



# NEWSLETTER

## GIRRAWEEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Mr. G Walker  
Phone: 9631 3650

9 Bando Road  
GIRRAWEEEN NSW 2145

6th February 2014

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**P&C Annual General Meeting Wednesday, 19th February 2014 at 7:00pm.**

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### School Website:

<http://www.girraween-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Welcome back everyone! I would like to warmly welcome all our new students and their families to our school. Our Kindergarten classes began on Monday and our new students have made a wonderful start to their first year of primary school.

I would like to welcome our new staff members; **Mrs Walker**, Assistant Principal and **Mrs Nadesan** who is teaching our Community Language program. Both teachers bring excellent experience to our school. **Miss Centrone** is teaching our 6th Kindergarten class this year.

A big thank you to those parents who have been volunteering in the uniform shop. It has been a very busy week and it is impressive to all see our students in full school uniform. It shows great pride in our school.

All parents are encouraged to attend our next P&C meeting on Wednesday 19 February to discuss our school plan for 2014.

Girraween P.S. has a long tradition of providing high quality education programs, high expectations and high achievement. Working together we can ensure our school maintains high academic standards and continues to offer a well rounded education including creative arts, sports, respect and responsibility as well as maintaining a happy and safe learning environment.

Classes have been confirmed for the year. Our class organisation is based on the most appropriate placement for students within our school staffing allocation.

We've had a very positive start to the school year. I look forward to another productive year for our school community here at Girraween P.S.

Kind regards,

*G. Walker*

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1 February	Years 3-6 PSSA trials and house captains elections
17 February	School Swimming Carnival
19 February	P&C meeting, 7.00pm—library

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# Girraween Public School

## 2014 Staff

### Principal & Executive Staff

Mr G Walker	Principal
Ms R Webster	Deputy Principal
Mr M Gosbell	Deputy Principal (Rlg)
Mrs L Galea	Assistant Principal—Kindergarten
Mrs K Walker	Assistant Principal— Stage 1
Mrs J Roberts	Assistant Principal—Stage 2
Mr J Ward	Assistant Principal—Stage 3
Mrs J Ferns	Assistant Principal—Support Unit (Rlg)

### Office Staff

Mrs A Napper	SAM
Mrs K Hunt	SAO
Mrs M Loughhead	SAO
Mrs I Russell	SAO

### ESL

Mrs S Eldridge
Mrs K Brennan Culling
Mrs L Thurley
Mrs T Bartholomew

### Other Teaching Staff

Mrs A Stocker	STL	Mrs K Propst	LIB
Mrs I Godijn	RFF	Mrs H Can	RR
Mrs L Williamson	RFF	Mrs H Hare	RR
Mrs B Litchfield	RFF	Ms P Nadesan	COM

### School Learning Support Officers

Mrs S Farrugia  
Mrs D Gauci  
Mrs S Kendall

### Class Room Teachers

Kindergarten		Year 1		Year 2	
Miss A Centrone	KC	Mrs A Col	1C	Mrs L Aronis	2A
Mrs L Galea (AP)	KG	Miss K Kerrison	1K	Mrs A Dhond	2D
Mrs L Helmrigh	KH	Mr B Prior	1P	Mrs C Haworth	2H
Mrs M Johnson	KJ	Miss M Rawlinson	1R	Miss L Khoury	2K
Mrs L Olijnyk	KO	Mrs K Walker (AP)	1W	Miss R Smith	2S
Mrs M Vella	KV				
Year 3		Year 4		Year 5	
Mrs J Bhardwaj	3B	Mr P Marscham	4M	Mrs N Chand	5C
Miss S Chadda	3C	Mrs J Roberts (AP)	4J	Mrs A Tracey	5T
Mr J Connell	3J	Ms S Rogers	4R	Mrs K Paterson	5P
Miss S Luc	3L	Mrs N Sharma	4S	Miss R Srikanthan	5/6S
Mrs M Povey	3P				
Year 6		Support Unit		School Counsellor	
Mrs L Candelario	6C	Mrs J Ferns (AP)	HR12	Ms S Donnelly	
Mr C Timperley	6T	Mr C Powys	HR13		
Mr J Ward (AP)	6W	Ms T Williams	HR14		



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Dear Parents/Caregivers,



Below is a schedule of your child's library lessons for Term 1, 2014.

