

West Ryde Public School Band & String Program – 2024

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 PROGRAM

There are two components to the Band Program: small group lessons and a full band rehearsal. Both of these are held on **Wednesday afternoons from 3pm-5pm** and students are required to attend for the full duration of this session. When not in lessons or rehearsal students will be supervised by TSA staff and should bring a book, homework or other quiet activity to amuse themselves.

Band will commence for 2024 on Wednesday 7 February. Students will be supervised by TSA staff throughout this 2-hour session and will attend small group tutorials and full band rehearsals. They will also have a short afternoon tea break so please pack a light snack and please bring a book, homework or other quiet activity to amuse students during this supervised break. Students should meet their tutors at the **wooden stage** straight after school.

Parents can collect students from the Hall COLA at 5pm. Students who attend after school care will be collected by after school care staff at this time. *Please notify after school care that your child will be at band!*

Emergency Contact – 9651 7333 (select extension 1, Dural Music Centre, after 4:30pm)

IMPORTANT ITEMS

Fees – In 2024, band and tuition fees will be \$250 per term plus \$10 resource levy fee. TSA will email invoices at the beginning of each school term and your invoice 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 lessons and 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/>.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Program Director: Mr Matthew King matthew@teachingservices.com.au (timetabling, groups, rehearsals)

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.

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