



# Join WPS Training Band in 2022!

## Introduction to the Band Programme

The WPS Band Programme aims to contribute to each student's development musically, socially and personally. Our musical goals are to give all students, regardless of their previous musical experience, the opportunity to:

- Play an instrument in a fun, team environment;
- Develop an appreciation and understanding of a wide range of musical styles;
- Develop aural and expressive skills; and
- Provide performance opportunities appropriate with band skill levels.

Under our current structure, Training Band is the first of the three bands that we have at WPS. After one year in Training Band, students usually graduate to Intermediate Band. After one year in Intermediate Band they usually graduate to Performing Band. Currently, we have over 170 musicians across our three bands!

**This week, we would like to share a wonderful online performance by our Jazz Ensemble, which comprises a number of our Performing Band musicians led by Assistant Conductor David Brinsmead – enjoy! [Bluesin Final.mp4](#)** (please use Chrome browser for best viewing experience)

Please subscribe to the [Training Band 2022 Mailing List](#) to receive all the information necessary to decide whether your family would like to join the band community in 2022. **NOTE: the closing date for joining the mailing list is Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021.**

**Your child does not need to have any prior musical training nor experience to join Training Band 2022 – just a desire to learn music and play an instrument with a group of their peers, led and guided by our highly experienced Band Conductors!**

Watch out for more information over the coming weeks!

If you have any questions, please contact the Band Secretaries - Kevin Wong, Bailie Yan and Vivian Wong at [band.secretary@wpspandc.com.au](mailto:band.secretary@wpspandc.com.au)

Kind regards

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