

BHPS BAND WEEKEND 2024

Saturday 25 May and Sunday 26 May

INFORMATION PACKAGE

Band members will spend their time participating in small group tutorials and band sessions including rest breaks.

Venue	Balgowlah Heights Public School Hall and classrooms
Arrival and collection times: Saturday 25 May	
Junior Band	Saturday Arrive: 12.15pm for a 12.30pm start. Collect/pick up: 5.30pm
Senior Band	Saturday Arrive: 11.45am for a 12.00pm start. Collect/pick up: 5.30pm
Concert Band	Saturday Arrive: 11.45am for a 12.00pm start. Collect/pick up: After evening activities – around 8pm
	<i>Note: Year 5s and 6s stay for evening activities</i>
Arrival and collection times: Sunday 26 May	
All Bands - Sunday	Arrive: 8.15am..
All Bands - Sunday	Pick up: 12.30pm assist with pack up and depart the school
Other important information	
Supervision/Logistics support	Parents and carers will be asked to volunteer to ensure the safety of the children as they move about the site. Sign up here https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4AACAA2FA5FEC34-49156012-bhps
Special Diets/Allergies	We intend to cater for special diets where possible. Please let us know if your child has dietary requirements via the RSVP google form. https://forms.gle/hpBZ4AsxysaqEUbA9 Parents are welcome to provide their own food for their child if they have special dietary needs.
Bring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Instrument including extra reeds, spit rags, cork grease and valve oil- Percussionists please bring your own sticks, mallets etc- Band Music Folder (Concert band and Senior Band) and Essential Elements (Junior Band only)- A pencil and eraser- Drink Bottle – clearly labelled- Sun safe hat – suggest school hat – clearly labelled with name- Closed in shoes (runners). No thongs or sandals permitted- Jumper if cool- Raincoat if necessary as the children will be moving around the site <p>Concert Band and Senior Band members – please bring your music stand. Please ensure it is labelled on the stand itself not the case</p> <p>Please ensure personal property is clearly labelled with name and contact details.</p>

Wear/Dress	<p>Concert and Senior Band members wear comfortable clothes</p> <p>Junior Band – wear band shirt on both days with whatever you like on the bottom half (shorts, leggings etc)</p>
Medications	<p>If you may require treatment/medication (eg an EpiPen) please bring those to the registration desk on arrival.</p> <p>We will not have access to medications at the school so please bring them with you.</p> <p>If your child has to take medication during the band weekend, the child's parent or carer will need to administer the medication.</p>
Absences/late arrivals/early departures	<p>We have a duty of care for the students and therefore need to know when students are onsite. The children will register on arrival and be signed out if they are leaving during the band sessions.</p> <p>It is important that we are aware of late arrivals/early departures prior to the weekend. Please indicate the timings on the RSVP form. https://forms.gle/hpBZ4AsxysaqEUbA9</p>
Volunteers required	<p>We need many hands to ensure the band weekend runs smoothly and is a great experience of the students.</p> <p>Parents can volunteer for a 2 hours shift (or multiple shifts)</p> <p>Please access sign up genius to volunteer https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4AACAA2FA5FEC34-49156012-bhps</p>
Communication	<p>If you need to contact us on the Band Weekend – Caroline 0403 579 130.</p>
Checklist	<p>Have you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Completed the RSVP form including partial absences and dietary requirements. - Noted arrival and collection times. - Volunteered to assist with logistics, supervision and/or catering/food prep. And service
Questions/clarification	<p>Please contact bhpsconcertband@optusnet.com.au</p>