

10th February 2021

Year 7 TryBand Program 2021

Dear Parents.

This letter is to inform you of an exciting initiative open to all Year 7 students. TryBand is a program which allows students to learn a band instrument, free of charge, in a 5-week program. The TryBand program will run on Tuesday afternoons from 23 February until Tuesday 23 March at 3.30-5.00pm. All lessons will be conducted in the Music Centre.

Students will be able to choose from the following instruments:

Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet and Trombone

Based on their preference, students will be issued with an instrument and will participate in group lessons run by specialist instrumental tutors. Group lessons with tutors will run for 30 minutes, followed by a full band rehearsal for the remainder of the session.

At the conclusion of the TryBand program, students will have the opportunity to enrol in private instrumental tuition.

TryBand is a wonderful opportunity for Year 7 students who have either not learnt an instrument before, or have learnt an instrument in the past but would like the opportunity to try something new, to play a band instrument. TryBand also allows students to be part of a beginner level music ensemble which enhances teamwork, motivation, and positive social interactions.

Please note: This program is not for students who are currently learning a string or band instrument. Students who already learn a string or band instrument are invited to join one of our many co-curricular music ensembles.

The program has limited spots available for each instrument so students are encouraged to fill out the form below as soon as possible so they can be considered for a place in the program. Once students commit to the program, they must attend every session.

Should you have any queries about TryBand please do not hesitate to contact me at amcrae@kws.nsw.edu.au

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Annie McRae Performing Arts Teacher

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Please return this form by Wednesday 17th February



STUDENT NAME:		
	I would like my child to participate in the TryBand program in Term 1, 2020	
	My child has never learnt an instrument before	
	My child would like to learn a new instrument with the TryBand program and has previously learnt the	
	following instrument/s:	
Please select your child's preferred instrument (1 being the most preferred – 5 being the least preferred)		
	Flute	
	Clarinet	
	Trumpet	
	Trombone	
	Saxophone	
These initial preferences will assist the school in planning instrument availability.		
Parent/Guardian Name:		Date:

Please return this form by Wednesday 17th Feb via email to <u>amcrae@kws.nsw.edu.au</u> or by hand to KWS reception/KWS Prep office. Forms can also be posted to the address below, attention Performing Arts.