

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC ACCEPTANCE LETTER

Signed Forms to be returned to the school office by Wednesday 26th November 2025.

Congratulations, your child _____ has been invited to join the instrumental music program on _____.

The program includes one half hour lesson per week and a band rehearsal. Lessons are in small groups on a rotating timetable during the school term to limit interruptions to other classes. Timetables are given to students, class teachers and displayed on the band room door.

The school supplies instruments for students in their first year of tuition. After one year it is highly recommended that parents supply their child with their own instrument (except for the bass clarinet, tenor saxophone, trombone, euphonium and tuba).

The school has a Resource & Loan Scheme, please refer to the Student Resource Forms in the pack for percussion, student owned instrument and school owned instrument.

Fees for Participation in the Program

Tuition is provided free of charge by the Department of Education. However, there are some fees payable to partially recover the direct costs to the school of providing this program.

Year 4 - 6 Band Students:

- \$120 Instrument Hire Fee includes \$20 Music Levy
- \$50 Percussion Student Fee includes \$20 Music Levy
- \$20 Own Instrument (Music Levy)

Music Levy of \$20 is payable by ALL students

For your child to commence Instrumental Music lessons we require the **enclosed** signed Forms to be returned to the school office by **Wednesday 26th November 2025** as we have limited spaces.

It is important that each student purchases a Starter Pack – Accessories (see attached list) for each instrument for lessons.

If you would like to contact me, you can send me an email at rsale4@eq.edu.au. I am always happy to help and answer questions.

Kind regards,



Mrs Rose Salemanesa
Instrumental Music Teacher



Mrs Chantel Collie
Deputy Principal



Instrumental Student Requirements

- ♪ Instrument (supplied by the school for the first year of learning)
- ♪ **Essential Elements for Band** (BOOK 1) - specific to each instrument
- ♪ A4 Black 20 Pocket Display Folder
- ♪ Music Stand (optional)

Students must purchase cleaning kits for their instrument – see list below

Instrument Accessories (STARTER PACK)

<u>Percussion</u>	<u>Trombone</u>	<u>Trumpet</u>
Size 5A Drum Sticks Practice Pad	Care Kit: polish cloth, slide oil, slide grease, cleaning snake, mouthpiece brush	Care Kit: polish cloth, valve oil (superslick), slide grease, cleaning snake, mouthpiece brush, valve brush
<u>Flute</u>	<u>Clarinet</u>	<u>Saxophone</u>
Care Kit: polish cloth, swabs, key & rotor oil, duster brush	Care Kit: Hanky swab, cork grease, reed guard, thumb cushion, mouthpiece brush, duster brush 4x 2 size rico royal reeds	Care Kit: polish cloth, body & neck swabs, cork grease, reed guard, thumb cushion, mouthpiece brush, duster brush 4x 2 size rico royal reeds

It is important that students have these items at their first lesson next year.

Music Retailers: **The Music Spot** - Browns Plains **Blow Wind and Brass** – Ipswich
Vivace Music – Sunnybank and Underwood stores