

Welcome to the BandTime program. This letter outlines key information regarding joining the band in 2022. Students in years 3, 4 and 5 in **2021** are able to join the band and learn an instrument. The students were shown the following presentation at school, this letter provides all information and processes related to applying for the band. <https://youtu.be/XfeWZhPj9ec>

**Lesson Fees:** \$205 per term with on-time payments eligible for a discount. These are collected prior to the beginning of each term. An Annual fee option is also available. **Instrument:** Each student needs his or her own instrument. Options will be discussed in detail at the parent meeting, these include purchasing and renting with a buy-out option. If your child is interested in joining the band there are a few steps to take:

1. To register your child's interest via an online application - visit [www.engadinemusic.com.au](http://www.engadinemusic.com.au) Click on the Bandtime tab and follow the link to Join The Band. Click on your child's school to complete the form. Registration and instrument preferences must be completed by **Thursday 11th November, 2021**.
2. Also located on this page is the "Welcome to the band" video presentation, it is recommended that parents and students watch this together prior to joining to see demonstrations of each instrument. The instruments available for students to choose from are:
  - Flute
  - Clarinet
  - Bass Clarinet
  - Alto and Tenor Saxophone
  - Trumpet
  - French Horn
  - Trombone
  - Baritone/Euphonium
  - Bass Guitar
  - Keyboard Bass
  - Percussion - Drums
  - Percussion - Tuned Percussion
3. On the registration form students will be asked to select 3 instruments they would like to play. BandTime staff will assist with appropriate instrument choices for their size and characteristics based on information supplied. If the Department of Education restrictions ease allowing BandTime staff to visit your school then this may be face to face.
4. Students will be allocated an instrument from one of their choices, all factors including providing a balanced ensemble will be taken into consideration. Parents will receive a Congratulations email with details of instrument selection by late Term 4.
5. It is anticipated a Parent Information Session will be held during Term 4 via Zoom, further details will be provided closer to the date.

If you have any further questions regarding the program or are unable to register online, please email [bandtime@engadinemusic.com.au](mailto:bandtime@engadinemusic.com.au) or contact us on 9520 3044.

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