

Kooringal Public School

Proudly modelling our core values

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

COOPERATION

EXCELLENCE

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PROGRAM

The Kooringal Public School Band Program offers a wide variety of opportunities for children to develop not only musically, but in many other ways.

Our program includes 2 bands, a Concert Band for students who have been learning an instrument for more than 12 months and a Junior Band for students in their first year. Each band member will participate in weekly lessons and whole band rehearsals, led by members of the Riverina Conservatorium of Music (RCM). Lessons are held at school during the day and are on a rotational roster to avoid students missing key learning times.

The program is supported by the Friends of the Band Committee who meet twice a term to assist in fundraising and events organisation. We warmly welcome any new or existing families to join the committee.

Students can hire instruments either directly from the school of from the RCM. Lesson fees are payable directly to the RCM and a small termly band fee is paid to cover weekly rehearsals.

If your child is interested in joining the KPS Band Program, we ask that you return all paperwork ASAP to avoid missing out on the instrument that your child wishes to play. Please understand that we try to ensure students receive their first preference where possible, however in some cases students may be offered an alternative as the band requires a full range of instruments in order to perform.

BAND INFOMRATION

- Led by the Riverina Conservatorium of Music
- Weekly individual or small group lessons
- Concert Band rehearsal Thursday 7.45am – 9am
- Junior Band rehearsal Wednesday 7.45am – 9am
- Instrument hire available
- Small additional band fee to cover rehearsals, instrument repairs and cleaning

YEARLY EVENTS

- School performances
- Eisteddfod
- **Education Week**
- Band Sleepover
- Sydney Band Festival
- Band Recruitment
- Combined Band Day
- Presentation Night
- Band Reward Day

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