



Crown St PS Music Program 2024

# The Music Program

- The school and The Music Partnership encourage as many children as possible to be involved in music as part of their overall development. There are many benefits to joining the music program. Your child will:
- Learn a new skill—playing a musical instrument
- Learn a new language—musical notation
- Learn to be part of a team—as a member of a musical ensemble
- Have the opportunity to play in front of an audience—through various performances
- Apart from the educational benefits, it's also great fun! No prior musical experience is required.



## The Music Partnership

[www.musicpartnership.com.au](http://www.musicpartnership.com.au)

- The band program is run by The Music Partnership in collaboration with the school and a small parent committee.
- The Music Partnership is a boutique company that runs music programs in many schools around Sydney
- Alex Bieri is the owner and director of the company which was founded in 2004. Alex is a music educator and professional classical trumpet player.
- The Music Partnership has a large team of over 75 highly qualified teachers and conductors that work with Alex and her administration team to run the best quality music programs possible.

# Meet some of the team

- **Alex Bieri: Owner of The music Partnership**



- Alex is a professional trumpet player and graduate of The Sydney Conservatorium of music
- She is also a band conductor and trumpet teacher.
- Alex oversees the running of all of TMP band programs.
- Alex ran a band program at Crown St previously for 7 years but left when she had her daughter. We're glad to be back at Crown Street PS!

- **Lachlan Mahoney: Band conductor**

- Lachlan is a trumpet player with a bachelor's degree in music performance from The Sydney Conservatorium. He teaches and conducts band at local schools around Sydney.

# What we offer at Crown St PS

- Band Program:
- Training band: This is a concert band for beginner musicians. This band has no prior musical experience required.
- Senior band: This group is for students that have been playing for at least 1 year.

Training band	Notes	Senior band
Suitable for	Students in years 2-6, beginners	Students in years 3-6 with one year's prior experience
Instruments you can play in the band	Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone, Percussion, bass guitar and Keyboard. (1 year prior experience required for keyboard)	Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone, Percussion, bass guitar and Keyboard
Rehearsal	Wednesday morning 8am-8.55am in the school hall. Arrival 7.50am	TBA morning in the school hall.
Private lessons	Compulsory for this group	Compulsory for this group
Conductor	Mr. Lachlan Mahoney	Mr. Lachlan Mahoney
Cost	\$17.50+GST per weekly session	\$17.50+GST

# Private music lessons

- The Music Partnership offers private music lessons at Bronte PS
- **What is a private music lesson?**
- A private music lesson is where students work one on one or in small groups with specialist teachers to build and develop skills on their chosen instrument.
- **We offer lessons on:**
- Flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone, bass guitar, acoustic guitar, piano and percussion.
- **All students participating in our ensemble program are required to have a private or paired music lesson.** You can take your lesson at school with us or you can seek external tuition. You must provide us with details of your external tutor.
- Private lessons run at school Monday-Friday from 3pm onwards subject to availability.

# Opportunities to perform



- Each ensemble will have the opportunity to perform at various times throughout the year
- School Events: Assembly, Mid and end of year concerts, Mother's and Father's day breakfast, presentation day, school band workshop and school fete.
- External events: NSW band festival.

# Expectations and commitment

- Students are required to attend weekly rehearsals and to participate in their ensemble for a minimum of two terms
- All students are expected to respect the conductor and each other
- Please be punctual for rehearsals.
- Regular practice each day is also required to improve and learn new material. Practice is the key to enjoyment and improvement with any instrument.
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# Choosing your instrument

- Here is a link to a YouTube clip of an instrument demonstration. You will see and hear all the concert band instruments here.
- [Instrument demonstration](#)

# Fees and costs

- Ensembles:
- Our ensembles are \$17.50+GST per weekly session
- Fees for ensembles are payable regardless of attendance.
  
- Private lessons:
- Individual lessons: \$45+GST per 30 minute lesson
- Paired lesson: \$30+GST per 30 minute lesson

# Instrument Hire

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- We recommend our sister company Presto Instruments for all instrument hire
- [www.presto-instruments.com.au](http://www.presto-instruments.com.au)
- Every one of the musical instruments that Presto Instruments offer for hire are carefully selected to ensure quality, reliability and precision. Playing a musical instrument is not only about learning how to play, it's also about the sound, perfect instrument construction and quality brands.
- Whether it's woodwind, brass or strings – Presto Instruments has a wide collection for you to choose from.



## How to Enrol ►

- Parents should register their enrolment via our website
- [www.musicpartnership.com.au](http://www.musicpartnership.com.au)
- Here is a direct link to our band and music lesson enrolment form
- <https://musicpartnership.com.au/band-lesson-enrolment-form/>
- Feel free to visit the Crown St schools page on a website for more details:
- <https://musicpartnership.com.au/school/crown-street-public-school/>

# Instruments to choose from

- Woodwind instruments: Played in concert band

- Flute



- Clarinet:



- Alto Saxophone:



# Brass/Percussion Instruments: Played in concert band

- Trumpet



Trombone



French Horn



- Baritone



Drum kit



Auxiliary percussion

