

# Bilgola Plateau Public School Band Instrument Hire Form

We (Parents and Student) have read the attached document and agree to accept full responsibility for the following instrument:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Brand: \_\_\_\_\_ Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Serviced/checked: \_\_\_\_\_

Replacement value if lost, stolen or damaged beyond repair: \_\_\_\_\_

I have paid the \$330(incl. GST) hire fee, which includes servicing and repairs due to general 'wear and tear'.

*The Band Committee is responsible for making sure that all hired instruments are maintained in good working order. This involves paying for routine maintenance associated with normal 'wear and tear'. However, the student / parent is responsible for the cost of repair of any wilful damage, or damage caused by negligence or neglect. I understand that if my child's instrument needs repairing during the year, I should contact Grace Atkinson or Rob Sidaway so that this can be arranged by the P&C.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)

# Bilgola Plateau Public School Band

## Instrument Hire Terms

Instruments are hired out to students on the following terms:

- The student actively participates in the school Band Program and has weekly lessons on the hired instrument.
- The student takes full responsible care for the instrument whilst it is in their possession.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The student / parent is responsible for the replacement of the instrument if lost or stolen whilst in their possession. The replacement instrument must be pre-approved by the Band Committee and be of equal value and standard to the original instrument.
2. Instruments are covered by the school's insurance policy only when they are on school property or involved in external school performances. **The policy does not cover property lost, stolen or damaged outside the school.** We very strongly recommend that parents include hired instruments on their home and contents policies. Most insurers will cover the instrument as a special item that means it is covered in the home and in transit outside the home. The insurer will want to know the value of your child's instrument and you will find this information on the previous page.
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4. The student / parent is expected to provide the appropriate cleaning supplies and additional equipment required (e.g reeds, neck strap, cork grease, valve oil etc.)
5. The parent is encouraged to provide a trolley to help their child transport the instrument, in the case of heavier ones.
6. At the end of the year, the instrument needs to be cleaned thoroughly and returned to school for inspection and servicing.

### External Hire or Purchasing of Instruments

When children approach a certain level of skill and commitment, we encourage parents to consider the options available for purchasing an instrument for their child. This helps to free up Bilgola's hire instruments for new band members. Several music stores offer Hire/ purchase schemes. Here are the contacts for some stores that offer this:

- Musicorp (9438 1060)
- Turramurra Music (9449 8487)
- Mall Music (9905 6966)
- Sax, Woodwind & Brass (9557 4588 )
- Mona Vale Music (9986 0589)

There is also a market for secondhand instruments and the school is often notified of instruments for sale by local musicians. 'Stirling Sounds' is a very reputable business that deals in good quality, secondhand Yamaha instruments - 0418 224 132.