

Welcome to the Bands of Manly Selective Campus for 2017!

Attached are 2 documents about the 2017 Band Program auditions at Manly Selective Campus:

1. Audition Information – a fact sheet detailing the audition requirements
2. Audition Timetable

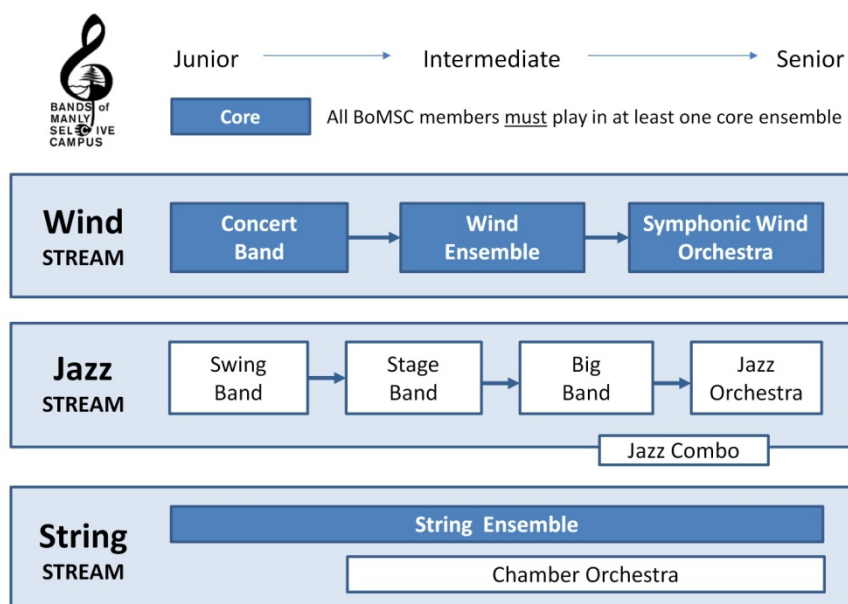
If you are unable to open the documents or if your child has decided not to join the Band Program and will therefore not be auditioning, please let me know ASAP.

Invoicing

Band finances are processed through the school accounts. As for all other school invoices, payment should be made by cheque, cash or credit card. An invoice for Semester 1 (i.e. Terms 1 and 2) fees will be issued at the beginning of Term 1 by the school. BoMSC fees reflect the program structure with charges itemised as an overall Membership Fee plus additional charges for each Stream selected by players. Fees cover all costs except Tours and Band Camps. Please note: The BOMSC program is run entirely by parent volunteers. The Band Program (not the School) employs and pays wages to the Band Directors. Any fee increase reflects rising costs. Timely payment of fees is essential to the operation of this parent-run and financed extra-curricular program. **Payment before 17 February 2017 will entitle you to a \$15 discount.**

BoMSC Structure

The diagram below explains the structure of the BoMSC program and spells out which bands are core bands.



Diary Dates

- Information Night for new band families – **8:00 pm Monday February 13** in the school hall.
- Term 1 Band Committee meeting – **8:00 pm Monday February 20** in the Library – All Welcome. Committee meetings are held once each term.

Rehearsals start dates

Rehearsals commence on the following days:

Wind Bands		
Symphonic Wind Orchestra	Fri 10/2	Hall
Wind Ensemble	Thu 16/2	Hall

Concert Band	Mon 13/2	Hall
Jazz bands		
Big Band	Tues 14/2	Band room
Jazz Orchestra	Wed 8/2 - TBC in the Weekly Pines	Band room
Swing Band	Thu 16/2	Band room
Stage Band	Fri 17/2	Band room
Jazz Combo	Thurs 16/2- TBC in The Weekly Pines	Band Room
Strings		
String Ensemble	Fri 17/2	Performance Space
Chamber Orchestra	Mon 13/2- TBC in The Weekly Pines	Performance Space

If a morning class timetable clash occurs for a Year 11 or 12 student, please see Craig, Mark or email sarahdowse@gmail.com

Rehearsal start times

Rehearsals for all bands (except Jazz Combo) start at 7:20am sharp. All students are expected to set up and pack up at each rehearsal.

Improvisation Stream

Membership of Jazz Combo is by invitation only. Rehearsals will take place in Band Room at lunchtimes on Tuesdays commencing 14/2 (TBC in the Weekly Pines).

Band Communications

Band lists are issued following completion of the auditions. Once your child has been assigned to a band, a Band Liaison person will become the point of communication between the directors, the other committee members and band members. Communication is generally by email, so please ensure your contact details are up to date. Any changes please notify your band liaison.

Volunteering

Running a band program is a huge commitment for volunteers and we always welcome more help. Jobs range from admin to lugging equipment to venues to liaising with other parents. Volunteering is a good way to meet other parents and your child's friends. If you are interested in helping out or just finding out more about the band program then please come along to our Band Committee meetings (refer band calendar for dates).

Band Calendar 2017

The band calendar for 2017 will be available in the first few weeks of Term One and will be circulated by email.

More Information

The Band Information Handbook 2017 is also a good source of information and will answer most of your questions. Go to http://manlypandc.org.au/?page_id=34 and follow the links to the band documentation page to download the Handbook. Other useful information, including BoMSC calendar, is also provided on our website. If you have any further questions about the band program, please contact Band President Sarah Dowse on sarahdowse@gmail.com.

Regards
Sally Matthews
BoMSC Enrolments