



ST THOMAS BAND PROGRAM - 2026

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WELCOME

The Music Partnership are thrilled to be welcoming students from St Philip Neri to join the St Thomas Music Program in 2026.

WHO WE ARE - THE MUSIC PARTNERSHIP

The Music Partnership is a young, dynamic and innovative music company that provides outstanding resources to school band and instrumental programs in the Sydney Metropolitan area.

The Music Partnership was established in 2005 by a Sydney - based musician, Alexandra Bieri. Her passion for music and music education inspired her to launch The Music Partnership; her hope is to provide outstanding music education and resources for New South Wales' public and independent schools, and to help create young musicians of the future.

The Music Partnership is a boutique and independently owned company with an established reputation for providing music programs and staff of the highest quality and integrity.

We currently operate band and strings programs in over 15 different schools around the Sydney Metropolitan area.

OUR VISION

Our goal is to encourage, inspire and nurture the young musicians with our programs.

We strive to create programs that lead the way in music education in Australia. Our aim is to innovate and make learning music fun!

We pride ourselves on our personalised customer service and unwavering focus and attention to the needs of our schools and clients.

OUR SERVICES

BAND PROGRAMS:

The Music Partnership manages and establishes band programs within schools around Sydney.

Band at St Thomas is open to all children in Years 2-6.

Students can choose to play any Woodwind, Brass or Percussion instruments within our bands. We also offer Bass Guitar.

Band and ensemble rehearsals run on school premises before, during and after school hours. Please find more information on specific times below.

MUSIC LESSONS:

The Music Partnership can provide individual and group instrumental lessons on all concert band instruments (paired being subject to availability)

We offer a range of music lessons that cater for all budgets. The Music Partnership works with only the very best tutors from our ever-expanding database of musicians.

Tutors come directly to schools and work with our young musicians. Whilst it is a requirement that students who join the band need to be having a weekly music lesson, students can also just sign up for music lessons without being part of an ensemble.

GENERAL ENQUIRIES

For any further information, or if you have a question that our website has not been able to answer, please email us at info@musicpartnership.com.au and we'll get back to you as quickly as we can.

Please use the contact details below if you have an enquiry relating to your account or general administration. If you would like to speak with Alex Bieri (Director of TMP) about a specific matter, please contact her via details below.

Accounts

Ursula Townsend – Email: accounts@musicpartnership.com.au

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Director

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ST THOMAS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM

St Thomas Catholic Primary School currently has **2** school bands that are run by The Music Partnership. Ms Karen Moses is our Band Director.

We have a Training Band for children in their first year of learning an instrument. Training Band is open to children in Year 2 and above.

We also have a Senior Band for children that have completed at least 1 year of Training Band or have been learning their instrument for over 1 year.

Band at St Thomas is open to all children in Year 2-6.

All children must attend a private or paired instrument lesson during the week in addition to their weekly band rehearsal.

WHEN/WHERE DOES THE BAND REHEARSE?

Training Band rehearses on a Tuesday morning before school, 7.45am-8.45am, in the SCHOOL HALL, BLUE ROOM

Senior Band rehearses on a Friday morning before school, 7.45am-8.45am, in the SCHOOL HALL, BLUE ROOM

WHEN/WHERE ARE THE MUSIC LESSONS HELD?

Instrumental Music Lessons will be held before and after school hours Monday-Friday subject to availability.

FEES (2025) * SUBJECT TO CHANGE FOR 2026

Band cost \$18+ GST = \$19.80 per child, per weekly rehearsal

Private Music Lessons cost \$48+GST = \$52.80 per half an hour individual lesson

Paired Music Lessons cost \$33 + GST = \$36.30 per half an hour lesson (paired lessons are subject to availability) The fee is payable regardless of attendance - *this is to ensure the lesson can still go ahead for the other party involved.*

PAYMENT

All band invoices are emailed out to families at the beginning of each term. You will receive an invoice for band rehearsals at the beginning of Term 1,2,3 and 4.

You will receive a separate invoice each term for your private music lessons. All private music lesson invoices are usually emailed out within the first 3 weeks of the current term.

Please make sure we have your current preferred email address.

Preferred Method of Payment: Credit Card

BAND PROGRAMS AGREEMENT

[Click here](#) to view our band programs agreement and for more details about signing up for your ensemble.

MUSIC LESSON TERMS AND CONDITIONS

To find out more about our Music Lesson Terms & Conditions, please [click here](#) to view our policy.

MORE INFORMATION

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