, Arcadia
Transport:	Transport will be by coach from school to camp on Saturday. Parents are responsible for picking their children up from camp Sunday afternoon.

All registrations are due by the end of this term (Friday 12 April) for planning.

[PLEASE CLICK HERE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION.](#)

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns - we look forward to seeing everyone there!

Heather Newland
Music Coordinator



MORE INFORMATION...

Parent Helpers

Supervision during Band Camp will be undertaken by TSA staff and volunteer parents, all of whom having Working With Children Check clearance. Supervisors (including parents) do not stay in the same rooms as children.

Parent volunteers are required for various shifts to assist with supervision at meals, breaks, during activities, camp set-up and overnight. To be considered as a parent helper, a WWCC number and DOB must be provided. Parents who wish to drive their child directly to camp Saturday morning may elect to help with the "Camp Set-Up" shift. Both Mums and Dads are needed to volunteer for supervision shifts, and meals are covered for volunteers.

Sleeping

Children will sleep in bunkrooms in boys' and girls' cabins (not tents!) and there is heating in the room if it is cold.

TSA staff are also parents and are experienced handling many health or sleep conditions. We have helped many children achieve a successful overnight stay at camp. Please let us know if you have any concerns, to talk through solutions.

Parents who prefer their child not stay overnight may collect their child Saturday night between 5:00pm and 8:30pm (so they can participate in dinner and activities), then bring them back for breakfast Sunday morning. We are not able to provide a reduction in fees for those who do not stay overnight.

Food

The meals at Vision Valley are delicious and homemade. Special diets can be accommodated, so parents should carefully complete the "Dietary Requirements" portion of the online registration form. Children with allergies or special diets will be identified by a coloured wristband.

Activities

After all the hard work of the day, supervised recreational activities are planned for the groups. These may include beach volleyball, bush cooking, canoeing (with life vests and supervisors), archery, and sports. The after-dinner fun includes the world-famous TSA Pyjama Disco and children's movie night.

Fees

The camp fee (\$290) includes accommodation, meals, tutorials, coach transport to camp, band/ensemble sessions and activities. The camp fee will be added to your child's Term 2 invoice, with extended payment terms for Term 2 invoices. All camp fees must be paid prior to Friday 31 May.

Packing

A complete packing list follows. If your child does not own a sleeping bag or large bag or suitcase, try to borrow these items.



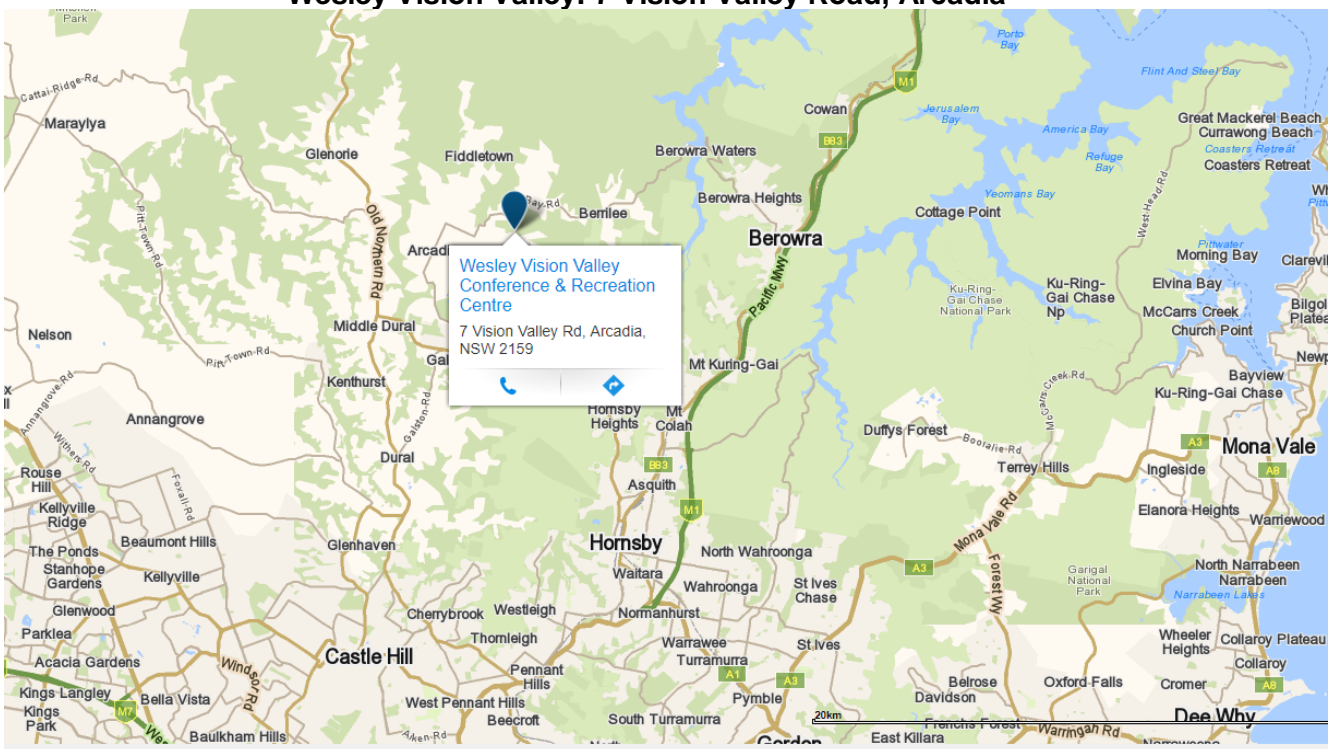
CAMP PACKING LIST

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name

- Instrument
- Band folder and pencils
- Music stand, labelled with name
- Warm, casual clothes for 1 night and 2 days.
- Spare clothes in case one set gets wet
- Enclosed shoes (2 pairs if weather is wet)
- Warm jacket, raincoat if raining
- Hat
- Toiletries: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap/shampoo/towel for shower if desired
- Sleeping bag, pillowcase *pillows and additional blankets are supplied.*
- Spare reeds, cork grease, valve oil or other instrument requirements.
- Lip balm
- Any medications in a clear plastic bag, labelled
- Your cooperation, commitment, and manners

Do not bring lollies, food, mobile phones, cameras, chewing gum, or electronic devices.

Wesley Vision Valley: 7 Vision Valley Road, Arcadia



Arrival time for students: 7:00am at school Saturday 22 June

Concert time: 2:30pm Sunday 23 June. Children will be dismissed after the concert (approximately 3:30pm) from camp

EMERGENCY ONLY camp contact: 0477 988 504 *This number is only monitored during camps/workshops*