

Eastwood Heights Band Program – Term 4 Update

Term 4 Band Commencement

Term 4 has begun for our Eastwood Heights Band Program! All group classes and band rehearsals recommenced on **Tuesday, 14th October**.

End-of-Year Band Concert

 **Monday, 27th October**

 **School Hall**

 **Arrival:** 5.45 pm for a 6:15 pm concert start

All bands will be performing at our **End-of-Year Concert** — a highlight of the school calendar! Come along and enjoy an evening of wonderful music showcasing the progress and talent of our young musicians.

Uniform: Black pants and school uniform top

What to bring: Instrument, music, and a water bottle

Everyone is welcome!

Parents, grandparents, and neighbours are invited to attend. This is a fantastic opportunity to see how our band program operates and the benefits of music education for our students.

Senior Band Performance for Year 2 & 3 Students

 **Monday, 27th October**

 **2:30 pm**

Our **Senior Band** will perform for Year 2 and 3 students to showcase our school's outstanding band program. This performance will give younger students an insight into the excitement and teamwork involved in learning an instrument and performing as part of a band.

The **Eastwood Heights Band Program** helps students develop musical skills in a fun yet disciplined environment. Through music, students learn **teamwork, commitment, and discipline** while gaining confidence and creativity.

Students can join the band from **Year 3**, with instruments including **clarinet, flute, trombone, trumpet, saxophone, percussion, and bass guitar**.

Our bands regularly perform at **school assemblies, ANZAC Day services, band nights, and local eisteddfods and festivals**. Under the guidance of our dedicated **band conductor**, students are challenged and inspired through a diverse repertoire and a supportive learning environment.

Training Band 2026 – Instrument Testing Day

 **Saturday, 8th November 2025**

Welcome to the **Eastwood Heights Training Band Program for 2026!**

Our objectives are simple:

- All children enjoy making and learning music
- All children develop their playing skills

Students can choose from **brass** (trumpet, tuba, trombone), **woodwind** (flute, clarinet), and **percussion** (drums) instruments.

Our **Instrument Testing Day** allows children to try out different instruments and discover which one they prefer.

Registrations:

New registrations are accepted in **Term 4** for next year's program and again in **Term 1** for new students joining the school.

Please complete your expression of interest by using the link below:

<https://www.bandforte.com.au/bin/bf.dll?portal&pkey=FGHO-EBPO-DPKN-GNKN>

We employ professional musical directors for each band program, with **Action Music** and **parent volunteers** assisting with administration. Parent involvement is key to keeping our program running smoothly — **many hands make light work!**

We look forward to meeting your child on **Saturday, 8th November** and welcoming them into our vibrant band community!

Hornsby North Music Festival

 **Sunday, 2nd November 2025**

 **52 Ida St, Hornsby NSW 2077**

Band: Training Band

Arrival Time: 7:30 am

Warm-up Room: Room 6 (from 7:50 am)

Performance Time: 8:24 am

Clothing: Black pants + school T-shirt

What to bring: Instrument, music, and a water bottle – No music stand required.

Percussion please bring sticks.

Parking is limited please allow time to park and be in the school at 7.30am.

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