

## Band Director Role Description

### Position Details

<b>Position Title:</b>	Band Director
<b>Campus</b>	100 Alison Road Wyong NSW
<b>Report To:</b>	Head of Secondary School Student Wellbeing Head of Junior School
<b>Key Relationships:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principal</li> <li>• Assistant Principal</li> <li>• Heads of Secondary School</li> <li>• Head of Junior School</li> <li>• Business Manager</li> <li>• Creative Arts Learning Leader</li> <li>• Office Staff</li> </ul>
<b>Classification Level:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBA</li> </ul>
<b>Date Created:</b>	2 August 2021

# Position Overview

<b>Position Summary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The role of Band Director at WCCS is to provide a music program that is motivating, diverse and developmental.</li><li>• To provide an opportunity for our students to embrace their musical gifts by learning new skills, rehearsing, developing, refining and performing.</li><li>• To provide opportunities for our students to praise God and bless our community with individual and ensemble performances.</li></ul>
<b>Role Description</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conducting band rehearsals</li><li>• 45mins weekly per ensemble</li><li>• Current ensembles include Beginner Band, Junior School Concert Band &amp; Secondary Concert Band.</li><li>• Preparing ensembles for performances (eg. Celebration Assemblies, SHINE event, School assemblies, public performances)</li><li>• Typically 1-2 performances per term</li><li>• Liaising with Heads of Schools re performance dates</li><li>• Choosing and ordering band repertoire</li><li>• Communicating with band students and their families</li><li>• Work with the <i>Music Tuition Team</i> to organise purchase &amp; allocation of instruments, review and edit policy relating to the band program, plan &amp; communicate performance opportunities</li><li>• Work with the <i>Music Tuition Team</i> to encourage Yr2 student to join the band program (mid Term 4)</li></ul>

# Person Specifications

Essential Minimum Requirements	
<b>Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One of the following: Diploma of Music / Bachelor of Music Education / AMEB Grade 8 or above</li> </ul>
<b>Skills &amp; Abilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Able to play at least one BRASS or WOODWIND instrument</li> <li>Understanding of how to play ALL brass, woodwind and percussion instruments</li> <li>Can read a concert band score &amp; conduct</li> <li>Administrative skills</li> </ul>
<b>Personal Attributes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strong relational skills with students, parents and colleagues</li> <li>Enthusiastic and passionate about music education and performing</li> <li>Good team player</li> </ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conducting experience</li> <li>Previously led a large ensemble</li> <li>Participated as a member of a concert band</li> </ul>
<b>Knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traditional notation</li> <li>Brass, Woodwind and Percussion instruments – method of sound production and basic repairs</li> </ul>