

# Beachfront Hub Music

Brighton, Darlington, Glenelg, Paringa Park,  
Seaview Downs, Seacliff, St Leonards and  
Warradale Primary Schools

Instrumental  
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## Beachfront BAND 2024

You and your child are invited to attend an information session about learning an instrument in 2024. If your child is in year 5 or 6 (2024) you are welcome to join

Information Meeting

**Thursday November 30, 2023 (term 4, week 7)**

9.00-10.00am at Brighton Secondary School Concert Hall

Registration is essential – email [Sue.Asser329@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Sue.Asser329@schools.sa.edu.au)

Please include your child's name, year level and school

### 2024 vacancies include:

- Brass (Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba)
- Woodwind (Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute)
- Rhythm (Percussion, Electric Bass)

The Demonstration and Information session will help students to make an informed decision about which instrument they would like to learn and give Instrumental Teachers an opportunity to suggest instrument suitability. **\*\*Please note current DfE string students are not eligible to take up another instrument with a DfE instrumental teacher\*\***

**When:** Lessons begin in week 4 of term 1, 2024. Students attend lessons for half an hour each week, on Thursdays between 9.30 and 10.30am. Later in the year we will be forming the beginner band in preparation for performances for hub schools and families.

**Where:** At Brighton Secondary School. Transport is the responsibility of the parents.

**Cost:** Lessons are free, BUT

- Your school can hire an IMS Instrument at a cost is \$180pa, or you can source your own instrument
- The tutor book is ~\$30 and the admin fee is about \$15 per semester.



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**Parent role:** Discuss the idea of learning an instrument with your child. Include in the discussion these main points:

- A flexible attitude to instrument choice; to ensure a successful Hub Band Program it is vital that there is a balance of instruments, therefore numbers on each instrument will be capped and some students may be offered their 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> preference.
- The need to practice.
- Commitment for the whole year
- How much fun it will be!

## **Your Commitment:**

Once your child has started it is expected that they will attend all lessons, continue for the whole year, and practice at home!

## **More Questions:**

If you have questions, you are welcome to talk to a student musician from your school. The students we currently teach love the experience. We also have a link on the Brighton Secondary School Music website – <https://music.brightonss.sa.edu.au/im-beachfront-hub> Please feel free to contact me via email to register or with other questions.

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Learning a musical instrument has many benefits. As well as specific **musical skills** students learn:

**study habits** - time management, problem solving, perseverance

**teamwork skills** - interdependence, peer mentoring, student leadership

**personal development skills** - self-regulation, identity, confidence, resilience.

