



# JOIN MOWBRAY BAND IN 2021

MEET THE BAND SESSION

**THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 5TH, 2020 •  
2PM**

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, only students can attend

We will not be holding Instruments Try-outs this year. Please register your instrument preference via the Portal.

Mowbray Band is inviting students currently in **Years 2 and above** to join our 2021 Training Band. No previous musical experience is required to join Training Band, and children have a lot of fun playing as part of a group and performing at school functions and music festivals.

Band rehearsals take place weekly one morning per week before school (currently Thursdays), and we connect you with experienced music tutors to help your child learn their instrument. We also have a range of instruments available for hire.

Here is a little taste of what musicians in Performance Band are currently playing - [Minka Sleigh Ride](#)

**Register your interest to join Band from Week 4 (Thursday 5th November)  
via the Portal link below, click on New Student Registration**

<https://portal.msmusic.com.au/mowbrayband>

Please note we would hold a Zoom session to answer all your questions with regards to joining the Band

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm

Join via the link <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77040471831?pwd=amd4Qzq1aGE2SjUvQUNlYWpGZGNIUT09>

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# JOIN MOWBRAY STRINGS

## 2021

**Learn to play a violin, viola, cello or double bass!**



The Mowbray Strings Program has been in place at our school for 18 years, growing from a very small handful of students to more than 80 students today. Children from Year 1 can enter the program, where they learn to play an instrument, read music, participate in an ensemble and develop an appreciation of music.

The rapidly growing Strings Program offers four ensembles. As part of an ensemble, the students have the chance to play with and listen to their peers in a fun and relaxed environment. This provides great motivation as well as socialisation across year groups, often leading to strong friendships.

In 2021, all students in Years 1 – 6 are warmly invited to join the Strings program. It's never too late to start to learn an instrument!

**All Kindergarten students** will attend a “**Meet the Strings**” session at 2:40pm today where they have a demonstration of each instrument by existing students as well as hear from our senior ensemble group. As this opportunity was only available to Kindy students for now, here are some videos of our current Strings ensembles and a piece they have been working on.

[Junior Strings: "Frere Jacques"](#)

[Chamber Strings: "Eye of the Tiger"](#)

[Camerata: "How to Train your Dragon: Test Flight"](#)

More information is available at <http://www.mowbraypandc.org.au/strings/>

## *Last year's performance at the Concourse*



## *Rehearsals*



*Weekend of Music 2019 - For two weekends during the year, students have music workshops with tutors on a Saturday and Sunday to work on pieces. This is followed by a concert on Sunday afternoon.*



If your child is interested in joining the Strings program, parents are invited to attend an Mowbray Strings information session on **Tuesday 10th November, 7:30-8:30pm** via Zoom for any questions about the program.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78479873124?pwd=Wm5oc0tQQUhGUGxkVlVWa1hxa0FOdz09>

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Please register your child's interest at:  
[Mowbray Strings 2021 New Student Registration](#)

Many thanks,  
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