



## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

### WHY JOIN?

- Learn to play a Brass, Woodwind or Percussion musical instrument
- Build confidence, discipline, creativity and teamwork
- Be part of the exciting school band
- Perform in concerts and events

### AIMS OF THE PROGRAM

- Develop musical skills through group lessons
- Build playing ability through literacy, technique and performance
- Provide band experience to enhance ensemble skills
- Enrich the school music program and connect with other curriculum areas

### WHO CAN JOIN?

Students in Year 3, 4 & 5 with Year 3 given priority to support the long-term development of the Program.

### PARENT AND STUDENT COMMITMENT

- **SIGN UP FOR ONE YEAR** - Participation is a one-year commitment.
- Students receive a 30-minute small group lesson each week during school time
- Regular home practice is expected
- Attend lessons, rehearsals and performances
- Participate in concert band, school events and workshops
- Parents/Caregivers are expected to support participation and punctuality
- Progress reports are sent home at the end of each semester.

***Learning an instrument takes perseverance, practice, and strong support from home but the rewards are lifelong!***

### STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME

To help run and enhance the Instrumental Music Program, all students are asked to contribute:

- **\$115/per year – if borrowing a school instrument**
- **\$70/per year – if using their own instrument**
- Additional costs – tutor book, display folder and other requirements (e.g. reeds, oil)

Please note: School instruments are loaned for the first 12 months then students are expected to provide their own.

### INSTRUMENT HIRE

- **Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone, Alto Saxophone, Percussion Pack** – 1 year loan
- **Bass Clarinet, Tenor Sax, Euphonium, French Horn, Tuba** – 3-year loan

### HOW TO JOIN

The Instrumental Music Program offers students the opportunity to learn an instrument and join the school Concert Band. As the program is popular and places are limited to the teaching time allocated to the school by the region, entry is through a selection process based on instruments available instruments, teaching time and ensemble balance.



Selection Process in Term 3 & 4:

- Familiarise students with concert band instruments – demonstration by current Junior Band students
- Expression of interest Survey for all Year 3 students
- Musical aptitude test
- Teacher feedback on effort, behaviour, independence and reliability
- Testing of students whose parents have returned the "Expression of Interest" Survey
- Letter to parents informing them of outcomes.

**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST**  
**Scan the QR Code below or visit**

[2026 Brightwater State School Instrumental Music Expression of Interest Survey](#)

