Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Band program is a valued activity at this school and you are invited to register your child for the program in 2010. There is an expectation that children who start Band, continue through to Year 6.

The Band program will begin next Thursday, 4th February. Mr Roy Hall will again be our Bandleader.

Rehearsals for the Senior Band will be held every Thursday during school time. This year, the band program will run in the afternoon, beginning at 12.15pm and going over lunch-time. As well as whole band rehearsal, tutorials will be held.

Please ensure the replacement value of your child’s instrument is covered in your personal effects insurance policy. We are again asking you to take full responsibility for the instrument and the music.

Band fees in 2010 will be $70.00 per term or $240.00 for the year if paid by Friday, 5th March. In addition, there will be an instrument hire fee of $10 per term, $40 per year. These fees go towards the payment of the bandleader, hire of the instrument, music books, maintenance of instruments and the purchase of new instruments and music. Band fees can be paid any Friday at the office. Each term’s band fees must be paid by the 6th week of term.

To register your child for the Senior Band, please complete the form attached and return it to school by Thursday, 4th February.

Please continue your support and encouragement of your young musician. We look forward to a great year working with the band.

Yours sincerely,

Ms M. Hogan
Principal
2010 Senior Band Permission Note

Child’s Name: _____________________      Class: __________

I would like my child to participate in the Band program. If possible, I would like my child to play the following instrument: ___________________________

I understand and agree to the following guidelines:

• I will pay the band fees promptly.
• I understand that band fees are still payable if my child is absent from a Band rehearsal.
• I understand that Band fees are payable until I have informed the school in writing of my child’s withdrawal.
• I will encourage my child to practise.
• I will take full responsibility for the instrument and music, including covering replacement value if lost or damaged.
• I understand that there may be extra expenses to cover travel costs and tickets for performances.
• I understand that if my child drops out of band, he/she will not be permitted to re-join.

Please sign and return this page to school by Thursday, 4th February.

Signed: ________________________________  Date: _________

mother / father / caregiver
Band payment slip

Child’s name ____________________________

Enclosed please find:

Term 1 payment of $70 plus instrument hire of $10 = $80 Term 1 total
OR
Yearly payment of $240 plus $40 instrument hire = $280 annual total

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Mother / father / caregiver