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School Band Program - Waitara PS

Dear Parents.

Today your child attended a demonstration showcasing the instruments available to learn at school in 2025. If you would like more information please register your interest using the link or QR code below within the next **5 days**.

Once you have registered your child's interest TSA will then conduct instrument trials at school to help your child discover which to instrument they are most suited. 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 a week before school for 60 minutes

Tuition (students have a private lesson with an instrumental tutor)

• 30min per week, at school, or offsite. A list of tutors to contact will be provided.

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

Band Program Costs

Rehearsal Fees: band rehearsal costs \$130 (plus \$10 resource levy) per term.

Tuition: Private tuition is paid directly to the tutor and will cost between \$45-\$55 per week.

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 very good condition.

Accessories: students are provided with a method book upon enrolment but may require other accessories, generally less than \$50 per year.



Expression of Interest

Simply provide your child's name, class and school along with your contact email and phone number and TSA will include them in instrument trials at school. There is no commitment required and the online form will take less than a minute to complete.



- Click on the QR code left OR
- Visit the Waitara EOI page 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-fag/



Flute





Clarinet





Saxophone





Trumpet





Trombone





Euphonium/
Baritone Horn



Bass & Percussion Section (limited availability)









Other

Other instruments such as oboe, French horn and tuba are available to learn at Waitara. Contact heather@teachingservices.com.au for more information on these instruments.

