

Winston Heights Public School Band Program – 2026

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.

NEW BEGINNERS (*students learning an instrument for the first time in 2026*)

There are two components to the Band Program: instrumental lessons and a full band rehearsal.

- **Group lessons:** Start from Monday 9 February. Lesson day and times have been sent via email.
- **What to bring:** Music book and rental or purchased instruments will be handed to students in their first lesson. If you organised your own, please bring for first lesson.
- **Full Band Rehearsal:** Training Band rehearsals will not commence until Term 2, and rehearsal day/time are TBC.

CONCERT BAND (*students who already learned an instrument in 2025*)

- **Full band rehearsal:** Starts Tuesday 10 February at 8:00am.
- **What to bring:** Instrument & pencil, and black display folder.
- **Private instrumental tuition:** All students in Concert Band must be enrolled in instrumental tuition. Lesson day and times have been sent by email.

IMPORTANT ITEMS

Fees – In 2026, band and group tuition fees will be \$270 per term for students in group tuition, plus \$10 resource levy. Private lessons are \$520 per term (10 week term) plus a Band Only fees of \$120 per 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 TSA Coordinator or band director. 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

TSA Coordinator: Mr Ben Miesch ben@teachingservices.com.au

Band Directors: Concert Band – Mr Joshua McNulty joshua@teachingservices.com.au

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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.