

Band Committee

The Band Committee is made up of parent volunteers and Matthew Walmsley, our band director. The Band Committee runs the band program, including all events and fundraising.

The band objectives are that children enjoy making music and we provide the program for children to develop their playing skills. In doing so, research has shown that learning to read and play music contributes to children's educational development.

- Provide music for school and community events
- Participate in regional music competitions such as Eisteddfods and Festivals
- Work with the School to coordinate music lessons for students during school hours
- Coordinate rehearsals and supervision of children during rehearsals
- Organise an annual band camp and band intensive
- Manages a pool of musical instruments and their hire to students in the band program
- Purchase and manage a music library
- Coordinate fundraising to support band programs and instrument purchase and maintenance

Band Committee roles

The committee meets once or twice a term (as required). Band committee roles are as below:

- Band Co-Conveners
- Treasurer
- Band Camp Coordinator
- Secretary
- Assistant Treasurer
- Concert Coordinator
- Senior Band Coordinator
- Assistant Treasurer (fees)
- Instrument Coordinator
- Junior Band Coordinator
- Fundraising Coordinator
- Orchestra Coordinator
- Jazz Band Coordinator
- Training Band Coordinator
- Tutor Coordinator



Non-Committee roles

Separately from the operations of the Band Committee, ongoing support is required from parents and carers of students participating in the band program for:

- Rehearsal supervision - it is a requirement of the school to have a minimum number of parents present at every rehearsal
- Transportation - assists with taking instruments to performances and camps
- Event Supervision - assists with supervision at competitions, intensives and camps.