Beginners Band Notes 3/12/14

Lessons. It is hoped that lessons will commence week 3 of term 1 2015. The day will depend on Mrs Thompson’s timetable. – (Half hr to start: then will be introduced to a half hour band time in.)

Cost. Term Lessons – approx. $130.00 to $150.00 – (First term will be less). An invoice will be sent home each term. Lessons missed due to school functions, will be credited for the next term or caught up. Lessons missed due to illness or holidays will not be credited. RETIREMENT – If a child wishes to quit the band they will still be invoiced until the remainder of the semester. A note in writing to the office is required. NOTE: Invoices will have a due date attached. Students will need to be financial on that due date before they can continue lessons.

Contract. Parents and students are asked to sign a contract indicating that they understand, in the case a student wishes to retire, that fees will be required for the semester. (sample attached)

Instruments.

* Hire from Musicorp - Prices vary approx $35 -$55 per month – Can direct debit. – Instruments are Musicorp’s responsibility for repairs. – If you buy during the rental period then rental is deducted from purchase price. (Musicorp Australia Ph. 1300 858911)
  * Purchase. – (you get what you pay)

Available Positions. Percussion, bass guitar and keyboard are the only instruments which have a number limit. It is on a ‘first in’ basis, those children in the older grades or children who have siblings already playing that instrument.

Established Band. Students who show ability and commitment may be asked to join established band.

Equipment. All students will need Essential Elements 2000 Music Book (can be purchased through R&B Music Tahmoor) for their particular instrument and a manuscript exercise book. (Keyboards use the bass guitar book)

Commitment

* Practice, practice, practice.
  * Make sure you get to lessons on time.
  * Have your instrument and music ready each week.
  * Be a support for all band activities; eg setting up, packing away.
  * Look after all music equipment.

Yes I will be starting band in 2015(name) ........................................... Class ..........................

I have an instrument already / will be hiring an instrument / will be purchasing an instrument (please circle one)

I am interested in playing (name instrument).................................................................

Any questions?