



THS BAND PROGRAM



WEEKLY NOTES: Term 2 Week 10 – 28/06/20

TUESDAY	FRIDAY
Concert Band 3: 2:30 – 4pm	Stage Band 2: 3:15 – 4:15pm Improv class 1: 3:15 – 4:15pm
Concert Band 2: 4:00 – 5pm	Stage Band 1: 4:15pm – 5:45pm Improv class 2: 4:15 – 5:15pm
Concert Band 1: 5:00 – 6:30pm	

Events Calendar (new in bold):

DATE	EVENT
Monday 20 th July	CB1 workshop/rehearsal - IS ON - See info in notes
Sat/Sun 25/26 July POSTPONED	ASBOF – all bands – POSTPONED – Not happening in Term 3
Tuesday 11 th August	BSG meeting 7pm – Venue to be confirmed
Tuesday 18th August	Performance Evening – 7pm – MPC Open to soloists or small groups (Max 4)

Band notes are also available on the school's website in the band section:

<https://turramurra-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/supporting-our-students/band.html>

Call for Band Managers -CB2 and SB2

As social restrictions are eased, performance opportunities will arise and band managers are essential for ensuring that everyone knows what's happening and when.

Please CB2/SB2 parents, volunteer. If you're concerned that you'd be alone, fear not - we are happy to have a pair of co-managers. If you want more information, please contact Nickie Drake and talk through the role with her. (gedandnick@yahoo.com.au)

CB1 Workshop

The workshop is going ahead on Monday 20th July.

Time: 9:00 - 3:00.

In order to maintain a COVID-19 safe environment, **everyone is to bring their own lunch, morning tea and drinks.**

Unfortunately no pizza this time.

Performance Evening

Tuesday 18th August, in the MPC

Time: 7:00

Open to soloists or any small groups, (Max of 4)

Note: If you have a small group, rehearsals are unable to be held on school grounds so these will need to be put together at home.

New Beginning – New Names

With the resumption of onsite band rehearsals, now is a great time for a fresh start. What better way to do this than “re-badging” our bands?

The proposal is to rename our bands as follows:

- CB1 - Turrumurra High Wind Ensemble
- CB2 - Turrumurra High Wind Orchestra
- CB3 - Turrumurra High Concert Band
- SB1 - Turrumurra High Jazz Orchestra
- SB2 - Turrumurra High Stage Band

We value student input and so invite you to vote either “YES” or “NO” to the single question, found on the survey at

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_LzagQBVO0hBN9iC7UcoJdP8t4jnB8IXGa0sauZG0Ys/edit.

Voting closes on Friday 3rd July – don’t miss out!

Encouragement

Dear **CB3**,

You've had a pretty difficult start to your THS band experience but we know what you're capable of and we believe in you! Please stand strong together, attending your rehearsal on Tuesday, from 2:30 – 4pm and finding camaraderie in the music.

Bring your instrument to school and, before class starts, store it in the instrument storage room. (This is the room to the right of the basketball court-side stairs in E block.) If it is locked, the key is available from the library.

Covid-19-safe rules for band

- 1) Please do not attend band if you have any cold or flu like symptoms. (The school rules regarding attendance while ill, still apply.) You will be asked to go home if you attend when ill.
- 2) Notify Jeff if you become unwell during rehearsal and need to go home. Only return to band when you have fully recovered.
- 3) Maintain respiratory hygiene. Cover your cough or sneeze by coughing or sneezing into your elbow or tissue, and then disposing of tissues immediately. Always wash your hands or use hand sanitiser after you have coughed, sneezed or blown your nose.
- 4) No parents on school grounds or congregating at the gate
- 5) Students all need to bring a small towel to place on the floor next to them to catch any drips from their instruments. The towel needs to be taken home and washed between rehearsals.
- 6) NO sharing of instruments – Percussionists need to use their own sticks and mallets.
- 7) Wash your hands thoroughly before moving or setting up any band equipment.
- 8) Follow the usual school hygiene practices in regard to wiping down surfaces { ie. music stands, accessory percussion, keyboards and amp dials}

Band support group for 2020

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