



Concert Band

Coming Up...

Welcome back to you all for a term of music-making. This term we will be showcasing sections of the Concert Band at the assemblies. Each section of our band has already started practising a short piece to play together. It is exciting to be able to show the rest of our school community how hard we have been working! All players have come such a long way in such a short period of time—congratulations everyone! Ms Dickinson is one very proud conductor. Keep up the fantastic effort everyone.

Over the coming weeks, you may receive a call from Kelly. She will be calling our families to check in on how you are going with lessons, practicing at home and how you are enjoying band. She will also be telling your families about how fabulous you are sounding at band and what an awesome effort you are making!

Here is the timetable for playing at assemblies this term. Please ensure that you bring your instrument and music on this day, as well as to band.

Week 3—Flutes and Glockenspiels

Week 5—Trumpets

Week 7—Clarinets

Week 9—Saxophones, French Horns & Trombones

Our First Concert!

At the end of this term we will be holding a concert that will showcase all things musical at Tumut Public School. The concert will feature the Concert Band, Guitar Groups, Choir and Year 2 Recorder. This special concert is for our families—to show them our progress.

The concert will be held in Week 10 on Wednesday the 29th June at 6pm. Please put this date in your diaries now! This is a compulsory activity for all band students. Students will be required to wear black pants/skirt and white button up shirt.

If there are any students who would like to perform a solo or small group piece, please let Ms Dickinson know by Week 5.



Two of our trumpeters with their instruments at rest—Eric and Clare.




Reeds for Sale

Reeds are now available at the office.

Clarinet	\$3.20
Alto Saxophone	\$3.85
Tenor Saxophone	\$4.65
Bass Clarinet	\$4.65

Kapooka Army Band

We were so inspired last year when some musicians from the Kapooka Army Band visited our school and performed for us. Drum roll please!

The Kapooka  Army Band Ensemble will be returning to our school at the beginning of Education Week to play with our school band! We will be rehearsing with them in the morning and performing with them during Morning Tea on the 1st of August. What an amazing opportunity for our students!

We require some parent volunteers on this day to provide a warm drink and morning snack to our band members who will be very busy. We will also need volunteers to cook some delicious cakes, slices and biscuits for morning tea for the Kapooka Army Band. We will have band on Monday morning instead of Tuesday morning that week.



Margaux, Thomas and Lauren—
all smiles at band!



Our Musicians in the Community

Congratulations to those students and teachers who took part in the ANZAC celebrations with the Town Band. You did a fabulous job marching in the parade and playing in the park!

Well done also to those players who played with the Town Band at the Festival of the Falling Leaf. You have already played in your first public performances and are on your way to becoming seasoned performers!

If you are keen to be involved, come along to the Tumut Town Band room on Tuesdays. Band starts at 6pm and concludes at 7:30pm. You can choose to stay for half an hour, an hour or the whole time!

ANZAC Day 2016—You can just see Isobel, Clare and Ms Dickinson. Mrs Thomas had a very important job—she played the big bass drum that kept everybody in time and in step! (photo courtesy of Andrew Roberts)

