

School Band Program – Afternoon Band

Dear Parents,

Today your child attended a demonstration showcasing the instruments available to learn at school in 2024. If you would like more information please register your interest using the link or QR code below within the next **5 days**.

Once you have registered your child's interest TSA will then conduct instrument trials at school to help your child discover which instrument they are most suited to. Following the instrument trials, an *Enrolment Pack* will be sent home with your child. This will contain more detailed information about the school band program along with the result of their instrument trial.

Band Program Structure

Students attend band after school one afternoon per week from approximately 3pm-5pm. This 2-hour session takes place at school and typically includes a variety of activities including:

Small group tuition – students work in small groups to learn to play their instruments

Full band rehearsal – students combine to rehearse in a large ensemble

Afternoon tea break – students will get a short break for afternoon tea (BYO)

Regular practise at home (3-4 times a week) is essential.

Band Program Costs

Tuition Fees: small group tuition and band rehearsal costs \$250 (plus \$10 resource levy) per term. Individual tuition costs extra and is not available at all schools.

Instrument: students require their own instrument. TSA sells quality new instruments, offers 'rent-to-buy' (starting at \$43 per month) and has an excellent selection of second hand instruments in near-new condition.

Accessories: students are provided with a workbook upon enrolment but may require other accessories, generally less than \$50 per year.

More information can also be found at www.teachingservices.com.au or use the QR codes overleaf.



Expression of Interest – Afternoon Band

How to register your child's interest in the band

Simply provide your child's name, class and school along with your contact email and phone number and TSA will include them in instrument trials at school. There is no commitment required and the online form will take less than a minute to complete.



- Open your smartphone camera app and point the camera at the QR code. Your device will recognise the QR code and shows a notification. Tap the notification and you will be taken to the online *Expression Of Interest* form.
OR
- Visit www.teachingservices.com.au/XEOI
OR
- Email your child's name, class and school to enrolments@teachingservices.com.au

For information on instruments available in the school band use the QR codes below or visit:
<https://teachingservices.com.au/resources-and-faq/>



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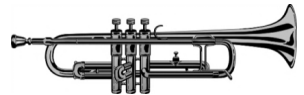
Clarinet



Saxophone



Trumpet



Trombone



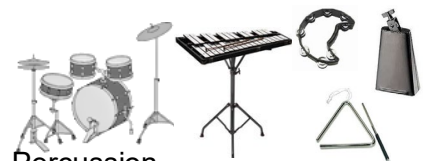
Euphonium/
Baritone Horn



Bass & Percussion Section *(limited availability)*



Bass Guitar



Percussion

Other

Some programs offer the option of learning 'extension' instruments such as oboe, french horn or tuba. Check with TSA office first to see whether these are available at your school.

