

## Bella Vista School Band – Training Program

The Bella Vista School Training Band Program is open to students from Years 3 to 6. There may be exceptions within the program allowing experienced Year 2 students to participate. Joining the school band requires a strong commitment from both students and parents to ensure our school band's success. Students will be expected to attend rehearsals and performances. A Student Code of Conduct will need to be signed and adhered to at all times.

### Instrument choice

Students have the following instruments to choose from. Please indicate the student's 3 preferences on the Training Band form. Please note that there are a limited number of instruments to hire from our school:

Flute, Trombone , Clarinet, Euphonium , Alto Saxophone, Bass Guitar , Tenor Saxophone, Percussion/Drums Trumpet.

*\*Please be aware that we will make every attempt to provide students with their instrument of choice although, the fitting test will show which instrument they display the most competency in.*

### Band activities

Activities will include weekly band rehearsal and group tutorials as well as Band Camp/Workshop and internal/external performances. Permission requirements will be sent prior to any performances via SZapp or notes. There will be additional costs regarding Band Camp/Workshop.

### Instrument hire

BVPS has a stock of musical instruments available to hire on a first come first serve basis.

If you decide to hire from the school, it is the parent's/carer's responsibility to cover repair costs if the instrument is damaged or lost. Instruments are usually handed out at the conclusion of the aptitude tests at the first rehearsal.

### Fees

- Training Band \$100 per term
- Band Membership fee \$22 per term
- Group Tutorials: \$120 per term
- Instrument Hire: \$50 per term
- Book: \$25 - \$30 (once off fee depending on instrument)

We, along with our Music Director James Harris, look forward to developing your child's musical abilities and for your child to gain lifelong skills. If you have any enquiries, please contact Janelle McDonald on 0412 362 827. Welcome to the Bella Vista Public School Training Band.

**\*\*Creative Kids-** This is a NSW Government initiative (currently) where parents, guardians and carers can claim a \$100 voucher per year to put towards the cost of lessons and fees with registered providers. James Harris Music is a registered provider.

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/creative-kids>

Derek Danby  
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## Training Band Application

This Program is provided by an external company, JHM Pty Ltd, and as such the school is unable to directly provide contact details. Please ensure you have filled out all questions below.

I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to be a member of the Bella Vista School Band – Training Program.

### Instrument preferences:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Previous musical experience :

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Instrument arrangement-** Please select one of the following:

- My child has their own instrument.
- My child would like to rent an instrument.
- I intend to purchase an instrument.

I am aware of the necessary costs and I am willing to pay all fees regarding tuition, band classes, books and implements for the upkeep of the instrument.

In the event of instrument damage or loss, I shall pay a fee for instrument repair or replacement.  
(This applies to hired equipment)

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

## Volunteers - **Please consider being a volunteer**

I would like to be a volunteer for band activities.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: Volunteers will need to provide a photo ID and complete an [Declaration for volunteers and non-child-related contractors \(PDF 452.22KB\)](#) (previously Appendix 5)



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## Student Code of Conduct

Parents/Carers - please read the Student Code of Conduct with your child and discuss the requirements of being a member of the Bella Vista School Band.

*Please sign below and return with your application.*

I understand and will follow the Bella Vista Band rules:

- Behave in a responsible, cooperative and polite manner.
- Take care of instrument.
- Be on time for rehearsals, performances and tutorials with instrument and sheet music/book.
- If asked, help set up equipment before and after rehearsals and performances.
- Listen to the Band Facilitator and tutors and show respect toward other members of the Band.
- Regular practise is expected for all band members.

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Sign and return with your application - **please cut and keep the Student Code of Conduct for reference.**

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student name/signature: \_\_\_\_\_