



# THS BAND PROGRAM



WEEKLY NOTES: Term 3 Week 10 – 20/09/20

## Note rehearsal times

TUESDAY	FRIDAY
Concert Band 3: 3:30 – 4:30pm ONLINE	Stage Band 2: 3:30 – 4:30pm ONLINE Improv class 1: 3:30 – 4:30pm (Rose will email you activities)
Concert Band 2: 4:30 – 5:30pm ONLINE	Stage Band 1: 4:30pm – 5:45pm ONLINE Improv class 2: 4:30 – 5 30pm (Rose will email you activities)
Concert Band 1: 5:30 – 6:30pm ONLINE	

## Events Calendar

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	BSG meeting 7pm – online
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	BSG AGM – 7pm – further details to come (For position descriptions, please see second email attachment)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	End of Year Concert – All bands – TBC <i>May be live-streamed if parent audience is still not permitted onsite.</i>
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 7 Orientation Day – CB2 & SB2 - TBC
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Night – CB1 & SB1 - TBC
14 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Darling Harbour Concert CANCELLED</b>

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>

## Good Luck Year 12

We send our best wishes to year 12 as they prepare for their HSC. Thank you for your commitment to the band program over your years at THS. Even though this year has not been at all as you expected, you have continued to include music in your lives and we hope that this will always be something you have, to help you in the ups and downs of life.

## Darling Harbour News

The Darling Harbour Authority has contacted the BSG. They informed us that our booking to play on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December **has been cancelled**. This is because they have to abide by the gathering limits set by the State Government and these limits (currently at 20) have not been lifted.

So, we won't be playing at Darling Harbour this year. We are all very disappointed.



## Video for band recruiting

Anyone with photos or videos for our promo video can upload them through this link. A big thankyou to everyone who has let us know they have some. We would especially love, if anyone that went to band camp this year has any photos from that.

<https://forms.gle/11hVb6XN32zXsBmW6>

## Arts Unit Ensembles 2021



The NSW Arts Unit of the Department of Education runs band ensembles. They require interested instrumentalists to audition and are like "reps" for musos. Applications for 2021 are now open. Anyone who is interested should go to

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/2021-instrumental-music-ensembles-application-form>

## Rehearsals this week

Unfortunately there have been **no changes** to instructions from the Department of Education so **band rehearsals this week are still via the online format – “Discord”**

The link for the new THS Band Discord Server is  
: <https://discord.gg/8vvfa4j>

When you join the discord server, before you do anything you will have to go to the first chatroom on the left-hand side of your screen at the top left named band-selection.

In this channel, there are instructions on how to self-allocate your role in relation to your relevant band that you or your child is in.

So that the earlier bands have some chance of getting home in time to rehearse, band times have shifted to:

CB3 - 3:30 - 4:30

CB2 - 4:30 - 5:30

CB1- 5:30 - 6:30

SB2 - 3:30 - 4:30

SB3 - 4:30 - 5:45

If you are not home in time, please join in when you can. We appreciate that this is not ideal, but we have done this before and we can do it again.

Keep your hopes up for some form of face-to-face rehearsals in term 4!

## Annual General Meeting

The BSG Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of November. Venue/Meeting method to be confirmed but it will be at 7pm.

All positions will be declared vacant before voting occurs. Nominations are accepted right up to the night of the meeting.

**Please seriously consider taking a role in the BSG.** We need people with all sorts of skills to make the Band program work for our children and you could be the one that makes all the difference.

## Band support group for 2020

President	Jane Willis Louise Tiller			<a href="mailto:bsgpresident@ths.community">bsgpresident@ths.community</a>
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Band Captains	2020 Tim Bryant, Allie Davies, Georgia Vallentine, Lukas Hallett			