

"YOUR  
**MUSIC**  
**JOURNEY**  
BEGINS  
NOW"



**“My child loved every aspect of this well organised and enthusiastically delivered program. She has felt accepted and inspired by the students, tutors and conductors. Music is now a big part of her life.”**

### CONCERT BAND (OPEN TO YEARS 3-6)

The school music program aims to give students the opportunity to experience music learning in a nurturing group environment. All students regardless of their ability will learn to:

- Play a musical instrument
- Develop an appreciation of music
- Improve their aural and rhythmic skills
- Express themselves through music

Commitment to band also means there are certain expectations throughout the year, both from students and conductor. These include:

- Training Band Rehearsals (Beginner)
- Senior Band Rehearsals (Intermediate and Advanced)
- Weekly lessons
- Assembly performances
- Workshops
- Concerts

### STRING ENSEMBLES (OPEN TO YEARS K-6)

The string ensembles are broken up into two categories, String Orchestra and Guitar Ensemble. Students who play Violin, Viola or Cello will be able to be a part of the String Orchestra whilst our Guitar Ensemble will be open to our advanced guitarists.

Commitment to these ensembles include:

- Beginner String Orchestra rehearsals
- Senior String Orchestra rehearsals
- Guitar Ensemble
- Weekly lessons
- Assembly performances
- Workshops
- Concerts

### CHOOSING AN INSTRUMENT

When joining the band, we ask students to nominate 3 instruments, in order, that they are interested in learning. Instrument allocation is determined by the conductor based on what is required to have a balanced band. We always try our best to allocate each child their preferred instrument, but on some occasions children may be allocated their second or third choice - we will be in contact before confirming the decision to make sure everyone is happy.

### INSTRUMENTS

All instruments are available to hire from our friends at Prestige Music Instruments in Bondi Junction. If you would like to purchase your instrument, please contact the Music Suite and we will make a recommendation.

The instruments that are available in the band program are outlined below

- Clarinet
- Flute
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Saxophone
- Euphonium
- Baritone
- French Horn \*
- Oboe \*
- Percussion

\* Available on request may require tuition outside of school).

The instruments available in the strings program are outlined below

- Violin
- Viola
- Cello
- Guitar
- Ukulele

### OUR EXPECTATIONS

Being part of the band is a calendar year commitment. We expect all students to be dedicated and to attend scheduled rehearsals and lessons. Learning an instrument takes time and patience. Some will find it easier than others, but we expect all students to practice for 10-20 minutes per day.

### FEES

We can offer band, group lessons and private tuition.

There will be an annual admin fee of \$44, which will include a band book, folder and other music. All parents and students will have access to our online portal to help track their attendance and progress. Students may also be required to purchase additional books.

Package	Description	Total
Band Only	Participation in the band, with no other tuition at school	\$110
Group Lessons Including compulsory band	Participation in the band & weekly 30 minute group lessons	\$270
Joint Private Tuition	Weekly joint lessons (max. 2 students)	\$320
Joint Private Tuition Including band		\$390
Private Tuition	Weekly private tuition	\$460
Private Tuition Including band		\$530

All of our prices are per student and inclusive of GST, based on a 10-week term. The price will adjust pro rata for school terms when 10 lessons do not occur.

We are a certified creative kids provider and all students are eligible to receive a \$100 voucher from Service NSW to put towards their music fees.

