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Band Camp

Band camp was held last week. A huge thankyou needs to go to Yvonne Curren, who, despite having no children in the band program any longer, spent countless hours organising the 2 day camp. We faced a number of hiccups this year. The Scout centre advised us 2 weeks prior to the event that they were unable to run the outdoor activities we had booked, so we had to scramble to bring in external providers with the appropriate risk assessments, public liability etc as well as availability at such short notice. Thankfully, the band students loved the 2 activities we arranged (climbing wall and inflatable ninja obstacle course). Combined with a number of other issues, we will be looking for an alternative venue for next years camp. Separately, the guest conductor advised us on Friday morning he could not attend due to a family emergency. Mr Bell was able to organise for the saxophone tutor, Camilla Bellstedt, to step up into this role (with zero prep time) and she did a fantastic job. Deb Muir assisted by absorbing the saxophone students into her clarinet tutorials. Add in some food safety issues (all resolved) and it was an eventful 2 days. Thankfully, the students were oblivious to all this and enjoyed their time with lots of positive feedback. We received numerous comments from the tutors, teachers and conductors on how well behaved the children were.

Other

SCB have been invited to perform at the PHHS Music evening on 9th June.

We are trying to recruit more members to our committee, thanks to Mrs Granville for her recruitment efforts at band camp's concert.