

# 2018 Band Wagon

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## KEY INFORMATION AND FAQ'S

### What is Bandwagon and who is it for?

Bandwagon offers a specialised music subject for students in years 3 to 6. This program is designed to support students in learning and practising a musical instrument in a group setting and developing performance repertoire. Bandwagon is suitable for students who are committed and enthusiastic to learn and practise a musical instrument.

### How do I enrol my child and when do lessons start?

You need only complete the Application Form and return it to Administration. Please be advised that there are a limited number of places in Bandwagon and that submission of an application form is the initial step in gaining a placement. Successful applicants will be notified.

### How much does it cost?

Although there is no cost associated, a high degree of commitment to the course is expected and students involved in the program must be prepared to practise daily.

### When do the lessons occur and for how long?

Guitar classes will be on Mondays and keyboard on Wednesdays between 2:45 and 3:45pm.

## GETTING THE MOST OUT OF THE PROGRAM

### Parent Involvement

As parents, your involvement is vital to your child's progress. We recommend you encourage your child to practise at home on a regular basis. Please ask your child to play for you and be generous with your praise. Taking on instrumental studies can be a big commitment; parents are encouraged to support their child in meeting their responsibility. If your child should become discouraged please discuss any concerns you may have.

### Student Involvement

It is very important that your child consistently attend their weekly after school lesson in their chosen instrument and participate fully. This includes regular and appropriate practise between lessons. Students are expected to treat all music equipment and instruments with responsibility and respect.

### Practise Pads

Students should record daily practise with use of their 'Practise Pad.' There is also a competition held every term, details are inside the Practise Pads.