**Band Camp 2016: What To Pack?**

Please remember to **LABEL ALL ITEMS** with your name. We won’t be the only people at the Collaroy Centre!

1. **MUSICAL INSTRUMENT:**

* **Bass guitar players** - please bring your own amplifier and cords.
* **Percussion players** - please bring all types of sticks.
* **Instrument reeds** – please make sure you have plenty of spares
* Any other tools your instrument may require – valve oil, spit rag, etc

PLEASE TIE A RIBBON TO EACH INTRUMENT SO WE CAN IDENTIFY WHICH BAND THEY BELONG TO EASILY.

* Training Band – **WHITE**
* Intermediate Band – **RED**
* Concert – **NO RIBBON**

REMEMBER TO TAKE OFF THE RIBBON FROM LAST YEAR!

**2. BAND FOLDER & BAND BOOK**

**3. CHAPSTICK** – there will be a lot of blowing!

**4. MUSIC STAND** – if you have one, please **label it** and bring it to the camp. If you don’t, don’t worry.

**5. SLEEPING BAG, SINGLE BED BOTTOM SHEET AND PILLOWCASE**. If you aren’t bringing a sleeping bag, the Centre provides a comforter but you will then require an extra single bed sheet.

**6. TOWEL AND TOILETRIES** (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, hair things etc.) There will be NO spares if you forget!!

**7. HAT, SUNSCREEN & INSECT REPELLANT**.

**8. CLOTHING**

* **Pyjamas / slippers etc**
* **Enclosed shoes** suitable for outdoor activity. **No** thongs or sandals.
* **Casual clothes** – jeans, tracksuits, jumper, jacket, t-shirt etc **(but remember – it’s only 1 night)**

(Please note that you may be required to wear a harness for an

outdoor activity. **You will need sensible clothes that will cover**

**and protect you**. Skirts, short t-shirts, short shorts **are not** suitable.)

**MEDICATION** that you may require during the camp. **Please ensure it is labeled with your name and required dosage / frequency**. All medication will be collected and kept by a teacher during the camp. Please indicate if they need to be kept refrigerated.

**What NOT To Pack!**

* **NO LOLLIES**, snacks or additional food of any kind, especially nuts. Please remember that some fellow band members are allergic to specific types of food.
* Any unnecessary valuables like ipod, wallet etc. You won’t have much free time to worry about. It’ll be wiser not to bring things you’ll be sorry to lose, if they are not necessary.

**What To Do On Thursday 28th April?**

Finally, the big day arrives. What do we do?

**Arrive at school between 7:30 and 7:45am.** Remember, it’ll be hard to park.

There will be parents and teachers to help you when you arrive.

**BUS LEAVES AT 8:15AM SHARP.** Please don’t be late.

Happy playing,

Nadine Cornet & Sam Thomas