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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/performances, and a Student Code of Conduct will need to be signed.

Instrument choice

Students have the following instruments to choose from, citing 3 preferences. 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 rehearsals and group tutorials as well as Band Camp/Workshop and internal/external performances. Permission requirements will be sent prior to any performances through SZapp or permission slips. 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

- BVPS Band membership fee is \$22 per term (to be invoiced by BVPS)
- Instrument Hire: \$50 per term (to be invoiced by BVPS)
- For Fee Information please contact our Music Director, Dr Steve Clark via email steveclarkband@gmail.com.

We, along with our Music Director Dr Steve Clark, look forward to developing your child's musical abilities and for your child to gain lifelong skills.

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