Monday	HR14	2S	1R	KG	1W	6W				
Tuesday	4M	4R	5A	5P	1P	2D	2H			
Wednesday	KV	3C	4J	HR13	6C	3J	5J	3P	4S	6T
Thursday	3B	3L	HR12	KH	5/6S					
Friday	KC	1C	KO	2A	KJ	2K	1K			

Each child **MUST** have a library bag clearly labelled with their name and class before they will be able to bring home a book from the school library. Library bags made from plastic are not allowed as they tear and books are easily damaged.

Library bags with a crest can be purchased from the school's uniform shop for \$12.00.

**Please note:** Library books must be returned, the school day **before** their library lesson. Students in **HR12**, **HR13** and **HR14** must return their books to their **class teacher**.

To ensure that your child is able to borrow during his/her library lesson, books should be returned to the **Library Returns Box** situated inside the library door before the **9am** bell.

During rainy days please ensure that the borrowed books and library bags are kept dry. A suggestion may be to place the library bag containing the library book inside a closed plastic bag. This will prevent the book from sustaining water damage.

All lost and damaged books must be paid for.



### Tips To Help Your Child Develop a Love of Reading

- Take 10 minutes to share a book with your child
- Discuss the pictures and/or print
- Borrow and return regularly

K Propst  
Teacher Librarian  
3rd February 2014



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# OPTIMISM

## Helping a child to look on the bright side is a significant life skill to develop.

Optimists look at the flip side of negative events for some good, some hope and some reason to be positive. It means having a strong self-belief and confidence to deal with challenging situations.

Optimists do better academically, socially and enjoy better health than pessimists. Helping a child to look on the bright side is a significant life skill to develop. When children think they can succeed they are more likely to give things a try. In other words, if they think **THEY CAN, THEY WILL.**

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## According to the General Parenting tip sheet on this topic published by the Queensland Government there are five building blocks of optimism:

1. Having a go
2. Practicing
3. Coming to terms with success and failure
4. Planning for the future
5. Having the belief and confidence to try again

Importantly, these building blocks link optimism with competence so when children experience success they are more likely to believe that they can achieve and have more success.

Some children are natural optimists. They are born with optimistic temperaments and have natural dispositions to deal with challenges and problems. Others expect the worst and tend to see catastrophes where really small challenges exist. Recent American research indicates that children learn their optimism from their experiences of success and through their interactions with parents, teachers and significant others in the first eight years of life.

So the way adults talk is significant in the way they shape a child's belief about success or failure. The message is clear that adults need to be aware how they present the world to children as our explanatory style (the way we explain events) is on show.

### OPTIMISTS EXPLAIN ADVERSE EVENTS IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

1. **Adverse events tend to be temporary rather than permanent:** "It takes time to find a friend" rather than "No one likes me."
2. **Situations or causes are specific rather than general:** "I am not so good at soccer" rather than "I am hopeless at sport."
- Blame is rationalised rather than personalised:** "I was grounded because I hurt my sister" rather than "I was grounded because I am a bad kid." Pessimists have a tendency to build mountains out of molehills and give up before trying. The trouble with pessimism is that it tends to be a self-fulfilling prophecy. "I told you I wouldn't get a kick in the game. What was the point of me even turning up?" is a typical pessimist's approach. Such comments just reinforce pessimism and these feelings of hopelessness lead to helplessness.

#### 1 TO PROMOTE OPTIMISM IN THE CHILDREN AROUND YOU TRY THE FOLLOWING FOUR STRATEGIES:

1. **Model** positive thinking and optimism. Let children hear your positive self-talk.
2. **Challenge** children's negative or unrealistic appraisals. For instance, "Everyone hates me. I have no friends" can be challenged with "Sometimes it feels like we have no friends but you spent all morning with Melanie yesterday."
3. Teach children to **positively track**. They can look for the good things that happen in life, no matter how small and say them to themselves or out loud.
4. Teach children to **positively reframe**. When something unpleasant happens or failure occurs they can actively look on the bright side. E.g. "I pranged my bike but at least I came out unhurt" or "That activity didn't work but I know what to do next time." The beauty about developing optimism is that it becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy, which makes it such a powerful success strategy.

