



LANYON HIGH SCHOOL



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SCHOOL BAND - enrichment opportunity

Dear Parents and Carers,

In 2021 Lanyon High School is offering the opportunity for students to participate in the Lanyon High School Concert Band. This exciting opportunity is available for students in years 7-10. No previous musical instrument experience is necessary. As a part of the program, students are provided with instruments, music, expert tuition and performance opportunities. This is an incredible opportunity to be involved in a prestigious and valuable band program.

Membership of the Lanyon Concert Band is an acknowledgement of a one year commitment from students to the program and the payment of Band fees to the Instrumental Music Program. In accepting this placement, students are making a commitment to attend the rehearsals, along with attending all school band performances.

As some band rehearsals are held during class time, students are expected to catch up on any work that is missed due to rehearsal. Students will receive one Graduation point for each performance.

The Band Fee per student in 2021 is \$100. Payment may be made in full or by four instalments of \$25 (due Friday week 4 of each term). This fee entitles the student to the hire of an instrument (if needed), tuition and music. It does not include the cost of consumables such as reeds and valve oil, or the cost of excursions that may occur as part of participating in the band. All of this money is allocated to the purchase and maintenance of instruments, the purchase of music for your child's use as well as the general running-costs of the program. The Education and Training Directorate employs qualified and experienced classroom teachers who will be the instructors for your child.

Students are responsible for their instruments. If instruments are damaged or lost, the Instrumental Music Program (IMP) will invoice you for the cost of repair or replacement of the instrument. We encourage you to discuss with your child the importance of the responsibility of taking care of their instrument.

If you are interested in your child being a part of the Lanyon High School Concert Band, please fill in the slip below and return to Mrs Rice (via the front office or by email) before 16 November.

If you have any questions please contact me, Kim Rice kim.rice@ed.act.edu.au

Permission Slip – Lanyon High School Concert Band

My child, _____ in year _____ is interested in being a part of the Lanyon High School Concert Band.