

TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM

BAND MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT 2017

As a member of the Turramurra Public School Band program I agree to the following conditions:

- I will behave appropriately at all rehearsals and performances. This means obeying school rules, and showing the same respect to the band director as the school expects me to show to all TPS principal and teachers.
- I will practice my band pieces so that I know my part well enough to make the band sound good
- I will have a weekly private lesson with a music tutor so that my abilities with my instrument will continue to improve
- I will take my band pieces to my tutor so that they can help me with any parts I have difficulty with
- I will attend all rehearsals and performances and arrive promptly, ready to play
- I will care for my instrument and music provided in my band folder. I know it is my responsibility to bring my instrument and organise any other accessories (e.g. reeds, valve oil) needed to play my instrument. This includes talking to the band director about leads, amps, percussion equipment etc.
- In the event that I cannot attend a performance I will give a minimum of 4 weeks' notice in writing (email) to the band director and the band manager. In the event that an emergency arises and I have not been able to give 4 weeks' notice I will ring or email my band manager and email the band director to let them know as early as possible.
- I will support my fellow band members and treat them and the band director, and any other adults helping with band, with respect
- I will take ownership of my performance
- I will recognise that when I play well, the whole band sounds better and that a well played piece of music is something to be proud of – whether for a performance or in rehearsal
- I understand that I will not be entitled to continue in the band program if my fees are not paid and no alternative arrangement has been agreed with the Band Committee Treasurer.

I understand that if I do not keep the undertakings that I have given above I will be given a verbal warning by the band director. If I have received two warnings and I again neglect to keep to the undertakings above my parent or guardian will be notified. The band director will discuss my behaviour with my parent or guardian and may, as a last resort, ask me to leave the band program. The band director will be fully supported in this by the Band Committee.

In the event that I am asked to leave the band program no refund of band fees will be given.

I understand that by signing this contract I am agreeing to the above, and by my parent or guardian signing they are recognising that I have given a commitment.

Band Member's name

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Dated: _____

Parent's/guardian's signature _____