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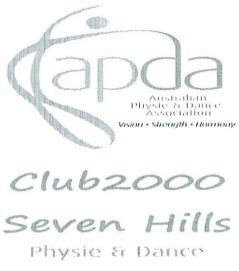
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## 2014 Bus Pass Information

The bus company has informed the school that as of Wednesday 12th February 2014 all students who are not in possession of a valid Free Travel Pass will be expected to pay the bus fare.

**No interim letters will be accepted.**

**As of the 25th March any passes reissued will incur a cost of \$10.00**



**Come along and discover the fun of Physie!**

Physie is a form of dance, incorporating marching, exercises, jazz, dance, ballet and gymnastic movements. It supports core strength, flexibility, posture and co ordination. It is a wonderful recreation choice girls and ladies aged 3-73 of all shapes, sizes and ability! It is a fantastic way to keep fit and make new friends or bring along your friends too!

**Your first lesson is free!!!**

Enquiries please contact:  
Robyn: 0414 983 189  
Kelly: 0418 623 154  
Pam: 9631 1068

Email: [club2000sevenhillspysie@hotmail.com](mailto:club2000sevenhillspysie@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.club2000physieanddance.com](http://www.club2000physieanddance.com)


Classes start on Monday 10th February, 2014.  
Come along for your free first lesson!!

**MONDAYS:** Vardy's Road Public School

Preschoolers: 3 & 4 yrs	4.00 - 4.30pm
Junior Girls: 5 & 6 yrs	4.30 - 5.30pm
7 & 8 yrs	5.30 - 6.30 pm
9,10,11 & 12 yrs	6.30 - 7.45pm
Ladies: All Ladies	7.45 - 8.45pm

**TUESDAYS:** Seven Hills High School

Seniors: 13, 14, 15yrs	5.00 - 6.00pm
1st , 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr & Novice Seniors	6.00 - 7.00pm
Open Seniors	7.00 - 8.00pm



## The Emergency + Smartphone App

In a joint initiative, Commonwealth and NSW emergency services portfolios recently launched the [Emergency +](#) smartphone application.

The application is free and available to download on all apple and android smartphones.

When activated, the Emergency+ application provides users with their GPS reference which can then be reported to an emergency call taker to pinpoint the physical location where the services are required.

More than 65 per cent of calls to Triple Zero are made from mobile phones. Sometimes mobile phone users are not aware of their physical location – making it difficult for emergency call operators to dispatch emergency services. The application assists callers to more accurately inform emergency operators of their location using the smart phones GPS capability to support the timely provision of services.

The application includes the numbers for Triple Zero (000), the Police Assistance Line (131444), the State Emergency Service (132500), the National Relay Service and Health Direct Australia (1800 022 222).

For information on how to download the [Emergency +](#) application, a training video and other further information, please access the following Australian Government website: <http://www.triplezero.gov.au/Pages/EmergencySmartphoneApp.aspx>

# GIRRAWEEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Girraween Public School P&C Association will be held on Wednesday 19th February 2014.

### Meeting Details:

Date: Wednesday 19th February 2014

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: School Library

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to welcoming you at the meeting.

Jane Kelly  
Secretary  
Girraween Public School P&C Association.

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2014 COMMITTEES

The Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 19th February 2014 at 7:00pm.**

Nominations are called for the following positions in the 2014 Executive Committee of the P&C:

- President
- Vice-President (2 positions)
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Assistant Treasurer

Nominations must be submitted to the Principal of Girraween Public School, who will act as the returning officer.

