



Concert Band

This term, we have been able to purchase some new music for our Concert Band! This is VERY EXCITING!!! Students have received a copy to use for practice, please make sure these go into a folder and come to band each week. If you are missing any music, please write Ms Dickinson a little note to let her know what you need and she'll organise a copy for you.

Thank you to Kelly Brogan for surveying our band families. There have been many positives come from the survey. Thanks to all of the parents for their support of the concert band.

I hope that you'll all be able to make it to our first concert in Week 10 (Wednesday 29th June). The students are looking forward to showing off what they have achieved. We will be having a couple of extra rehearsals in Weeks 9 and 10—from 2pm to 3pm on, so we ask that if you usually take your child's instrument home after rehearsals, that for these 2 weeks you leave the instruments at school.

Ms Dickinson

Our First Concert!

Our first concert is almost here. The pieces we'll be playing are: March Uno, Lullaby, Farewell at Dawn, When the Saints Go Marching In and Turbo Rock. You will also be playing your section pieces that you played at assembly—Trumpets and French Horns—El Camino, Flutes & Mallets—Rain Rain, Clarinets—Go Tell Aunt Rhody and Saxophones, Trombone, Eupho, Tuba and Percussion—Hot Cross Buns.

Everyone will look very smart at the concert in their white shirts, black pants or skirts and black shoes. Your instrument will also look lovely if you give it a wipe over with its polish cloth.

The concert will be held in the school hall and will begin promptly at 6pm. Students will need to be there, with instruments set up at 5:45pm. The concert is expected to go no longer than an hour. The Concert Band will be opening and closing the concert.

Assemblies

Congratulations to the trumpets, flutes and mallet percussionists—your performances at assemblies have been **sensational!**

At *Week 9's* Assembly we will feature *Clarinets, Saxophones & Trombones and Percussion*. Please remember to bring your instrument in on that Monday.

Each section will also perform their piece of music at the end of term concert.

MISSING

Will's Trumpet book has gone for a little holiday at someone else's house. If you find that it is visiting your house (it has his name written in the front), please return it to Mr Currall so that he can give it to Will.



Kapooka Army Band Visit

Thankyou to all those fabulous parents who have returned their expressions of interest to help us out when the band comes to visit.

The following parents have offered to make yummy things for morning tea—Lisa Peirce, Antony Bottero, Naomi Jeffery, Trudy Crawford, Michelle Rossiter, Kim Dunn, Belinda Sillar, Cathy Taylor, Le Wickman, Jane Hockey, Paula Olsen, Kelly Brogan.

The following parents are going to serve us a nice warm drink and a snack between sessions at 8:40am—Kelly Brogan, Paula Olsen, Jane Hockey, Le Wickman, Cathy Taylor, Belinda Sillar.

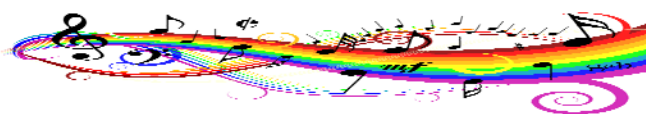
We would like to play Jurassic Park as well as all of our other band pieces that we are playing for the Term 2 Concert on this day. Please continue practicing over the holidays!



Fundraising

Tumut Town and Tumut and District Concert Bands are proud supporters of the Tumut Public School Concert Band. Did you know that they are making a significant contribution to the school band so that instrument hire fees were reduced at the beginning of the year? They want music to be accessible to everyone.

They will be holding a wood raffle on Saturday the 25th June and Saturday 2nd July and have asked if there are any parents who may be able to give a small amount of time to sell tickets at Coles on these days. If you have some time on these days, please call Lindsay Dobbie on 049374892379726 or let Ms Dickinson know so that she can pass your contact details onto the band president. Lindsay.



Practice Makes Perfect.....Well Progress!

Thankyou to all of those students and teachers who have been practicing their instruments. For the short amount of time you have been playing, you have certainly made significant progress.

With our first concerts coming up (Week 10 Term 2 and Week 3 Term 3) it is vital that you practice your music, especially the new pieces. If you require assistance with these, please see your tutor, Ms Dickinson or one of the teachers involved with band, as we are all here to help you out and make our band sound great!

Band Fees

If you have not yet done so, band fees are now due. Thank you to those families that have already paid their fees. Remember that you can pay your fees by instalments.

For those hiring instruments, the fee is \$55 per term. (\$220 per year)

For those who have their own instruments, the fee is \$20 per term. (\$80 per year)