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2027 Instrumental Music Program – Band: Applications Now Open

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are excited to announce that applications are now open for the 2027 CHSI&PS Instrumental Music Program – Band. This program offers students the opportunity to learn and play a Band instrument as part of our vibrant school music community.

If your child is interested in learning a Brass, Woodwind or Percussion instrument and you would like them to be considered for this program, please complete the online application form https://survey.qed.qld.gov.au/n/b8qhmlx by **Friday 30 October 2026.**

About the Program
The Instrumental Music Program – Band is designed to develop students' musical skills, teamwork, and confidence through individual and group learning experiences. Students will have the opportunity to participate in lessons, rehearsals, and performances throughout the year.

Please note: Students that were accepted into the Instrumental Music Program – Strings (Year 3) are not eligible to apply for the Instrumental Music – Band Program.

Information About Brass, Woodwind & Percussion Instruments
To assist you and your child in selecting an instrument, here is an overview of the instruments available in the program:

Trumpet
- A brass instrument that produces sound when the player buzzes their lips into the mouthpiece.
- It has 3 valves that change the pitch.
- The trumpet has a bright, strong sound and often plays melodies or fanfares.

Trombone
- A brass instrument that uses a slide instead of valves to change notes.
- It can play low to mid-range pitches with a rich, powerful tone.
- The trombone is often used for harmony, bass lines, and bold musical effects.

Baritone
- A brass instrument that is smaller than a tuba but larger than a trumpet.
- It usually has 3 or 4 valves and plays in a low pitch range.
- The baritone has a warm, smooth sound and often plays harmony and melody parts.

Flute

- A woodwind instrument that makes sound when air is blown across the mouth hole.
- It has keys that are pressed to change notes.
- The flute has a high, light, clear sound.

Clarinet

- A woodwind instrument that uses a single reed attached to the mouthpiece.
- It has a wide pitch range, from low warm notes to high bright notes.
- The clarinet is very versatile and can play melody, harmony, or accompaniment.

Saxophone

- A woodwind instrument made of brass, but it uses a single reed like a clarinet.
- It comes in different sizes, such as alto, tenor, and baritone saxophone.
- The saxophone has a smooth, expressive sound and is used in concert bands, jazz bands, and popular music.

Percussion

- Percussion instruments make sound when they are struck, shaken, or scraped.
- They help keep the beat, rhythm, and timing of the ensemble.
- In a band, percussion can include snare drum, bass drum, glockenspiel, and auxiliary percussion.
- Snare & Bass Drum - Both instruments are important for rhythm, tempo, and musical accents.
- Glockenspiel - The glockenspiel is a pitched percussion instrument with metal bars. It is played with mallets and produces a bright, bell-like sound.
- Auxiliary Percussion includes smaller instruments such as triangle, tambourine, cymbals, maracas, and woodblock. Players often switch between several auxiliary instruments during a performance.

When choosing an instrument, please consider your child's sound preferences, and interest in the instrument. While we will do our best to accommodate your child's preferences, instrument allocation depends on availability and the needs of the ensemble.

Instruments Offered

Instrument		YouTube Clips
Clarinet Bass Clarinet		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x0u5xn6o-mM https://youtu.be/3pAdLMSGpbY
Flute		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HyNydVIji4
Alto Saxophone		https://youtu.be/092VyThpHUM
Saxophone		https://youtu.be/3gFapRcGRd8
Trumpet		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DsRqnIs5VA8
Trombone		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mJaX4ZpfULM

Baritone		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=USb41jLx410
Percussion (Tuned and Axillary)		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j32ugDzl7QA

See the Queensland Symphony Orchestra's performance of Bolero
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xn7CYzPMf2o

How to Apply

To apply for the 2027 Instrumental Music Program – Band, please complete the online application form https://survey.qed.qld.gov.au/n/b8qhmlx by **Friday 30 October 2026.**

The form includes sections to:

- Provide your child's details.
- Indicate your child's instrument preferences.
- Share any relevant information about your child's previous musical experience (if applicable).

If you have any questions about the program or the application process, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Karen Gordon klgor1@eq.edu.au or Mr Carl Harvoe charv229@eq.edu.au

We look forward to welcoming your child into the CHSI&PS Instrumental Music Program – Band and supporting their musical journey!

Kind regards,

Karen Gordon
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Larissa Wills
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