



Blackheath Public School

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SCHOOL BAND AND OUT OF HOURS INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS 2024

The School Band is open to students in Years 3-6.

School Band instruments include flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, saxophone, French horn, keyboard bass, electric bass, kit drum, and percussion. The School Band performs at school assemblies, Open Day, the end of year instrumental concert, as well the *Narragunnawali* festival. Band members are required to have weekly, private tuition on their instrument. Then, after around a term of lessons, students can attend the weekly band rehearsals on Wednesday afternoons, 3:00pm – 4:00pm.

Our band program is supported by instrument teachers who give private lessons before and after school in the Music Cottage. Private lessons cost \$20 for 15 minutes or \$40 for 30 minutes. In 2024, band rehearsals will be taken by Mr Frank Corby. Band fees will be \$50 per term, which includes a subsidy by the school.

All band members will need their own instrument. A few instruments are available for loan from the school, otherwise, an instrument will need to be purchased or hired from outside the school. Please sign the attached permission note if you would like your child to join the School Band in 2024. Notes can be handed to class teachers or the school office.

Regards,
Jenny Lanyon, BPS Music Teacher

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My child _____ of class _____ would like to join/return to the school band.

My child is interested in playing/currently plays the _____ and has not / has an instrument of their own.

- I would like to borrow a school instrument, should one be available.
- I agree to be contacted by an instrumental teacher to organise private lessons.
- I understand that in 2024 there will be band fees of \$50 per term.

I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health Covid-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating in this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.

Parent/carer name (please print): _____

Contact number: _____