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MUSIC MATTERS

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to Term 2. I would like to take this opportunity to provide an update about our extra- curricular music opportunities.

SCHOOL BAND UPDATE

Mr Connor will continue as Band Director this term. Band sessions will be continue being held on Wednesday afternoons 2-3pm, as part of the Year 3-6 Creative Arts group period. Martyn Cook is taking on all small group tuition for saxophone and clarinet, replacing James Renwick, with all these lessons occurring on Wednesdays. Justine's flute, Paul's brass and Frank's drum/percussion tuition days remain the same. Students will be provided with 9 tuition sessions this term (Week 1 – Week 9). This allows space to provide a make-up lesson in Week 10 if the tutor is absent during the term. Due to the Staff Development Day this week, the flute tuition groups will run Week 2 – Week 10. Invoices for Term 2 fees will be sent home this week. There are still a small number of instruments available so if your child would like to join the band, please contact Mr Connor.

CHOIR

The choir groups have returned to weekly practices this week. The Senior Choir will be performing at the Leura Harvest Festival this Sunday at 12pm outside Waysgoose café. If you're nearby, please come along and enjoy the show. Senior Choir practice is every Wednesday before school at 8.15am.

Our Junior Choir had their first combined choir rehearsal in preparation for the Nurrangunawali Festival. They will have another combined rehearsal later this term, but in the meantime will be working hard here at school to perfect the various pieces they will be performing next term. Junior Choir practice is every Wednesday at lunch.

RECORDER ENSEMBLES

Mr Connor has organised for some of our Senior Recorder Ensemble members to join the group at Katoomba PS for the Festival of Instrumental Music at the Sydney Opera House. The performance will happen early in Term 3, with a combined cluster rehearsal later this term. Senior Recorder group practice is every Wednesday at recess.

Please contact the school office or Mr Connor if you would like any further clarification about any of these group activities.

Yours sincerely,

Elise Berwick
Principal

