



# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC – Band Recruitment Information

Dear Parents,

Annually, students are offered the opportunity to join the Instrumental Music program. The Instrumental Music program is a co-curricular activity that includes a weekly before school band rehearsal and a half hour small group lesson during the school day. Throughout the year band members undertake school performances, competitions, concerts, workshops and camps.

Students learn about the band instruments and the sounds they make during classroom music lessons. Students wanting to apply to join the Instrumental Music program have to choose an instrument that they would like to learn to play and should think seriously about which instrument would be best for them.

Attached to this notice is a preference form that must be completed and returned should your child be interested in making a commitment to the Instrumental Music program. Before completing this preference form you need to consider the following conditions:

- Participating in the Instrumental Music program is a substantial commitment for students and parents.
- Students must undertake a minimum of one year in the program.
- There are a limited number of instruments available for hire from the school and you have a greater chance of your child participating in the program if you are able to purchase an instrument.
- In order to recruit a balanced band there are limited places available on some instruments.
- There is a cost associated with the Instrumental Music program. You either provide your own instrument or apply to hire one from the school for 12 months when at the end of this time you need to purchase your own.
- The program includes an Instrumental Music Student Resource Scheme which has an annual fee to cover the cost of maintaining the Music Library for your child; upgrading accessories and equipment such as music stands, administrative and photocopying expenses, certificates, prizes; costs associated with the Gold Coast Eisteddfod (entry fees); maintenance of Band Uniforms;

| Loan Scheme for School Instrument |                             | Providing Own Instrument |   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| \$ 120                            | Loan Scheme for Instrument  | \$60                     | Instrumental Music Resource Scheme (per instrument) |
| \$ 20                             | Percussion students         |                          |   |
| \$ 50                             | Glock students              |                          |   |
| \$ 60                             | Instrumental Music Resource |                          |   |

Rehearsals and lessons begin in Week 3 of the new year for accepted students.

Once the band group has been selected a parent information session will be scheduled to provide further information and to answer questions. If you are not able to attend the information meeting, please make arrangements to discuss the program with us by the end of the November or early December.

Regards,

**Deb Body**  
Instrumental Music Teacher

**Kristi Klarenbeck**  
Associate Deputy Principal | Coordinator of The Arts



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Please return this form to the Administration Office as soon as possible or electronically to [dbody4@eq.edu.au](mailto:dbody4@eq.edu.au)

I would like my child to be tested for an instrument with the view to them participating in the Instrumental Music Band Program.

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|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Student's Name     |                | Class                |
| Parent's Name      |                | Contact Phone Number |
| Parent's Signature | Parent's email | Date Returned        |

Please tick if any of the following applies to you.

- I already have a concert band instrument in good working order. Instrument.....
- I would consider purchasing an instrument.
- I would require a school instrument at \$120 annual hire charge.

# Instrumental Music 2021 - Expression of Interest- Band

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I (*parent's full name*) \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child to be tested on an instrument and or instrument mouthpiece with view to them participating in the band program in 2021.

- I will provide an instrument for my child to play.
- I would like to be considered for the opportunity to use a school instrument. (limited availability)
- I agree to pay to the school the relevant fees for this activity.

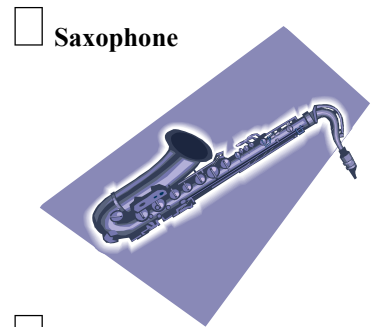
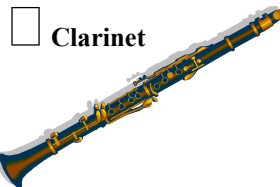
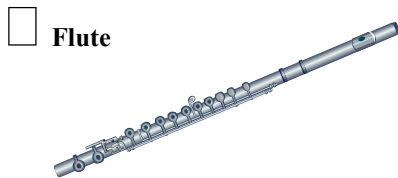
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

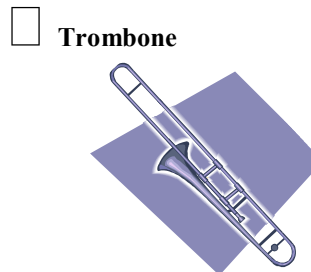
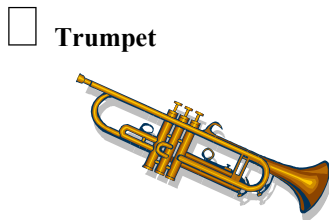
(Please number 1, 2, 3, to represent your child's choice of instrument, Number one is the first choice)

Instruments to choose from

## Woodwind Instruments



## Brass Instruments



## Rhythmic Instruments

