



Christ Church Grammar School

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

2026 Preparatory School Music Bursaries

The Music Department is delighted to offer twelve music bursaries each year on selected instruments to boys in Years 5 or 6 in 2026 who have shown enthusiasm, willingness to learn, musical skill and dedication in classroom music lessons. As an initiative to raise the profile and build the music program, each bursary student will contribute to one or more music club or ensembles throughout their Preparatory and Senior schooling. Bursaries will be given on the following instruments and availability of these instruments may vary from year to year according to the requirements of the music program –

- Baritone
- Clarinet
- Concert Percussion
- Double Bass
- French Horn
- Saxophone
- Trombone
- Viola

The bursary is the financial equivalent to one 40 minute lesson per week with an instrumental tutor at Christ Church Grammar School. To be eligible for this bursary you will need to be:

- In Years 5 or 6 in 2026
- Managing the Christ Church academic program
- An enthusiastic, resilient, organised and dedicated student who can be challenged and participates fully in classroom music
- Able to practice the selected instrument on a minimum of 3 days of the week

The 2026 Music bursaries will be offered at mid Term 4, 2025 and lessons will commence in Term 1, 2026.

If you are interested in a music bursary, please read the terms and conditions. All boys in Year 4 and 5 will complete an expression of interest form during their Music lesson.

Terms and Conditions

Music lessons

1. The bursary recipient must attend lessons during class time on a rotated timetable, so the student will not miss the same class every week. Permission to have rotated lessons will be obtained from the classroom teacher.
2. The bursary is not transferable to a private instrumental tutor outside of Christ Church Grammar School.
3. The bursary is valid until the end of the year and will continue upon review by the Director of Music and Preparatory School Music Coordinator.
4. The bursary recipient must be prompt to instrumental lessons, and may not miss more than

- three lessons in a term without prior notice or a valid reason.
5. The Music Department must be notified at least eight weeks in advance if the bursary recipient intends to cease lessons.
 6. Change of instrumental teacher must be discussed with the Director of Music and Preparatory School Music Co-ordinator.
 7. In Year 12, the bursary will be cease at the end of term 3.

Instrumental hire and sheet music

8. The bursary recipient will need to hire an instrument from the School. For more information, please refer to the Fees Policy on the school website.
9. Each instrument is provided with accessories to get the bursary recipient started. Additional instrumental resources may be purchased by the bursary recipient.
10. All music sheet resources are available for loan from the Music Library at no charge.

Obligations

11. The bursary recipient will be required to participate in at least one music ensemble on the instrumental tutor's recommendation.
12. The bursary recipient will demonstrate high standards of organisation, musicianship and leadership.
13. The bursary recipient must demonstrate a genuine enthusiasm for his instrument, dedication to practise and a level of musicality and technical proficiency appropriate to his stage of learning.
14. The bursary recipient is encouraged to pursue Music as an academic subject.

Review

15. The Director of Music and Preparatory School Music Co-ordinator will review the student's bursary at any time if the above obligations and terms and conditions are not met.
16. If the bursary continues into Senior School, the recipient will be required to contribute to at least two ensembles related to their instrument and/or choir.

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