



JUNIOR SCHOOL MUSIC 2027 INSTRUMENTAL ENROLMENT YEAR 6

September 2026

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

I am writing to you to introduce our **2027 Year 6 Scholarship Concert Band Program**.

All new students in year 6 and students currently not earning an instrument who are not already involved in the string program will have the opportunity to learn a brass or woodwind instrument in the Concert Band Program. A small number will also be able to learn percussion. While parents and students will have some input into the selection of an instrument, allocation of an instrument will be based on physical suitability and the required number of each instrument necessary to run a successful band program. With this in mind, we aim to have the following numbers playing a woodwind or brass instrument in year 6.

Tuba	2
Baritone	2
Trombone	4
French Horn	4
Cornet	6
Flute	4
Oboe	2
Clarinets	6
Bassoon	2
Percussion	4
TOTAL	35-40

By keeping as close as we can to these numbers of instruments, we will have a balanced year 6 band that can at least play simple pieces by semester 2 of year 6 and will follow on straight into the year 7 band in 2028.

Lessons: Boys will have a weekly lesson in pairs and will attend a weekly band rehearsal commencing on Tuesday morning in Term 1, Week 5. **The rehearsal is compulsory and will be before school at 7.20am in the Basile Studio, first floor of the Cultural Centre.**

Costs: The College has been very generous in funding this program. The normal cost for a year of shared lessons is \$820.00 per student. With College support this cost has been discounted. An itemised amount of \$490.00 will therefore appear on your school fee statement for the beginning of 2027.

For the vast majority who undertake the year's tuition this effectively means the first semester of tuition is free to parents. If a boy is struggling in this program, he may be withdrawn at the end of Semester 1 at no cost to the parents. The \$490.00 will be credited to your school fees.

For the band program, selecting an instrument will take the following process.

- **Monday 9 November 3:30pm - 5:00pm:** 'Have A Go' instrumental afternoon.
This is an opportunity for the boys to try several instruments with the instrumental tutors.
The format for the afternoon is:
 - 3:30pm - 4:00pm Information and demonstration session for parents and students.
Please meet in the Mary Kerr upstairs 2nd floor of the Cultural Centre.
 - 4:00pm - 5:00pm students try instruments and hand in preference forms.
- The Performing Arts Department will then allocate instruments to students based on student preference and tutor recommendations. This information will be sent to Parents.
- **Term 1, Week 2, 2027:** Instruments and Practice Record Books will be distributed to students at their first lesson.

There is an expectation that the boys will do the required minimum practice to progress on their allocated instrument as this is a scholarship program, attendance at Band is compulsory. This is an exciting first step into the Trinity College Band Program, one that will be a great success with your support.

All queries concerning the band program should be directed to the Woodwind or Brass Coordinators:
Mrs Ventia Webber webber.ventia@trinity.wa.edu.au or Mr Steve Harmer harmer.steven@trinity.wa.edu.au

Please RSVP your attendance to the Band Program instrumental afternoon by [CLICKING HERE](#) or scan the QR code.



Other Year 6 Instrumental Music Enrolment Options

Tuition should be undertaken for the entire academic year. Full annual tuition and hire fees are payable for withdrawals after Week 5 of Term 1 (Lesson 4).

Bagpipe Tuition

Bagpipe Tuition is available from Year 6.

Bagpipe lessons are shared 30-minute lessons and cost **\$820.00** per year.

All students learning Bagpipes will be charged a hire and maintenance fee of **\$405.00** per year.

Tryouts for the bagpipes will be held on Monday 9 November, 4:00pm – 5:00pm.

All students that attend the Band Program information session will also get the opportunity to trial the bagpipes for our Pipes and Drums Program.

Piano Tuition

Piano Tuition is available in Year 6.

Piano lessons are 40 Minute individual lessons at a cost of **\$2,195.00** per year.

Vocal Tuition

Vocal Tuition is available from Year 6.

Vocal lessons are 30 Minute individual lessons at a cost of **\$1,645.00** per year.

Best regards,



Dr Robert Braham OAM

Director of Performing Arts | Head of Music



CONDITIONS OF TUITION

YEAR 6 CONCERT BAND PROGRAM

There can be no withdrawals after Semester Two has commenced.

Membership of a Trinity College Instrumental Ensemble becomes automatic when students reach the appropriate standard.

If a student is unable to attend a lesson, he must inform the instrumental teacher prior to the day of his lesson to allow another lesson to be arranged. Due to the nature of the school's computerised attendance records, lessons cannot be changed on the day. If insufficient notice is given, **the lesson may not be rescheduled.**

Accurate records of practice and lesson attendance will be kept in the student Practice Record Book which must be brought, duly signed by parents, to all instrumental lessons. Practice Record books are provided by the College and given to the students at their first lesson.

All instruments hired from the College become the student's responsibility. Students need to take all due care to maintain the instrument. Any negligent damage will be charged to the parents.

OTHER INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC ENROLMENT

Tuition should be undertaken for the entire academic year to guarantee the employment of hired teaching staff. **Full annual tuition and hire fees are payable for withdrawals after Week 5 of Term 1. (Lesson 4)**

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Encl. Conditions, Enrolment Form



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TUITION YEAR 6 ENROLMENT

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2026

1. Name of Student: _____
2. Is your son new to the College in 2027? YES/NO
3. Has your son ever had instrumental music tuition before? YES/NO
If yes, for how many years and what instrument? _____

CONCERT BAND PROGRAM

I request a shared lesson as part of the Concert Band Program at \$490.00 per year
Please select your top 3 instrument preferences listed on the next page
(Instruments will be assigned to students based on tutor assessments)

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MUSIC TUITION (Other than the Concert Band Program)

I request to enrol my son in the instrumental music program for 2027.

I understand that tuition must be undertaken for the entire academic year so as to guarantee the employment of hired teaching staff. Full annual tuition and hire fees are payable for withdrawals after Week 5 of Term 1. (Lesson 4)

Individual 30 Minute lessons at \$1,645.00 per year

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Individual 40 Minute lessons at \$2,195.00 per year

(All piano students have an individual 40-minute lesson)

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Shared 30 Minute lessons at \$820.00 per year

(Applicable for Strings, Pipes & Drums Only)

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Instrument Hire at \$405.00 per year

If you do not wish to hire from the school, it is assumed that you are making other arrangements.

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Pipes and Drums have an annual equipment maintenance fee of \$405.00 per year.

I hereby adhere to the terms and conditions set out in the enclosed letter regarding instrumental tuition at Trinity College.

Parent/ Guardian: _____ (Mob) _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



Please number in order of preference your top 3 choices.
Preferences can be updated at the 'Have a Go' Day.

CONCERT BAND PROGRAM			
WOODWIND		BRASS	
Flute		Cornet	
Oboe (Scholarships Available)		French Horn	
Clarinet		Trombone	
Bassoon		Baritone	
PERCUSSION		Tuba	
OTHER TUITION AVAILABLE			
STRINGS		PIPES & DRUMS	
Violin		Bagpipes	
Viola		VOICE	
Cello		PIANO	
Double Bass		PIPE ORGAN	

Year 6 Concert Band Instrument and Bagpipes Have a Go Day
Monday 9 November 2026. [CLICK HERE](#) to RSVP or scan the QR Code.



Performing Arts Department: music@trinity.wa.edu.au or 9219 1155