

# Welcome to

# **BAND**

## at Canberra High School

Band Workshop is a **timetabled class** for Year 7's. It provides a pathway for students who have been involved in the Primary School Band Program, as well as giving beginner students the opportunity to learn a band instrument.

Students in Band Workshop will be given the opportunity to develop and extend their skills in instrumental performance and music theory, as well as learning repertoire for the whole band and small ensembles. Like most school bands, the Canberra High School Band is a **Concert Band**, and they play a variety of different styles of music using primarily Concert Band instruments.

Band Workshop students also participate in the **Art** and **STEAM** components of the Year 7 curriculum.

We strongly encourage students to participate in our Canberra High Afternoon Music Program (**CHAMP**), which supports their learning through individual instrument tuition. While our band teachers have extensive experience in teaching bands and performing on their own specialist instruments, focused and individualised attention on the instrument students play will support better technique and instrument skills.

### **Band instruments offered at Canberra High School**

**Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Saxophone (Alto, Tenor, Baritone), Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Bass Guitar & Percussion (including Drums)**

### **Instrument Hire**

Canberra High School has a selection of band instruments available for hire if students do not own their own instrument. The cost of this service is:

**\$95** per semester or  
**\$170** per year

Musicorp also offer instrument hire at reduced rates and with rent to buy plans. <http://www.musicorp.com.au>

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