



Carmel School

FAITH & KNOWLEDGE

Dear Students and Parents,

We are excited to announce that in 2024, Carmel School will offer partial scholarships in Years 4 and 5 for tuition on trombone or trumpet. As we plan to grow the Carmel Academy of Performing Arts (CAPA), part of this process includes the development of a Carmel School Big Band in the High School. The aforementioned instruments are integral to the composition of the Big Band but also come with a steep learning curve. Our aim is to prepare students over the years so they can eventually join the Year 6 Scholarship Band and be a part of the Carmel School Big Band once in the High School.

Scholarship Details:

- 12-month scholarship
- 50% discount for individual lessons + 50% discount for instrument hire fee
- Weekly scholarship lessons will be 30 minutes at a cost of \$17.50 per lesson to parents
- Instrument hire fee will be \$25 per term, to cover the cost of cleaning and servicing instruments

Interested students will sit an aural listening assessment to evaluate their aptitude and suitability. The assessment will take place on **Wednesday 28 February**, between **3:25-3:45pm**. Students are to meet Mr Butler at the Sylvia & Harry Hoffman Hall.

Successful students and their parents will be notified via email by the end of the school day on **Friday 1 March**.

Scholarship students will be expected to commit to attending their weekly lessons and practising for a minimum of 60 minutes a week. Failure to do this may result in the termination of the scholarship.

We kindly request that interested students email an expression of interest to Mr Matt Butler (Matt.Butler@carmel.wa.edu.au) by the end of the school day on **Monday 26 February**. Students should include:

- Name
- Year group
- Preference for instrument (Trombone or Trumpet)
- Why they would like to learn that instrument

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Matt Butler or Mr Michael Duthie (Michael.Duthie@carmel.wa.edu.au)

Kind regards,

Michael Duthie
Head of Visual & Performing Arts and CAPA

Matt Butler
Music Teacher