

# **Jasper Road School Band Agreement Terms & Conditions**

## **Hire of Instruments**

Students of Jasper Road Public School are offered the opportunity to join the Jasper Road Band Program and hire a musical instrument if required. Instruments are hired out on a yearly basis with the option to renew this agreement at the end of each year, depending on instruments available. To be eligible to hire a school instrument, the student must be a current member of the Jasper Road Band Program.

### **Fee Structure and Conditions**

Band fees cover conductor fees, band camp, entry to competitions—and eisteddfods, bus transport to competitions, music and for students using a school instrument, instrument hire and annual instrument service. There are no extra fees during the year.

The fee for Beginner Band also covers small-group instrument tutorials, in addition to band rehearsals and a Music Theory Text Book, which is why these students pay a higher fee per semester.

The 2023 fee structure is listed below:

- \$800 per year payable in two instalments of \$400
- \$150 per year for instrument hire (if applicable), payable in two instalments of \$75
- \$250 per year Beginner Band supplement. This is payable on enrolment.

Semester 1 fees are due by Friday 25 March. Semester 2 fees will be due in Term 3.

### Non-payment of fees

Where a student has not paid their band fees by the due date, the student MUST return their school instrument and shirt. They will not be allowed to continue in the band program until the invoice has been paid. Term 1 payments must be paid in full by the end of term otherwise they will be excluded from attending the band program including band camp.

### Conditions on the distribution of instruments

- 1. The Jasper Road Band Committee ('Band Committee') will arrange for regular servicing of instruments as recommended by an Authorised Repairer. An Authorised Repairer is a repairer who is selected at the sole discretion of the Band Committee.
- 2. It is the student's responsibility to keep the instrument secured at all times whether at home, school or during transit.
- 3. The instrument is to be kept in its present condition at all times. This means that the student is responsible for cleaning their instrument regularly, as instructed by their tutor.

- 4. Students are NOT permitted to loan or swap their instrument with another student, nor are they permitted to exchange their instrument with another without the express permission of Mr Craig Warner or the Band Committee. Each instrument's unique serial number is recorded in the Instrument and Equipment Hire Agreement.
- 5. Nothing is permitted to be kept within the instrument case except for the instrument itself. Any cleaning cloths, oil, reeds or other bulky material must be kept separate to the instrument, either in the spaces provided within the case or at home. Printed music books and other bulky items MUST NOT be stored in the case under any circumstances as this will damage the fragile instrument.
- 6. Where an instrument is damaged as a result of the student being careless with the instrument such as swinging it around, dropping it, dropping the case, storing books or other bulky items within the instrument case, the cost of the repair be the responsibility of the student's parent. It is the sole discretion of the Band Committee, Conductor, Teachers or Authorised Repairer to determine whether the instrument has been damaged due to carelessness. Where the instrument cannot be repaired, the parent will be responsible for the replacement cost of the instrument with one of similar brand and value. Quotes for the repair or replacement of instruments will be obtained from a music shop at the complete discretion of the Band Committee.
- 7. The Band Committee will arrange repairs in a timely manner by an Authorised Repairer. Any repairs which are not arranged by or through the Band Committee will not be paid for by the Band Committee.
- 8. Instruments come with a number of accessories which may include cleaning cloths, straps, oil, cords, etc. It is the student's responsibility to ensure these items remain in the case with the instrument. If any of these items are found to be missing at the end of the year, the cost of replacing these items will be the responsibility of the student's parent.
- 9. All students must label the instrument case with a tag including their name and school year. Nothing is to be written or stuck directly to either the instrument or the case.
- 10. At the end of the year, the instrument is to be returned to the school for servicing and be handed directly to a member of the Band Committee. At this time, each instrument and its serial number will be checked to ensure there is no new damage to the instrument, and that all the accessories are intact. The students will also have an opportunity at this time to advise the school of any specific issues they have with the instrument prior to it being serviced.
- 11. Any lost or stolen instruments must be reported to the Band Committee as soon as possible after the event.
- 12. Where an instrument is either lost or stolen whilst on loan with a student, the parent is responsible for the cost to replace the instrument with one of comparable cost and brand to the one lost or stolen. Quotes for replacement of instruments will be obtained at the complete discretion of Band Committee.
- 13. These terms and conditions apply to the specific instrument allocated to the student under the Instrument and Equipment Hire Agreement. Where the student is issued another instrument due to repairs/servicing/damage to the original instrument, you agree that these terms and conditions will apply to any replacement instrument.
- 14. It is advised that parents check their home and contents policy as the school accepts no responsibility for lost or damaged instruments.

Please return the signed Instrument and Equipment Hire Agreement to a Band Committee Member or place in the 'band box' in the library. For returning students, failure to hand in this signed agreement may mean forfeiting the student's position in the Band Program in 2023.

Please return this signed Band Agreement to the band box in the foyer of the school library by Friday, 25 November 2022.

Beginner Band – ONLY	
	I have made an online payment of \$250.00. Date:  My receipt number is:
NB:	I have made a cash/EFT payment of \$250.00  If payment has been made in cash please place payment in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and the amount enclosed.  Please staple the permission note to the payment envelope.
Retu	rning to Band
	I wish to return to band in 2023.
Parei	nt Permission
l,	the parent/guardian of
	of Class
agree	to all the terms and conditions in this Band Agreement.
Paren	t Signature: Date: