Dear Parents

Welcome back to Band! I’m delighted with the children’s continuing enthusiasm and their commitment to the school Concert Band for 2017. A special welcome is extended to all our new members who have progressed from the 2016 Training Band.

Rehearsals take place on Fridays, 2:10pm to 3:10pm in the Band Room on the Byng Street Campus, under the direction of Mr Prem Love from the Orange Regional Conservatorium.

It is my expectation that students will make a commitment to the band program for the full school year. As with any team or group activity it is vital that members can rely on each other to work together for the whole “season”. Please discuss this aspect of band membership with your child and complete the “Band Commitment” note below and return to me next week. If circumstances change and you decide to withdraw your child from the Band Program at any point, a note would be appreciated.

I also ask for your help in ensuring that your child brings his/her instrument and band music folder every week. Also, it is essential that your child practises the band pieces at home each week so that they are confident with their own part and well prepared for rehearsal on Friday. May I also remind you that a prerequisite of Band Membership is that children are attending instrument lessons outside of school.

Our aim is for the band to give a performance each term, to which you are always invited, so keep an eye on the school newsletter for information.

The band membership fee, which helps to cover the cost of band music and the conductor’s fee, is $160 for the year and will be invoiced to you from the school along with your School Fees.

I look forward to the children making beautiful music for all to enjoy throughout the year!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Anne Allan
Music and Drama Teacher
6th February 2017

Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School
Band Commitment

I ___________________________________________, will commit to being a member of the School Band for the whole year, practise regularly at home and take part in any performance where reasonable notice has been given.

Student Signature: ___________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____________________________________

Date: __________________