



Reward for Effort

Currumbin Valley State School

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Name:
Year:
Instrument:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome into the new school year at Currumbin Valley State School!

Band tuition details are as follows-

- One weekly 30-minute small-group lesson commencing in Week 3 on **Friday, 13th February**.
 - Students will be informed of their specific lesson time and day via timetables which will be posted in classrooms once finalised.
- One weekly 60-minute band rehearsal- Blue Concert Band Rehearsals will be held every Friday morning from 8:30am to 9:30am commencing in Week 5 on **Friday, 27th February**.

Please read through and complete the attached Music Program Enrolment Package including the following documents:

- 2026 Band Requirements- List of basic equipment and accessories required for your child's first lesson
- The Instrumental Music Program Student Resources Scheme
 - Fee Payment Agreement Form *Please return completed form*
- External Request for Equipment- EDQUIP EQ 11 Form *Please return completed form if hiring school instrument*

Completed forms are to be returned to the office by Friday, 27th February.

Music fees are covered within the student resource scheme, which can be summarised into two payments-

- Music Participation Fee of \$50- Payable once by all music student participants. *Students using their own instrument incur no further cost.*
- Instrument Hire Fee of \$100- Payable by students who are hiring a school instrument to take home. *This includes Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone and Bass Guitar*

Music fees are due by Friday, 27th February. Students cannot be issued with an instrument until forms are returned and the hire fee has been paid. We encourage arrangement of payment at your earliest convenience to allow students to take their instrument home as early as possible to start practicing. Please note that once students commence Instrumental Music lessons, both fees are non-refundable. In cases of financial hardship, special circumstances for a payment plan may be possible through arrangements with a school administrator.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Williams
Principal

Jessica Kesting
Instrumental Music Teacher
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What will instrumental music students need for their first lesson in Band?

Students beginning instrumental lessons will require some basic accessories that will be used throughout the year. This equipment is essential and will be used from the commencement of lessons. Each instrument has its own requirements as follows-

All Band Students-

All instrumental students will be required to purchase *Sound Innovations- Book One (pictured right)*. This is book is instrument specific (i.e. make sure if your child is playing the clarinet, they have a clarinet book). This book is readily available at music retailers or online for an approximate cost of \$29.

All students should purchase a music stand for home use. Practicing on the bed or sitting on the floor will result in your child playing with incorrect posture, bad technique, poor tone and eventually back problems.



Flute-

One gauze cleaning cloth

Clarinet and Saxophone-

Clarinet and Saxophone students will also need to purchase 4 reeds, a reed guard, cork grease and a cleaning swab or "Pull-through". Reeds come in numerous brands and sizes. The recommended Brand is Vandoren. Please avoid Rico, Royal and Juno.

For Clarinets- 4 x Vandoren size 2
For Alto Saxophones- 4 x Vandoren size 2
For Tenor Saxophones- 4 x Vandoren size 2

Trumpet students-

Valve oil. Recommended brands- Al Cass, Yamaha regular synthetic, Hetman #2 piston. Please avoid Superslick.

Trombone students-

Main slide cream (not tuning slide)
Slide sprayer
Soft rag for cleaning the slide

Percussion students-

1 x pair of drum sticks (Size 5A or 5B)
1 x practice pad

Bass Guitar students-

Guitar lead
Small home practice amplifier

These items are all inexpensive and readily available at local stores such as:

Gold Coast Music	53 Nerang Street, Southport
Ozwind- Gold Coast Coast Brass and Woodwind	25 Alicia Street, Southport
Guitar World Nerang	New Street (corner Gilston Rd), Nerang
Vivace Music	36 Compton Rd, Underwood

It can be beneficial to keep this equipment list and take it with you when going to a music retailer. This can greatly assist in ensuring your child gets the correct equipment, ensuring a successful start to the instrumental lessons in 2026.

If you require further information, please feel welcome to email Ms Kesting- jakes0@eq.edu.au



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Music Program Student Resource Scheme

The Queensland Government supports students' education by providing funding for instruction, facilities and administration, but **does not** extend to individual student resources such as musical equipment for personal use and many items used/consumed by the student in the classroom. Supply of these items is the responsibility of parents.

At Currumbin Valley State School, your child will attend classroom music lessons each week as part of the Curriculum. Your child also has an opportunity to participate in our voluntary Student Resource Scheme for additional Programs, including the Instrumental Music Program.

To support our Music Program, payment into the Instrumental Music Student Resource Scheme ensures that students have the necessary resources to engage with the program. A yearly Participation Fee is required from all students enrolling in the scheme, which contributes towards program costs including competition/performance entry fees, transport, repertoire, lesson resources and equipment.

Additional yearly fees apply within the scheme if your child is hiring an instrument. Parents will still be required to provide some instrument-specific equipment, but you may save time and money through hire rather than purchase of the instrument itself. Revenue collected through the scheme is applied only to the resources and operation of the scheme.

SRS Participation

Joining the scheme for the first time

Parents of a student who is new to the school and/or the program are required to complete and return:

- The Instrumental Music SRS Participation Agreement Form. Participation is for the duration of your child's enrolment at the school.
- The Fee Payment Arrangement Form

Continuing student of the school

- The Instrumental Music SRS Participation Agreement Form is for the duration of enrolment and does not need to be completed each year.
- The Fee Payment Arrangement Form must be completed each year to take into account changes in your child's resource requirements.

Type of Resources provided

Owned – these items are retained by the student and used as required.

Used – these items are used/consumed in class by the student, e.g. music stands, sheet music

Hired – musical instruments are hired to the student for their personal use for the school year

- Hired instruments must be returned to the school in good condition at the end of the year or if the student leaves the school.
- A repair or replacement cost may be charged to the parent for any hired instruments that are damaged or not returned.

Costing Methodology

The Student Resource Scheme fees are calculated based on:

- A flat fee of \$50 for all students participating in the Instrumental Music Program.
- An additional fee of \$100 if the student wishes to hire a school instrument.

The 2026 SRS Participation Agreement Form and SRS Fee Payment Arrangement Form must be returned to the school administration office by Friday, 27th February 2026.



Music Program Student Resource Scheme

Fee Payment Arrangement Form

Section 1: Student Details

Student Name	
Student ID	
Year Level	

Section 2: SRS Category

SRS Category	SRS Fee Payable	Option Selected
Music Participation Fee (mandatory for all participants including Choir)	\$50	✓
Band Instrument Hire	\$100	☐

Section 3: Payment Arrangement

Please select the preferred payment options:

Payment options	Instalments	Amounts	Option Selected
1. A single payment for the full year's fee	One Payment Only	\$	☐
2. If experiencing financial hardship, an instalment plan may be negotiated	Contact School Office		

Section 4: Return of the Participation Form

Parents are reminded to complete and return the SRS Participation Agreement Form when joining the scheme for the first time or opting in/out during the student's enrolment.

Have you completed and returned the SRS Participation Agreement Form? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please note if you choose to opt out of the SRS, you are still required to complete and return the Participation Agreement Form.

Section 5: Parent Signature

Parent Name	
Parent Signature	
Date	