



Hamilton Public School Parents & Citizens Association Inc
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Dear Parents and Carers

24th May 2016

We have exciting news! During the last P&C meeting it was moved that a school band would be supported by the P&C. This is a fantastic opportunity that will allow music to be with the school for years to come and give our children a great opportunity to extend their learning.

The discussion to start a band commenced in October 2015 where at the P&C meeting the question was asked "How could we get our kids playing instruments?" The P&C understand that our school is a diverse school and acknowledge all pursuits need to be valued. The P&C will provide \$10,000 for the purchase of band equipment. We have also started to brainstorm ways of involving the band in school performances and potential fundraising initiatives in the future.

Why is now the right time to start the band?

- The band is supported by the school. Mr Carlon will be supporting the teaching of the band and assigned as the school's representative during rehearsals.
- We have a Band Coordinator. Sam Reynolds who is a highly successful musician. He is also the owner of local music school and a parent at our school.
- A letter went out in Term 1 asking for expressions of interest and there has been a great response from the children/parents who have committed to the band.
- We have the resources available to buy the instruments.

There will be an opportunity for parents/careers within our community to provide feedback or ask questions this Thursday 26th May in the Performance Centre from 2.45pm – 3.15pm. If you can't make this session, please contact us via email at hpspc01@gmail.com.

Regards, Your P&C.