Jane Kelly  
Secretary P&C

## Girraween Public School P&C Association Nomination Form 2014

Position Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Proposer: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Seconder: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I accept the nomination to the above position:

Signature of the Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# CANTEEN MENU

## Pricelist 2014



### HOT FAVOURITES

Hot Dog With Sauce (Chicken Meat - Not Pork) (H)	\$ 2.50
Chicken Nuggets (H)	\$ 0.60
Hash Brown (H) (V)	\$ 1.00
Potato Wedges (H) (V)	\$ 2.00
Garlic Bread (H) (V)	\$ 1.80
Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$ 2.00
Fish Finger (H)	\$ 0.60
Corn Cob (H) (V)	\$ 1.00
Mini Spring Rolls - Vegetarian (H) (V)	\$ 0.60
Nachos	\$ 3.20
Cup of Noodles Chicken OR Beef (H)	\$ 2.50
Popcorn Chicken Cup (H)	\$ 3.00

### BURGERS

Kids Cheeseburger Cheese, Tomato Sauce	\$ 2.00
Chicken Burger 100% Breast Schnitzel (H)	\$ 3.60
Hamburger Tomato, Lettuce, BBQ Sauce (H)	\$ 3.60
Cheeseburger Cheese, Tomato Sauce (H)	\$ 3.60
Vege Burger (H) (V)	\$ 3.80

### PIZZA & PASTA

Pizzas Bacon & Cheese or Hawaiian	\$ 2.50
Pizzas Slab Margharita (H) (V)	\$ 3.50
Lasagna or Spaghetti Bolognese (H)	\$ 3.50
Macaroni & Cheese (H) (V)	\$ 3.50
Butter Chicken & Rice	\$ 3.50
Fried Rice (H) (V)	\$ 3.50

### WRAPS

Kids Chicken Schnitzel & Lettuce Wrap (H)	\$ 2.80
Pizza Wrap Ham, Cheese & Pizza Sauce	\$ 2.50
Salad Wrap Add Fresh Shredded Chicken \$1 (H) (V)	\$ 3.40
Caesar Wrap With Lettuce & Mayo - Add Chicken \$1	\$ 3.20
Chicken Schnitzel Wrap With Lettuce & Mayo (H)	\$ 4.00
Hawaiian Wrap Chicken Schnitzel, Lett, P/apple, Mayo (H)	\$ 4.00
Sweet Chilli Wrap 2x Chicken Tenders, Lett, Mayo (H)	\$ 4.00
BBQ Wrap Ham Toasted Chicken, Cheese, Bacon & Sauce	\$ 3.80

### PIE & SAUSAGE ROLL

Party Pie	\$ 1.00
Sausage Roll (H)	\$ 2.50
Meat Pie (H)	\$ 3.40
Potato Pie (H)	\$ 3.60

### SANDWICHES

Vegemite, Jam, Honey, Devon OR Cheese	\$ 1.70
Egg or Egg & Lettuce (V)	\$ 2.00
Ham or Tuna Salad add 80c	\$ 2.70
Salad	\$ 2.80
Chicken	\$ 3.00

### EXTRAS

20c Mayo Cheese Tom Beet Cuc Carrot 40c Pineapple 10c Lunch Bag	
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### SALAD BOWLS

Caesar Salad Add Chicken \$1	\$ 3.50
Salad Bowl Chicken, Ham, Egg, Tuna, Cheese	\$ 4.50

### FRESH FRUITS

Apple, Orange, Banana	\$ 0.80
Watermelon	\$ 1.00
Fruit Salad Cup	\$ 1.50
Grapes in a Cup	\$ 1.50
Fruit Salad Bowl Add Tub Yoghurt \$1	\$ 3.80

### SNACKS

Red Rock Chips Honey Soy	\$ 1.30
Jumpys	\$ 1.10
Mamee Noodles	\$ 1.00
JJ's Chicken Crackers	\$ 1.20
Popcorn	\$ 1.00
Eucalyptus Drops	\$ 0.90
Yoghurt Vanilla	\$ 2.00
Jelly Cup	\$ 1.00

### MILK DRINKS FLAVOURED

300ml Choc / Strwbry / Vanilla	\$ 2.00
600ml Choc / Strwbry / Vanilla / Choc Mint	\$ 3.20
Hot Chocolate	\$ 1.50
Up & Go Breakfast Drink	\$ 2.20

