

BAND REHEARSALS

EXPECTATIONS OF CHILDREN AND PARENTS

Morning Band Rehearsals

Children are expected to arrive at morning rehearsals at **7:50 am**.

Parents escort their children to **Morning Band Rehearsals**. **Children should wait quietly with their parent** until the conductor arrives. If your child arrives at school prior to this time they must be enrolled in Before School Care. The staff at Before School Care will escort your child to their band rehearsal or tutorial.

7:50 am Arrive at band room:

1. Set up the room. Instruments should be left packed inside their cases until the room is set up ready for the rehearsal.
2. Prepare their instruments for the rehearsal.

This includes:

- i. tuning bass guitars
- ii. putting unchipped reeds on clarinets and saxophones
- iii. valve oil on trumpets, euphos and tubas
- iv. percussionists preparing all instruments they require for the rehearsal.

Cases should be left under cover outside the band room with **lids closed**.

8:00 am Be seated with instrument, music, folders and a pencil, ready to start the rehearsal.

Conductors are paid from 8:00 – 9:00 am with the expectation that they arrive at 7:50 am to supervise setting up the room. Assistance from parents with setting up is very much appreciated.

Afternoon Band Rehearsals

Beginner Band Group 1 and Stage Band:

3:15 pm Go to toilet and have a drink. Eat afternoon tea if you wish, but wash out mouth with water before playing and instrument.

Prepare instrument – see point 2 above.

3:25 pm Be seated with instrument, music, folders and a pencil, ready to start the rehearsal.

4:25 pm Parents collect Group 1 children from Burns Rd Band Room.

Beginner Band Group 2:

3:15 pm Those being supervised from 3:15 – 4:25 meet at Burns Rd Band Room and have their name marked off by the the rostered parents who will take you to the playground.

4:25 pm Group 2 prepare instrument for the rehearsal (see point 2 above).

5:30 pm Parents collect Group 2 children from Burns Rd Band Room

Parents, please arrive on time to collect your children or book them into After School Care.

