



Spring Festival

Year 3 to 6 Junior School Music Eisteddfod 2025

Originating in Wales, an eisteddfod is a competitive festival of arts.

As part of the **Spring Festival**, the Cranbrook Junior School Eisteddfod has been designed for boys in Year 3 to 6 to showcase their performance on **piano, strings, woodwind, brass, percussion, guitar and voice**.

This year's Eisteddfod will be held on **Thursday, 28th August 2025 (Week 6)**. It will be judged by **external adjudicators** who will write an encouraging report on the students' performances, give feedback and award grades of achievement.

An **accompanist** will be provided, if needed, and boys will be able to have a rehearsal with the accompanist prior to the event. **A photocopy of the student's music and a copy of the accompanist's piano part (if accompaniment is required) MUST be submitted with the application.**

Parents and friends are encouraged to attend to listen and support the boys.

Categories, times and venues are as follows.

Piano	Year 5-6	1.30 – 2.15pm	Music Room 1
Piano	Year 3-4	2.30 – 3.30pm	Music Room 1
Voice	Year 3-6	3.30 – 4.00pm	Music Room 1
Strings	Year 3	1.30 – 2.30pm	Drama Room
Strings	Year 4	2.30 – 3.15pm	Drama Room
Strings	Year 5-6	3.15 – 4.30pm	Drama Room
Guitar	Year 3-4	1.30 – 2.15pm	Music Cottage
Guitar	Year 5-6	2.15 – 3.00pm	Music Cottage
Woodwind	Year 3-4	1.30 – 2.30pm	Music Room 2
Brass	Year 3-4	2.30 – 3.15pm	Music Room 2
Woodwind	Year 5-6	3.15 – 4.00pm	Music Room 2
Percussion	Year 3-6	4.00 – 4.15pm	Music Room 2
Brass	Year 5-6	4.15 – 5.00pm	Music Room 2

Please note that times are subject to change depending on enrolment numbers and you will be advised accordingly if there are any changes.

Students are invited to participate in the eisteddfod if they:

- Learn an instrument from a music teacher (internally or externally) and can play a piece to a performance standard.
- Complete an application form and attach a photocopy of their music (and piano accompaniment music, if required).
- Observe the rules of the eisteddfod and abide by and respect the adjudicator's decision.
- **Fill out the attached entry form and return to Ms Sandra Trew in the Music office, in person or by email: strew@cranbrook.nsw.edu.au by **Monday, 4th August 2025 (Week 3)**. Late entries will not be accepted.**
- Fill out a separate form for each instrumental entry.

This is another marvellous opportunity for our boys to aim towards excellence in performance, in a supportive environment. *Following the Eisteddfod, based on the adjudicator's results, a small number of boys will be invited to perform at the Senior School Spring Festival Finals in the evening on Tuesday, 16th September 2025.*

Peter Fox

Head of Music, Junior School



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Title of piece	
Composer	
Photocopy of music attached.	Yes <i>(Forms will not be accepted without a photocopy of music attached)</i>
Piano accompanist needed	Yes / No
Piano accompanist's music attached	Yes / No <i>(A photocopy of piano part must be attached, if accompaniment is required)</i>
Signature of Parent	
Signature of Music Teacher	

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