### COLD DRINKS

Poppers 100% Juice 200ml	\$ 1.50
Pop Top Berri Pure Fresh Juice 250ml	\$ 2.00
Aroona Mineral Water 350ml	\$ 2.00
Water 350ml	\$ 1.20
Water 600ml	\$ 1.60
Appletiser 250ml Sparkling Apple Juice 99%	\$ 2.20
LOL 250ml Assorted Flavours Sparkling 100% Juice	\$ 2.20
Glee 250ml Assorted Flavours Sparkling 60% Juice	\$ 2.20
Lido Diet Lemonade No Artificial Colours / Flavours *	\$ 1.50
Slushie Small	\$ 1.50
Slushie Large	\$ 2.00

### ICE BLOCKS

Jelly Sticks	\$ 0.20
Fruitee Ice	\$ 0.50
Zooper Dooper	\$ 0.80
Sour Snap Apart	\$ 1.00
Ice Mony	\$ 1.00
Mini Calippo	\$ 1.30
Sunny Boys	\$ 1.50
Paddle Pops	\$ 1.60
Fruit Stack	\$ 0.80
Frozen Yoghurt	\$ 2.20

### CRUNCH & SIP SPECIAL ORDER BEFORE SCHOOL

Apple, Orange, Banana + Bottle of Water	\$ 1.50
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6th February, 2014.

## Band Program - 2014

Dear Parents/ Caregiver,

As you are aware, the Girraween Public School Band Program is a highly successful group at our school. For its success to continue, we have included outlines / guidelines for your perusal that need to be followed if your child is continuing with the band program or would like to nominate to learn an instrument this year.

### Band Rehearsals (Beginning Week 7 for Performance Band and Reserve Band)

This year, we have once again secured the services of Mr Williams to be the band's conductor.

For students invited to participate in the Bands, Band Rehearsal will be held during school time as follows:

- Tuesday lunch time – Concert Band
- Tuesday afternoon – Performance Band (2:00 till 3:00)

This will alternate each term so that students do not miss out on school work.

Rehearsals will be held in the hall.

***Rehearsals will be held unless students are notified.***

Students learning an instrument for the first time will be notified when their standard is at such a point as it will allow them to be invited to join a band.

**N.B. - Students wishing to join the Performance Band must be able to play fluently up to Piece Number 52 in their tuition books.**

**Concert Band members will need to be able to play up to Piece number 32 in their tuition books.**

### Band Agreement

Once again in 2014, we are continuing with the Band Agreement Form that clearly outlines the expectations of joining the band program. This is to ensure that the operation of these programs runs smoothly and all participants are aware of expectations and commitment.

Unfortunately, failure to comply with these expectations may see students withdrawn from the program. A copy of the 2014 Agreement has been attached for your consideration, signature and then prompt return.

### Instrument Lesson Fees (Term 1 to begin in Week 6)

It is anticipated that all students who learn an instrument this year access lessons in their chosen instrument (either arranged through the school or arranged privately).

The school employs expert instrument tutors who provide tutoring in a range of Concert Band Instruments. At present lessons are available for brass instruments, saxophone, trumpet and trombone; Wind instruments, flute and clarinet; and violin.

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We will also be introducing drum and tuned percussion lessons in 2014. **These will only be offered to Year 3 and 4 students at this stage.**

All of our tutors have clear expectations of what the school expects and all have completed their Working with Children Checks.

If Parents/ Carers would like their child to receive tuition through the school, they may nominate to have them participate in the schools programs. All lessons occur either before school (8:00 – 9:00am) or after school (3:00-4:30pm) depending on tutor availability. There will also be an opportunity for students to attend tutorials during the day on Fridays.

All Students will receive their lessons in a group arrangement of about 4 students of 30 minutes duration each. Generally, students are instructed using a tutor book which is purchased through the school. (A one –off payment of \$20, violin books \$25).

### **Hiring a Concert Band Instrument**

With the ever increasing costs associated with hiring or buying an instrument, the school also makes available an instrument hiring system that is very economical compared to private companies. Currently, all instruments regardless of type or model are hired to students a cost of \$200 per year, subject to availability.

