

**2022**

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS**

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**Piano**

**Woodwind** Flute Clarinet Saxophone

**Brass** Trumpet Trombone

**Strings** Violin Viola Cello

**Guitar** Popular Electric Electric bass

**Singing**

**LESSON TYPE**

30 minute shared $28 per student per lesson

30 minute private $37 per lesson

45 minute private $55 per lesson

60 minute private $74 per lesson

**PREVIOUS MUSICAL EXPERIENCE**

*Please note - shared lessons*

*are only available for a short*

*period of time and only if there is*

*another student willing to share.*

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**DO YOU WISH TO HIRE AN INSTRUMENT FOR THE YEAR?** Yes

*The music faculty will contact you and provide the necessary documentation.*

***Please note - lessons are undertaken for a full year and would cease only after consultation with the teacher. Notification***

***to cease lessons must be given in writing a term in advance. Fees are payable until the end of the term in which lessons cease.***

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ONE

EMAIL TWO

**THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM**

The Sacred Heart College Instrumental Music Program is an individualized program which provides a high level of music education for

students. While all students in Year 7 have the opportunity to learn an instrument as part of their classroom music studies, this

Instrumental Program is for students who wish to pursue the individual study of an instrument or voice.

Playing an instrument can lead to the study of music as a VCE or VET subject, open many performance opportunities for students or even lead to a career in music. Beginners and advanced students are encouraged to study an instrument at Sacred Heart College.

**INDIVIDUAL OR SHARED TUITION**

Students generally enrol for private tuition (i.e. on a one-to-one basis) as this enables the student to progress at the optimum level

appropriate to her ability. Students who commence an instrument in 2022 may opt to share a lesson with another beginner student

of the same instrument for a short period of time. (Please note that this is not available for Piano or Singing lessons.)

Music lessons are given on a withdrawal timetable system (i.e. a student comes out of class for the lessons) and are arranged on a rotating basis so that the student does not miss the same class subject each week. Where possible, students are not withdrawn from VCE classes and consideration is given to all students when planning instrumental timetables.

**PROCEDURE**

Once your Application for Lessons has been processed your daughter’s instrumental teacher will contact you to introduce themselves

and to arrange the first lesson.

Parents and students should appreciate that by enrolling in the instrumental music program they are reserving a weekly place with a visiting music teacher. If the student is not able to attend a lesson then the teacher must be given sufficient notice in order to reschedule lessons for that day. Music lessons are scheduled weekly in advance and issued to music students via a google doc. It is the responsibility of students and parents to contact the teacher directly and as early as possible prior to an absence (which could be due to a medical appointment, class test or school excursion) to facilitate lesson rescheduling and to avoid unexpected absence.

**LESSON FEE STRUCTURE**

Although Sacred Heart College co-ordinates provision of music lessons, invoices for lessons are provided by the instrumental

teachers and payment is made directly to them. An invoice for lessons is generally sent out at the beginning of each term and

is payable within 14 days directly to the instrumental teacher. Fees are guided by those set out by the Victorian Music Teachers’

Association and are listed below.

30 minute Shared Lesson ($28.00 per student per lesson)

30 minute Private Lesson ($37.00 per lesson)

45 minute Private Lesson ($55.00 per lesson)

60 minute Private Lesson ($74.00 per lesson)

**It is understood that lessons are undertaken for a full year. Lessons would cease only after consultation with the Instrumental Teacher, and notification to cease music tuition must be given in writing a term in advance. Please note that Tuition Fees are**

**payable until the end of the term in which lessons cease.**

**INSTRUMENT HIRE**

A limited number of instruments are available for hire from the College for a maximum period of twelve months.

When an instrument is made available, parents are responsible for any loss or damage. Students are encouraged to purchase

an instrument if they intend to further their studies. Some music stores also offer instrument hire. Advice on purchasing or hire

of an instrument, including the type of instrument (brand name etc), should be sought by contacting the Instrumental Teacher or

Arts Program Coordinator.

**EXAMINATIONS**

Where appropriate, students are encouraged to prepare for examinations with the Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB)

or the Australian and New Zealand Cultural Association (ANZCA) . Teachers will give details of these requirements well in advance

together with a note of the prescribed fees and any arrangements that need to be made with an accompanist.

**ENSEMBLE PARTICIPATION & PUBLIC PERFORMANCES**

After instrumental students have reached a certain level of proficiency, they will be encouraged to play in ensembles, bands and

orchestras organized by the College. Sacred Heart College provides ample opportunities for students to be involved in regular group

music making and performance. There are numerous opportunities to perform at Sacred Heart College. Students perform at the

College’s Arts Day, school assemblies, school concerts and functions. Students are also often

asked to perform at events within the wider Geelong community.

**STUDENT PROGRESS AND REPORTS**

All students are issued with a Music Diary in which each week is outlined their progress and expectations regarding practice. Parents

are asked to check and sign these books on a regular basis. The Music Diary is a very important tool as it is the main means of

communication between the music teacher and the parent. Music Staff are also available to discuss your daughter’s progress at any

time.

**NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

For further information regarding the SHC Instrumental Music Program, please contact Mrs Kate Rees during school hours:

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