# The Music Staff

- Owen Cusick (Executive Teacher Arts, Year 8 Band)

- Timothy Bowyer (Band Coordinator, Year 10 Band and Year 7 Beginner Band )

- Franceska Nagy  (Year 9 Band and Year 7 Beginner Band)

- William Houghton (Year 7 Concert Band and Year 7 Beginner Band)

- Alec Coulson (Band ASO)

# Band Elective Classes

Year 7 Beginner Concert Band

*or* Year 7 Concert Band (1 year commitment)

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Year 8 Concert Band (1 year commitment)

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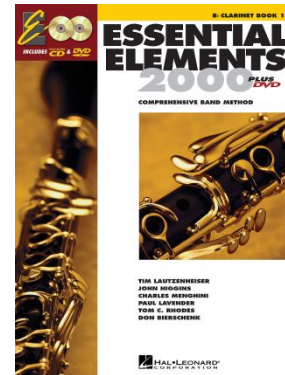Year 9 & Year 10 Concert Band (2 year commitment)

# Communication

- Band events Calendar; emailed to families each term.

- Email (make sure the school has your correct address)

- Google Classroom

- LHS Band Parent Portal:
https://sites.google.com/ed.act.edu.au/lhsbandprogramparentportal/home

# What to bring to class

- home copies of music in a black clear sleeve folder

- lead pencil & eraser

- Essential Elements 2000 (Beginner Band)

- Instrument!!

# How much practice should I do?

20 minutes five
times per week

# Assessment

- Assessment is ongoing through observation in classes and small groups

- A video performance portfolio will be required by each student

- Ongoing theory and context written work

- Assessed against the <u>Australian Curriculum: Music</u> achievement standard

# Band uniform

- **BLACK** trousers, shoes and socks
  - NO emblems, colours, stripes logos or pink sparkly bits!!!

- **BLUE** band top, hoodie and cap

- Students will need their uniform for Faculty Concert on Monday 11 May - Week 13 Term 2

# Instruments not insured

- No instruments are covered by school insurance and are therefore your responsibility if theft or damage occurs

# Band tours

- Beginner Band: Batemans Bay overnight

- Year 7 Concert Band: Merimbula overnight

- Tour commitment letters and deposits are due by end of term 1, 2023

# Extracurricular activities

- Intermediate Jazz Band (Tuesday: 8:00am)

# Don't worry (be happy!)

- Talk to us!

- Don't be frightened.

- We are here to help you.

# Have fun!