



## SPECIAL INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM (SIP)

The Special Instrumental Program is offered to students in Years 5 and 7 who show musical potential on a chosen instrument. Application to the program requires a reference from the current Year 6 teacher/Music Teacher on their Musical ability, plus a sense of enthusiasm and commitment to learn a new instrument. An Aptitude test is no longer required for application (as it was in previous years). If selected, students will be given the opportunity to learn a band instrument (or voice, without charge) through the program.

*Please note that if students are selected for the program, they do not need to complete the standard Instrumental Music Application form.*

The choice of instruments is as follows:

WOODWINDS	BRASS	OTHER
Flute Oboe Bassoon Clarinet Saxophone	Trumpet French Horn Trombone Euphonium Tuba	Double Bass Percussion Voice (SIP singers)

The package provided as part of the program includes the following:

- **A half hour group lesson** per week for the complete school year
- One band rehearsal for 1 hour per week – minimum
- An instrument supplied for a minimal hire fee (\$95.00 per semester)
- Performance opportunities throughout the year

The students who are accepted into this program will be required to:

- Fully commit to the program for a minimum of 1 year
- Regularly attend the weekly band and choir rehearsals
- Fulfill practice requirements and prepare for each lesson

Successful students will be invited to apply for their choice of instrument. The above instruments will be on display at the open day.

### Information Session

Students must attend an information session in **Week 7 Term 4** accompanied by a parent, date to be confirmed, where all instruments offered will be on display and there will be a question-and-answer session. Students will be required to complete their preference form outlining their top 3 instrument choices. Parents will receive confirmation of their child's instrument for the Program in **Week 9 Term 4**.

Please [click here](#) to register your expression of interest in the program by Friday 31 October 2025.

Should you have any queries regarding the SIP program, please do not hesitate to contact me.  
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Yours sincerely

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