



Canungra State School

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Dear Parent/Guardians,

Students in year 4 to 6 are given an opportunity to learn a woodwind, brass or percussion instrument in the Band program. Students in year 3 to 6 to are given an opportunity to learn an instrument in the strings program. The Instrumental Music Program provides tuition on a wide range of musical instruments. Students are required to attend weekly 30-minute lesson during school time. Students are also required to attend a large group rehearsal (eg. junior band or strings) during lunch break once a week.

Costs Involved – Instrument Supplies

Students will require a method book - approximate cost \$40.

Instruments also require various consumable supplies. You will receive more information about what consumable supplies are required once your child's place in the program is confirmed.

Levy

All students are required to pay an instrumental music levy of \$30. This is used to cover photocopying band music, regional music levies, display folder, pencil and purchasing of new repertoire and other equipment.

Instrument Purchase or Hire

The school has some instruments that will be available for use by beginning students.

Instrument hire is \$80. This is in addition to the \$30 levy (total \$110 for levy + hire). This amount contributes to the cost of repairing and servicing the instruments. School instruments will be distributed as fairly as possible, with priority going to beginning students. While every effort is given to provide your child with their first choice of instrument, this is not always possible.

Alternatively, you may wish to purchase an instrument for your child. Students with their own instruments are only required to pay the \$30 levy.

Please note, we have a **very limited** number of violins, violas and bass guitars available for hire. Violins and violas can be purchased for less cost than many larger instruments. If you are willing to purchase one of these instruments for your child, please indicate on the form below. The Instrumental Music teachers can help with regards of what brands to look for when purchasing new or second hand.

Enrolment in the program is for a minimum period of 1 year, after which students who continue are expected to supply their own instrument. Some larger, more expensive instruments will be available for hire for more than one year.

If your child would like to learn a musical instrument, please complete the attached form and return to school by Monday 9th September 2024. Please note, this form does not confirm your child's place in the Instrumental Music program. If your child is accepted into the program, you will receive further information in term 4.

If you have any questions, please contact Tamara Royan for string instruments (troya4@eq.edu.au) or Elton Farmer for band instruments (efarm2@eq.edu.au)

Kind Regards,

Cindi Dare
Principal

2025 Instrumental Music Program Application

Return by Monday 9th September 2024

Student Name: _____

Current Class: _____ Grade in 2025: _____

Band Instruments

Must be year 4, 5 or 6 in 2025

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Saxophone
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Euphonium
- Bass Guitar (four strings)
- Percussion

String Instruments

Must be year 3, 4, 5 or 6 in 2025

- Violin
- Viola
- Cello

Instrument Preferences

Please list at least three instruments you are interested in learning. Number 1 being the most preferred:

Please DO NOT list any instrument your child is already learning at school. This form is for learning a NEW instrument only.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Instrument Hire (please tick where appropriate)

___ I am interested in providing an instrument should my child be selected for the program

___ I own a _____ and am happy for my child to use this instrument at school.

___ I am unable to provide an instrument for my child at this stage and would like to hire one at school during 2025. I understand I may not be able to hire this instrument in 2026.

Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____