### **Band Fees for 2014**

The following Band Fee options are available for those students learning a band instrument. The amount payable in each circumstance has been itemised:

- Lessons @ \$18 each. Violin lessons @ \$22 each. Drum and percussion lessons \$25
- Hire of Instrument for year @ \$200.
- An Administration Fee @ \$100 per year – this fee is an administration fee to cover conductor's fee and the purchase of new musical scores for the band, as well as photocopying and administration.
- Beginners will need to purchase their own tutor book from the school at a once off cost of \$20. Violin Tutor books are \$25. This will also include any students moving to the next level book.

**All fees are payable for the full year. The school still needs to pay the tutors in your absence.**

Each payment option available appears below:

- **OPTION A - \$850 Year**

This option includes tuition at school, school instrument hire and administration fees for the year.

- **OPTION B - \$650 Year (Violins \$760) (Drums \$750)**

This option includes tuition at school and administration fees for the year. Students provide their **OWN INSTRUMENT**. A drum kit and glockenspiel will be provided for use at school.

- **OPTION C - \$100 Year**

This option involves administration fees only. Students have their **OWN INSTRUMENT** and **ATTEND TUITION** outside of school.

Violin students need to have their **OWN INSTRUMENT** as the school does not have these to hire.

Wherever possible, we have worked very hard to keep all costs to a minimum.

### **FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

Please do not send any fees until your child has been accepted into the program. Due to an overwhelming response we may need to put your child on a waiting list for instrument hire.

*There are still some 2012 and 2013 fees outstanding. Unfortunately, students will be unable to participate in the band program or receive instruments until these outstanding fees are finalised.*

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact the office to arrange a time for me to meet with you. I am unable to see parents from 9:00 am till 3:00 pm as this is teaching time.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing support. If you would like to nominate your child/ren to learn an instrument or if you have any other queries or concerns, please arrange to see me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lee-Anne Galea  
Assistant Principal  
Band Coordinator



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## Girraween Public School Band Program – 2014



I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to:

- ☐ **Continue** with the Band program in 2014.

My child: (please tick one of the following)

- ☐ will be hiring a school instrument and attending tuition at school. (Option A)  
☐ has their own instrument and will be attending tuition at school. (Option B)  
☐ has their own instrument and will be attending tuition outside of school. (Option C)

Instrument played: \_\_\_\_\_

- In 2013, I was part of the* ☐ *Performance Band*  
☐ *Intermediate Band*  
☐ *Beginner Band*

Or,

I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to:

- ☐ **Begin** to learn an instrument in the School Band program in 2014

My child: (please tick one of the following)

- ☐ will be hiring a school instrument and attending tuition at school. (Option A)  
☐ has their own instrument and will be attending tuition at school. (Option B)  
☐ has their own instrument and will be attending tuition outside of school. (Option C)

*Please nominate two preferences for instruments. We will endeavour to give your child their first choice, depending on instrument availability. If the instrument is unavailable, your child will be placed on a waiting list.*

1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

(NB – If successful students will receive confirmation of lessons times and details on return of this completed form.)

**We have read and understand the costs involved with being part of the Band program.**

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Band Members Agreement Form 2014

As a member of the Girraween Public School Band Program, I promise to:

- Practise regularly at home
- Be punctual to all lessons, rehearsals, and performances
- Care for my instrument and music
- Cooperate at all times with the teachers, tutors and parent helpers
- Keep trying even when the music seems hard
- Stay in the Band Program for the whole year

I understand that if I do not follow all of these rules, I may be asked to leave the Band Program.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Caregiver Consent

I agree to my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_  
being a part of the school Band Program.

I agree that:

- I will encourage my child to participate fully in the Band Program.
- I will supervise (or arrange supervision of) my child's home practice.
- I will provide the necessary books and accessories for their instrument.
- I will be responsible for the maintenance of borrowed instruments and replacement if the instrument is lost or badly damaged.
- I will be responsible for the cost of repairs should the instrument be misused or neglected (as determined by the school in consultation with repairer).
- I agree to pay all fees by their due date.

***Parents will be responsible for full year's fees unless written notification is given on withdrawal from the Band Program. Lesson fees are not refundable as tutors need to be paid.***

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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