

## **German International School Sydney: Band Program – 2024**

A very special welcome to our new students and parents! 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 after school** in the Music Room. Prior to lessons or rehearsal students will be supervised in the music room by TSA staff and should bring a book, homework or other quiet activity to amuse themselves. If students are disruptive whilst waiting for their lesson, parents will have to organize alternative supervision for their child before their lesson. Parents will be sent an email confirming the group lesson time and pick-up time – please collect your child at the end of their lesson from the Music Room. Band rehearsals will start in term 2 and details will be advised.

**Lessons will commence for on Monday 5 February.** Students who have ordered instruments and accessories from TSA will be given theirs in their lesson that afternoon. If you have organised your child's instrument yourself, please send it to school with them on that day. Students will also require a black, A4 plastic sleeved display folder.

### **IMPORTANT ITEMS**

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**Fees** – In 2024, band and group tuition fees will be \$250 per term plus \$10 resource levy. Band Only term fees are \$110 per term plus \$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 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**

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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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