



Terrigal High School

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Terrigal High School CONCERT BAND PROGRAM

This exciting musical initiative will commence at the start of 2024 and will provide an opportunity for students who already play an instrument or would like to learn an instrument. This ensemble will also compliment the new Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) program which also commence in 2024 to provide opportunities to extend the learning of our High Potential CAPA students.

Concert band instrumentation consists of wind instruments (flutes, clarinets, saxophones, etc), brass instruments (trumpets, trombones, French horns, euphoniums, tuba, etc) and percussion (drum kit, auxiliary percussion, xylophone/glockenspiel, etc).

Apart from learning musical skills, additional benefits of playing an instrument include increased academic focus, collaborative learning, teamwork, development of interpersonal skills and overcoming challenges.

We are employing the skills of Teaching Services Australia to deliver this program, and they currently work with the students at Terrigal Public School (TPS). We are fortunate enough to secure Mr Rowen McBride an incredibly experienced conductor who already leads the concert band at TPS. This will be an excellent transition for existing TPS students and a great opportunity for EHPS students moving forward into the high school setting.

Rehearsals will be every Thursday morning from 8am – 9am and will be in the music room behind the hall. Teaching Services Australia will manage all administration and payments.

Our Terrigal HS contact will be the Head Teacher Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) Mrs Karen Pennings. It is envisaged that the THS concert band will perform at school and community events, with the vision to enter competitions and do regional and possibly interstate tours.

More information will come soon, with an invitation to participate in a short band performance on the Year 6 Orientation Day.

Regards,

Mrs Sharnee Klempert

Mr Adam Montgomery

Mrs Karen Pennings

Relieving Principal

Year 7 Deputy Principal 2024

Head Teacher CAPA