



# CLEMTON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

*Pursuing Excellence*

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PRINCIPAL Mr P Robinson

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Band Program for 2024. Your child will now have received their instrument, starter kit and a student contract. As previously advised instrument tutorials will begin Week 3, Term 1. Please read over the student contract carefully with your child and return it to Mrs Byrne by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

The band program is an exciting and vibrant part of our school culture that supports our students to succeed beyond the classroom. Mr Tweed and our tutors are vital to the success of the program as they bring a level of expertise that enables us to strive and achieve. In 2024, Mr Tweed will continue to conduct and tutor for our band program. Please ensure you put the following times aside in your calendar each week for the morning Band rehearsals.

**Intermediate Band:** Tuesdays 7:50-8:50am (Starting Term 1, Week 3 – February 13)

**Concert Band:** Wednesdays 7:50-8:50am (Starting Term 1, Week 3 – February 14)

**Starter Group Band:** Thursdays 7:50-8:50am (**Starting Term 2, Week 1 – May 2**)

Note that Starter Group students will not start band rehearsals until Term 2, although they start their instrument tutorials straight away. Please contact Mrs Byrne or Mrs D'Arrigo ASAP if you are unsure about your weekly tutorial time, although all have been confirmed. The tutors will show students how to assemble and clean their instruments correctly at their first tutorial. Tutors will also support students to oil instruments that require it. It is vital that students do not try to put their instrument together before they have their first tutorial.

In 2024, we will continue to have a three-group structure: a Concert Band; an Intermediate Band; and a Starter Group. As previously mentioned, tutorials will begin Term 1, Week 3 (February 12) and will continue all year. Our tutors will be working with the following instruments this year:

- Mr John Tweed – brass, CB alto saxophones, clarinets, and percussion
- Miss Sofia Danas – flutes
- Mr Jeremy Kindl – clarinet
- Mr Finn Jeffrey -Berryman – clarinets, alto saxophones

If you need to contact us at any stage, email is best and we endeavour to reply within 48 hours.

Thank you for your support of our valuable program.

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