**Achievements**

**2013**  
*Gold Coast Eisteddfod*  
Junior Band — 2nd Place  
Senior Band — 2nd Place  
Jazz Band — Highly Commended

**2012**  
*Gold Coast Eisteddfod*  
Junior Band — 2nd Place  
Senior Band — 1st Place  
Jazz Band — 2nd Place  
Fanfare — Gold Medal

**2011**  
*Gold Coast Eisteddfod*  
Junior Band — 2nd Place  
Senior Band — 2nd Place  
Jazz Band — 3rd Place

**2010**  
*Gold Coast Eisteddfod*  
Junior Band — 2nd Place  
Stage Band — 1st Place  
Senior Band — Highly Commended  
State Fanfare — Gold Medal

**2009**  
*Gold Coast Eisteddfod*  
Junior Band — 1st Place  
Senior Band — 3rd Place (A Grade)

**2008**  
*Gold Coast Eisteddfod*  
Junior Band — 2nd Place

**2006**  
*EQ State Fanfare*  
Bronze Medal

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**How it Works**

Students are tested to ascertain their musical aptitude and their preference for particular timbres. Students and parents express their interest in learning an instrument.

A parent information meeting is held at school to distribute information and answer questions.

Students are tested to ascertain which instrument best suits them.

Students are either allocated a school instrument for hire or asked to provide their own.

Tuition begins by about the third week of the school year.

Students attend one 30 minute lesson per week (in class time) and one 60 minute band rehearsal.
What is Instrumental Music?
The instrumental music program provides an opportunity for musical development through instrumental teaching in small groups and ensembles. Students may learn flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone percussion, violin, viola or cello.

Why Instrumental Music?
"Research shows that playing music can make significant differences to children’s abilities related to learning, memory and social interactions. Learning music can make the difference to your child."
(Australian Music Association)

Music is one part of the total education of the child. The instrumental music program is an extension of the classroom music program and provides children with the opportunity to experience the expressive qualities of music through learning to play a band instrument. Through music education, the students are led to an awareness of music and an appreciation of the part music plays in their own lives and in the lives of others.

Music at Caningeraba
Music plays a large part of our life at Caningeraba State School. In addition to an excellent classroom music program we offer students many opportunities to participate in vocal and instrumental ensembles. Students may be part of Junior or Senior choir, guitar ensembles, recorder ensemble, Junior and Senior concert bands, jazz band and string ensemble. Each year we offer a varied program of performances including assemblies, eisteddfods, camps, tours, community performances and regional activities.

Expression of Interest
Child’s Name: __________________________
Class: _________
☐ I am interested in my child learning a musical instrument
☐ My child already plays an instrument. (Give details.)
☐ I would like a music teacher to contact me to discuss the program.
☐ I will be attending the parent information meeting.

Name __________________________
Address __________________________
Phone __________________________
Signature __________________________
Additional Information __________________________

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