



Dear Parents and Caregivers

We are very excited to invite your child to join The Jannali High School Concert Band.

The TJHS Concert Band program provides students with a variety of learning opportunities in order to extend their music education beyond the classroom. Studying music and learning an instrument improves students' cognitive function and academic performance. By participating in band, students develop their music and teamwork skills, as well as their literacy and numeracy skills relevant to the broader school curriculum.

Students in band participate in two sessions per week: an ensemble rehearsal and an instrumental tutorial.

Instrument Tutorial, Monday, 7:30-8:40am

In this session students will be working with a specialist tutor to develop instrument techniques and sight-reading skills whilst working through the band's repertoire. Our tutors are:

Saxophone: Rhianna Lean

Brass (Trumpet and Trombone): Dean Balding / Guitar and Bass: Noah Gock-Stephens / Clarinet & Flute: Caterina Franco

Percussion and Mallet Percussion: Alex Antoniou

Ensemble Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30-8:56am

In their weekly band rehearsal, students will come together as a full ensemble with our conductor, Mr Eric Dunan.

Students from the band will be placed in the Band Roll Call so that on rehearsal days the roll can be easily marked without disrupting practice. Roll call time will also be used to communicate information about performances, new repertoire and any day-to-day band news.

Band fees are \$230 per term, per student. This fee includes their ensemble rehearsal, instrument tutorial, all sheetmusic throughout the year as well as instrument repair, maintenance and other incidentals.

We welcome all students from Years 7- 12 who are interested in joining our band. Students can join at any time during the year and do not need to have past experience. Band students are recognised for their musical efforts on their Academic Reports which are issued twice a year.

Kind Regards

Ben Bleyerveen, TJHS Band Coordinator

Please complete below the relevant details for your child.

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I give permission to join the TJHS Concert Band.

Instrument (this can include any past experience):

Medical requirements:.....

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Please return this form to Mr Bleyerveen in the CAPA Staffroom