

TURRAMURRA

HIGH SCHOOL

BAND PROGRAM CONTRACT 2021

Please email to bsgnotes@ths.community by 5 March 2021

As a member of the Turramurra High School Band Program I agree to the following conditions:

- ❖ I will practise my band pieces so that I know my part.
- ❖ I will have a weekly private lesson with a music tutor so that my abilities with my instrument will continue to improve.
- ❖ I will take my band pieces to my tutor so that they can help me with any parts I have difficulty with.
- ❖ I will attend all weekly rehearsals and performances.
- ❖ I will care for the music provided in my band folder, as it is expensive to replace, and return music to the Band Director when requested.
- ❖ If I cannot attend a performance, I will give a minimum of 4 weeks' notice, both verbally to the Band Director and by indicating my absence online in BandForte. **If an emergency arises and I have not been able to give 4 weeks' notice, I will ring my Band Manager and email the Band Director to let them know as early as possible.**
- ❖ I will support my fellow band members and treat them and the Band Director, and all others helping with band, with respect.
- ❖ I will take ownership of my performance.
- ❖ I will recognise that when I play well, the whole band sounds better, and that a well played piece of music is something to be proud of – whether for a performance or in rehearsal.
- ❖ I understand that I will not be entitled to continue in the Band Program if my fees are not paid and no alternative arrangement has been agreed with the BSG Treasurer.
- ❖ I will be responsible for ensuring that I have all items that I require to perform at each rehearsal and at each performance.

I understand that if I do not keep the undertakings that I have given above I will be given a verbal warning by the Band Director. If I have received two warnings and I again neglect to keep to the undertakings above my position in the Turramurra High School Band Program will be under review. The Band Director will have the final say regarding warnings, and he will be fully supported in this by the Band Support Group.

Band fees will only be refunded as outlined in the Band Handbook. Fees will not be refunded if I choose to leave the band after a series of warnings.

I understand that by signing this contract I am agreeing to the above, and by my parent signing they are recognising that I have given a commitment.

Band Member's Name

Band Member's signature

Parent's signature

Date