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School Band Audio-Visual Project

Dear Parents and Carers

With the new COVID restrictions in schools we are adapting our instrumental program again, to offer our children the best music education we can. As you know, all group lessons are now being delivered in smaller individual blocks of playing, with shared instruction. This has been a success so far!

Current restrictions do not allow us to have our wind instruments play together in a group. To manage this, we are setting up an audio and video recording project which will run this term and into Term 4. This will give our students a purpose and motivation in their playing and a chance for us to see and hear their great work! It will also give our students some insight into the recording process used by professional musicians. We will not be making any adjustments to fees this term. Invoices will be sent home in the coming days.

This project will include ALL students in our instrumental program, even if they have not yet joined the band.

To engage with this project, students will need to do the following things:

- **Learn the piece “Go West” at home** and work on it with their tutors.
- **Access the School Band Google Classroom**, in order to download practice tracks to play along with at home. The piece we will work on is “Go West”. There are tracks for the whole band and for groups of instruments, with tempo for learning and performance.

Classroom Code: zv5r2vg

- **Record one Video on Flipgrid.** Once they are confident with this piece, students will need to record themselves playing at home. If there are technical problems at home, we can arrange to record video during band time at school.

www.flipgrid.com Enter Join Code: leuraband

- **Record audio at school.** Instead of the full band, I will take a different section of the band each Wednesday for short blocks of individual preparation to get ready for recording. A schedule for this term and weeks 1 and 2 of Term 4 is attached, and students will be given a schedule for the remainder of next term as your child will need to bring their instrument to school on the day their group is working.

Thank you for all the support you give your children in music education!

Warm regards

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SCHEDULE – Record audio at school

Wednesdays – students will need to bring their instrument to school on the day their group is working.

Term 3

- Week 8 - Senior Flute, Bass Guitar and Bass Clarinet
- Week 9 - Senior Clarinet
- Week 10 - Senior Trumpet and Tenor Saxophone

Term 4

- Week 1 - Beginner Clarinet, beginner flute
- Week 2 - Beginner Trumpet, Percussion groups