## NWPS Band Worksheet | Training Band | Term 1

The exercises for this worksheet are found in the "<u>Tradition Of Excellence – Book 1</u>". All children should be competent in the following exercises by the end of term. Once each exercise can be competently performed (with correct intonation and tempo) your child's <u>tutor</u> should sign off in the space provided. A good goal to aim for is <u>3 exercises per week</u>. If your child is not able to complete 3 exercises per week please contact your tutor to discuss.

All students are required to register and use the <u>"Interactive Practice Studio"</u> application which comes with the book at no additional cost. Full information on this software can be found in the inside back cover of the Tradition Of Excellence book. This is an excellent resource for your children to use where they can play along to the app, choose different styles of backing tracks, slow the exercises down and even record themselves playing. **Please take the time to download and install this** at the <u>beginning of</u> <u>term</u> to give your child the maximum benefit.

**Note for Percussion Students**: You are required to complete the worksheets on **both** drums and glockenspiel. You can choose (in conjunction with your tutor) which instrument you use for each exercise but you must complete a minimum of **2 exercises per page on glockenspiel**.

Once the whole worksheet is completed, please return to Mr. Odams so that your child can continue onto the next worksheet. Once **ALL FOUR** worksheets have been completed your child will be eligible for their **BRONZE Band Award**.

| Title  | Date Complete    | Tutor Sign |
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| Page 6 (ex 1 - 6)  |                  |            |
| Page 7 (ex 7 - 13)   |                  |            |
| Page 8 (ex 14 - 21)  |                  |            |
| Page 9 (ex 22 - 28)  |                  |            |
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| I confirm that we have installed<br>the IPS practice app and used<br>this for home practice. | (Parent to Sign) |            |

**<u>Return Date</u>**: Due back by end of Term 1 or earlier.

Note: Students can continue onto the next worksheet immediately once this worksheet is complete.