

SAPSS MARCHING BAND

This year, the SAPSS Concert Band will be combining with the SAPSS Drumline to become a MARCHING BAND. This wonderful opportunity for our students is due to the expertise of Mark Spence (Drumline Director) and Natasha Jones who have grown up with marching bands as part of their lives. Natasha is new to our SAPSS musical community but has been working with the brass students at MacKillop College for the last year and has offered to assist Mark in teaching the students to march.

Rehearsal time: Wednesdays, 3.30-5.30pm

Venue: Term 1 & 2 - St Joseph's Regional College. Term 3 & 4 - MacKillop College. Buses will be provided for the students and will be leaving the respective Colleges at 3pm. The canteen will be open to offer chips and drinks for afternoon tea with the possibility of something more substantial in winter.

Entry Requirements: Students must be a member of their College Concert Band and play a wind instrument.

Proposed Uniform: 1. Band Tshirt - \$27 (most students have these from last year.)

These shirts will only be used until we have a special Marching Band shirt designed which students will rent for the year at a cost of \$20

2. Skinny black jeans to be purchased at Target or Big W - \$35 - \$40
3. White shoes to be purchased at Big W - \$20
4. Black Akubra "Snowy River" hat - \$85

If there are any concerns regarding these costs, please contact Sharon.

Inaugural Performance: Anzac Day march. School uniform will be used for this occasion.

Camp with guest Music Directors: Proposed dates are Wednesday 27th June to Saturday 30th June at the Francis Centre in Bonny Hills.

Please contact your relevant college SAPSS Marching Band coordinator for more information.

SAPSS COORDINATORS:

Mackillop College - Mrs Sam Adams sadams@lism.catholic.edu.au

St Joseph's Regional College / Newman Technical College - Mrs Sharon Green
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MARCHING BAND RULES

We will be adhering to the following Drumline rules:

1. Attendance at rehearsal is compulsory. Acceptable excuses are
 - Illness
 - School trips and excursions

Please do not make doctors' appointments during rehearsal hours. It is your responsibility to notify your College Coordinator prior to any absences.

2. Be nice. Support your fellow teammates.
3. Know your music. No excuses. Practice. Practice. Practice.
4. No use of mobile phones or other electronic devices during rehearsals.

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