Dear Parents

Welcome to the Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School Training Band! I’m delighted that you have given your child the opportunity to participate in this program.

Band rehearsals will be in full swing each **Friday** 12:30pm to 1:20pm in the Band Room on the Byng Street Campus under the direction of Mr Prem Love from the Orange Regional Conservatorium. The children’s enthusiasm is heartening and I am confident that, before too long, they will develop the skills to match it in order to produce some beautiful music! Our aim is to have the children ready to perform for the school by the end of Term 2.

May I remind you that a pre-requisite of Band membership is the undertaking of private lessons where the children learn to play their instruments. Lessons may be organised through the Orange Regional Conservatorium, PCYC, Orange Brass Band or a private music teacher of your choice.

I ask for your assistance in ensuring that your child brings his/her instrument and music book, which has been issued to your child, to school every week. The book, “Essential Elements” will be on loan to your child for the year.

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

Please don’t hesitate to contact me at school if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely

Anne Allan
Music and Dram Teacher
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