

## **Muirfield High School Band Program – 2026**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, and a very special welcome to our new students and parents! We are looking forward to another great year of making music. Correspondence will be via email: please ensure TSA has your current email address and check your junk/spam folder for communications.

### **BAND STRUCTURE**

There are two components to the Band Program: sectional tutorials and a full band rehearsal. Both of these are held on Tuesday afternoons from 2:35pm-4:30pm and students are required to attend for the full duration of this session.

**Band will commence for 2026 on Tuesday 10 February.** Please ask your child to bring their instrument along with a black, A4 plastic sleeved display folder. Students should meet in the hall straight after school.

### **SUPERVISION AND DISMISSAL**

Students will be supervised during band time by TSA staff and will be dismissed from the school hall, at 4:30pm.

### **IMPORTANT ITEMS**

**Fees** – In 2026, band and group tuition fees will be \$240 per term plus \$10 resource levy. Stage Band is an additional fee of \$90/term. TSA will email invoices/process direct debits at the beginning of each school term, and payment needs to be finalised within 2 weeks of issue or late fees will apply.

**Absence from Band** – if your child will be absent from band or lessons please notify the band director. In particular, absences from rehearsals outside of school hours must be communicated clearly so we can confirm your child is safe and accounted for.

**Creative Kids Vouchers** – TSA is a registered provider and families with Creative Kids Vouchers can apply them to term fees by entering voucher details via the TSA website here: <https://teachingservices.com.au/creative-kids/>.

**Exiting the Band Program** – TSA requires notice by the end of any term if your child wishes to exit from the program in the next term.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Band Coordinator: Ms Maddison O'Connor [maddison@teachingservices.com.au](mailto:maddison@teachingservices.com.au) (timetabling, groups, band rehearsals)

Band Director: Mr Benjamin Crowe

TSA Administration: 9651 7333 ext 2 (enrolments, billing, instrument hire and service)  
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***We wish your child all the best in the Band Program! Please let us know if we can help you in any way.***