

## **Kellyville Ridge Public School Band Program – 2025**

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our school band program for 2025! We are looking forward to a 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**

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There are two components to the Band Program: small group lessons and a full band rehearsal. Both of these are held on **Monday afternoons from 3:00pm-5:00pm** 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. Students will also be given time to have some afternoon tea so please give them something extra in their lunchbox on a Monday for afternoon tea.

**Band and lessons will commence for 2025 on Monday 10 February.** New students who have ordered instruments and accessories from TSA will be given theirs in their lesson that afternoon. If you have organised an instrument yourself, please send it on this day. Students will also require a black, A4 plastic sleeved display folder.

### **SUPERVISION AND DISMISSAL**

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Students will be collected by TSA staff outside the library at the end of the school day and taken directly to rehearsal/tuition. TSA will supervise students from 3:00pm-5:15pm. **Parents should collect their children by 5:15pm from the school front gate** (Greenwich St).

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

### **IMPORTANT ITEMS**

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**Fees** – In 2025, band and tuition fees will be \$260 per term plus a \$10 resource levy. 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 be sure to contact your child's band director to notify them of this absence. TSA has a duty of care for all band students each Monday afternoon and so any absences must be communicated to ensure 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**

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Band Director: Mr Daryl Walton [daryl@teachingservices.com.au](mailto:daryl@teachingservices.com.au) (timetabling, groups, band rehearsals)  
TSA Administration: 9651 7333 ext 2 (enrolments, billing, instrument hire and service)  
[tsaoffice@teachingservices.com.au](mailto:tsaoffice@teachingservices.com.au)

***We wish your child all the best in the Band Program! Please let us know if we can help you in any way.***