

## Ryde PS 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: group lessons and a full band rehearsal both held on the same day. **Please note, all group lessons take place after school.** Your band director will email you with further details.

**Lessons and band rehearsals will commence for 2026 on Tuesday 3 February.** Please send your child's instrument with them on that day. New students who have ordered instruments and accessories from TSA will be given theirs in their lesson that afternoon. Students will require a black, A4 plastic sleeved display folder, labelled with their name. Please also send a nut-free afternoon tea snack each week.

### **SUPERVISION AND DISMISSAL**

Students will attend their lessons and band rehearsals in C-Block. TSA will supervise students between 3-5pm. Please make sure you pick your child up from the C-Block hall at 5:00pm. Students who attend after school care will be signed back in to TeamKids OSHC.

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

### **IMPORTANT ITEMS**

**Fees** – In 2026, band and tuition fees will be \$270 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/>.

**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 Director: Mr Ben Miesch [ben@teachingservices.com.au](mailto:ben@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.***