



MANLY WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Band Camp 2023 - Training Band, 23 May 2023

Dear Parents,

This year Manly West Band Camp is being held on **Tuesday 23 May** as a one day excursion at the Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation, Narrabeen. It has been planned to supplement and extend the work being done in band lessons and it is considered essential for all band members to attend.

The cost of the camp for Training Band members is **\$235**. Full payment must be made in advance of attendance.

The Band camp fee includes:

- four hours of professional music tuition which includes full band rehearsals and sectional tutorials
- morning tea and lunch
- bus transport to and from camp and,
- Sports Academy activities in the afternoon

In addition to staff from the Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation, teachers from Manly West will attend the camp.

Activities will also be supported by parent volunteers. Yes, we need your help!

Next steps. Please complete and tick off the following before TUESDAY 11 APRIL. Please return all forms to the office except the online medical and consent form for the Office of Sport and Recreation.

Online medical and form required by the NSW Government's Office of Sport and Recreation.

This must be completed as a requirement before attending.

<https://officeofsport.ungerboeck.com/prod/emc00/register.aspx?eid=Z2RPU0wxOFNhbnVzTTN3c0tMRFYrZz090>

Permission Form: <https://forms.gle/Ya3t4MNe1kLgN36k8>

Parent Help request form via Sign Up

<https://signup.com/go/eHszBUR>

Arrival

Students are to meet outside the Hall at **7.45am on Tuesday 23 May** for the bus to Narrabeen (**7.30am for children with medications or special dietary needs – there will be a table at the hall**). Dress in warm, comfortable casual clothing with enclosed shoes suitable for outdoor activities.

Please contact Liz Cotty, Band School Liaison on 0420 596 367 or Nicole Macnicol, Band Coordinator on 0400 401 650 if your child is unwell on the morning of camp as the school office is not attended until after 8.30am.

Return

Buses are expected to return to the school on **Tuesday 23 May by 5.00pm**. Students are to be collected from Griffith Street. Please do not park in the Griffith Street bus zone, as this is where the buses will be parking. Any students who normally attend BASC will be collected by BASC staff unless BASC are advised otherwise by parents.

Parent Help

Each year our Band Camp relies on the generous commitment of parents for their help in setting up and breaking down rehearsal rooms and assisting with the sporting activities offered by the academy. Your time is GREATLY appreciated.

All parents who are assisting with activities will need to have a completed a Working With Children Check. If you have not applied before you can apply through this link

<https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>

If you already have a WWC number, please take your letter into the office to be sighted together with 100 points of Identification (eg passport, licence). If the school already has your up to date information you do not need to submit it again. If you are not sure please contact the office.

Narrabeen Academy of Sport and Recreation reference links:

Parent/Guardian Information Pack - <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/facilities/schools/parent>

Packing list: (ALL LABELLED PLEASE! DON'T FORGET TO ATTACH YOUR RIBBONS – WHICH WILL BE SUPPLIED - TO YOUR INSTRUMENT, MUSIC STAND, AND BACK PACK

Instrument and accessories (please make sure you have spare reeds, cleaning cloths, cork grease, slide oil etc

Music stand

Music folder and two pencils and rubber in a library bag or similar

A nut-free snack for the morning (we have an early start & morning tea is not until 11.30)

Drink bottle

Lip balm

Covered shoes (covered shoes to be worn at all times outside the cabins and for outside activities)

Spare enclosed shoes that are suitable to get wet (for canoeing kids – they will step into the water while getting

Hat

Rain jacket

Medication, if required, must be labelled with your child's name and given to the teacher prior to departing Manly West. Please supply a bum-bag or similar for asthma and/or anaphylactic medications, together with a copy of the current action plan.

We look forward to a fantastic and fun band camp!

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