



ADMINISTRATION UPDATE

2 November 2023

School Bytes

We are in the process of transitioning to School Bytes and currently the payment tab on our webpage has been disabled. School Bytes will go live TUESDAY 7 November and prior to this date we recommend you download the School Bytes Parent App. When we go live School Bytes will replace the current online payment system.

School Bytes

Parent App

Available now!

Download on the App Store or Google Play by clicking the image below.

Key Features

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news

Download on the **App Store**

GET IT ON **Google Play**

- After the transition, a School Bytes portal will be available for you to register and begin using.
- All previous payments made will be migrated to the new School Bytes finance system and portal.

- Moving forward, when making a payment online, you will be redirected to a Service NSW page to complete an online payment. This is the new payment platform for online as directed by the NSW Department of Education
- Payments made online will display as 0SCHOOLSONLINE 0000 PARRAMATTA AUS on your bank statements moving forward.

The School Bytes portal provides flexibility for you to conveniently:

- Make school payments online (including paying for multiple siblings at once)
- Use a family credit to pay for an activity or school contributions
- Download a receipt for payments made
- View all historical payments in one place
- Complete and submit digital permission notes
- View the status of all permission notes
- Request a refund if required

This can all be done where you want at any time, day or night.

Through the portal, you will easily be able to download a receipt once a payment has been made and have access to view all historical payments when needed. Online payments are processed in real-time and can be viewed by school staff immediately. While our preference is for payments to be made via the portal, we will still accept payment via cash.

Band Recruitment

The Central Coast Conservatorium of Music is running a Band recruitment information session in our school hall on Thursday 9 November 2023 at 1:45pm. Parents are welcome. The strength of the band program at our school relies on a new intake of training band students each year. Members of the Conservatorium will be speaking to Year 2 and 3 students about our band program. The training and concert bands will perform and teachers from the Conservatorium will perform as well. Students are able to undertake a 'blow test' to help choose an instrument.

There will also be an online parent information session on Thursday 9, Monday 13 and Wednesday 15 Nov. More details can be found on the flyer students will receive or on the Conservatorium website.

Central Coast Conservatorium Of Music

School Band Program 2023

Do you want to learn an instrument and play in a band? Come and be part of a fun and engaging learning environment while experiencing the educational benefits of learning a musical instrument.

Program includes:

- One-to-one or small group lessons at school with Conservatorium teachers
- Whole band rehearsals with Conservatorium conductors
- Performance opportunities at school and external events

Join more than 600 young musicians from 23 schools across the Central Coast

Register your interest

To register your child's interest in our School Band program, send a text with their details to 0402 000 757. Alternatively scan the QR code (below), phone 4254 7477 or visit our website.

Want to know more? Join our online parent info sessions at 7:30pm on

- Thursday 10 Nov
- Monday 14 Nov
- Wednesday 16 Nov

Scan the QR code for info. SCAN ME

www.centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/schools-program