

St John the Baptist School Band Program

Dear Parents,

Today your child attended a demonstration showcasing the instruments available to learn at school in the school band program. If you would like more information please register your interest using the link or QR code below no later than **22 August**.

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

Rehearsal (all students work together in a full band setting)

- Once per week, before/after school or during lunch

Tuition (students work in small groups or individually to learn new skills)

- 30min per week, during class time on the same day as rehearsal

Students attend both **rehearsal** and **tuition** at school. Regular **practise** at home (3-4 times a week) is essential.

Band Program Costs

Tuition Fees: small group tuition and band rehearsal costs \$230 (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

How to register your child's interest in the band

Simply complete click on the QR code and complete the form, and TSA will include your child in instrument trials at school. There is no commitment required and the online form will take less than a minute to complete.



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/>



Flute



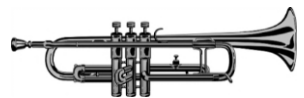
Clarinet



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.

