Year 5 Band Placement 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with regret that we are unable to offer your child a place in the Instrumental Music Program’s classes and the Year 5 band for 2015. For students who are not participating in the band program, Turner School will run a performing arts enrichment program during the Monday band lesson time where students will have the opportunity to participate in extension dance, music, vocal and dramatic arts. This program will also offer students the opportunity to develop musicianship and performance skills.

Turner School also offers within its curriculum and other activities a broad range of music and arts experiences for all students including a weekly music lesson with a specialist teacher that encompasses a broad range of music literacy, music appreciation, performance and instrumental experiences. Students also have access to enrichment activities like the choirs, drama groups, dance groups and the North Canberra Schools Arts Spectacular.

While there are very few things in the primary school years that are selective (representation of the school in district sporting events and the Tournament of the Minds being other examples), in a large cohort there are always students that are disappointed because they have not been offered a place. The school endeavours to manage this carefully so that students who are offered a place are sensitive to other students. Please talk with your child about managing disappointments and help them consider the other music and arts opportunities available now and as they progress to high school.

If you have any further concerns we are happy to talk further with you.

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Principal  Deputy Principal  Band Coordinator

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