



Kruger State School

Concert Band Program

Education Queensland Instrumental Music Program

Expression of Interest and Information 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Our school is offering students the opportunity to try out for a place in our Education Queensland Concert Band Program. The program allows students in Years 4 - 6 to participate in a musical team, the Concert Band, while learning a band instrument in groups with friends. Students start as beginners in the program in Year 4. Being a member of the Concert Band Program is a rewarding experience from which the students gain valuable performance skills, show responsibility, and gain self-confidence; however, it is a big commitment, and families need to be aware of this before expressing interest.

We are now commencing the process of recruiting new students to participate as beginners in 2026. Instruments offered are Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone Horn and Percussion (including drums). Bass Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone and Euphonium are offered to experienced students.

Program Information

Detailed information about the program can be found in the *Concert Band Program Handbook*.

Instrument lessons take place in small groups consisting of 3 - 6 students, once a week, during normal class learning time. When students reach an appropriate level of skill on their instrument, they then join the school concert band. Band rehearsals are before school, on their instrument lesson day (to be advised).

Once chosen, students are expected to remain in the program for the entire year. Parents/carers and students sign a contract that outlines the commitment made by them to the program.

2026 Fee Structure

All students: \$20 Annual Resource Scheme (the supply of program resources and materials).

If loaning a school instrument, an additional \$30 Annual Instrument Loan Fee. This is a contribution towards servicing the instrument. Please see the *Handbook* for information on any other possible costs.

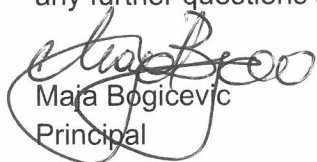
Expression of Interest (EOI)


If your child is interested in trying out for a place in the program, please complete the attached Expression of Interest Form, and return it to the school office as soon as possible before 2 December. Please note that returning this form does not guarantee a place in the program and does not guarantee your child will learn their first choice of instrument. There is a thorough selection process which each student must go through, to ensure students are set up for success, and instruments are well matched.

Once students have been assessed, the school will send out an acceptance letter and forms to all successful students. Once forms and money have been returned, students will be ready to receive their loan instrument and start learning from Week 3 of Term 1, 2026. If you would like to experience some instruments and hear from students in a concert band program, please use the QR code above.



Our new teacher is ready to welcome and guide our 2026 Concert Band Program beginners. If you have any further questions after reading the Handbook, please contact Jane Plumridge on jplum10@eq.edu.au.


Maja Bogicevic
Principal


Jane Plumridge
Music Specialist



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Student Name: _____ Class: _____

This form must be returned to Ms Plumridge by

Tuesday, 2 December

Number three circles only. Place number 1 in the first preference, 2 in the second preference and 3 in the third preference.

FLUTE

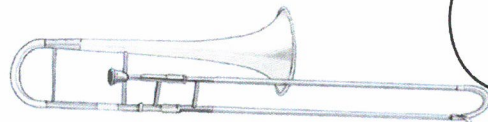


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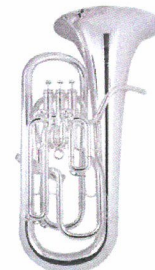
TROMBONE



TRUMPET



Baritone horn



PERCUSSION

(includes **ALL** drums, xylophone and other percussion instruments. No drumkit)



Have you or any members of the family ever played any musical instruments before?

YES NO

If yes, please provide brief details below.

Family member	Instrument(s)	Length of playing

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____