

March 2021

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

We are excited your child has chosen to take part in our redesigned program – Music Performance and Technology. This program is designed for students who demonstrate ability and/or potential in music performance. It is not essential to have prior experience on an instrument; however, students who have been learning will have the opportunity to continue to develop their skills and expertise on their instrument of choice.

The Music Performance and Technologies program also introduces students to the music industry through live performance and working in the recording studio. Students will develop practical skills in recording, song writing, and beat production, while also being given the chance to experience learning and performing on an instrument.

The program provides the opportunity for students to undertake instrumental lessons through the Department for Education Instrumental Music (IMS) program. These lessons are free of charge, however, if students do not already have access to an instrument, the following are available for hire from the school at the cost below:

<b>INSTRUMENT</b>	<b>COST</b>
Trumpet	\$200.00/year
Violin	\$200.00/year
Flute	\$200.00/year
Clarinet	\$200.00/year
Alto Saxophone	\$200.00/year
Tenor Saxophone	\$200.00/year
Trombone / French Horn	\$200.00/year
Bass Guitar / Electric Guitar & amplifier	\$300.00/year

Keyboard lessons are also available; however these are not subsidised by IMS, therefore additional lesson fees apply. Access to private piano teachers is available through the school, through contracted tutors who are paid in full, directly by families.

Please see below fees for these instruments:

Piano - \$30 per lesson (30 minute lesson)

Students who are already learning an instrument outside of the school, and who wish to continue with their private lessons, are encouraged to remain with their current teacher and to select a second instrument from the list above at no additional cost for tuition other than the hire fees.



Students who choose not to take up the opportunity to learn an instrument, or extend their current instrumental music practice, will spend the majority of the program producing music for others. Hence, we encourage all students to select an instrument of their choice, and delve into the opportunities that subsidised lessons can offer them!

Please complete the attached form to nominate the top three preferred instruments. Please nominate if you require the free lessons provided by the school, or alternatively list what your child will learn through a private teacher (outside of school).

NB: Students are timetabled into instrumental lessons primarily based on their level of interest, along with the availability of instructors, for their selected instrument.

Further information in regards to the structure of the course, performance opportunities for students, and viewing of their work, will follow. In the meantime, I am looking forward to working with your child and introducing them to the world of music performance and technology!

If you have any questions, or require further clarification please do not hesitate to contact Hayley Wedding or Linda Below.

**Please note: All forms must be returned by Friday 5 March 2021.**

Kindest Regards

Hayley Wedding  
Music Teacher



Linda Below  
Arts Coordinator



Penny Tranter  
Principal



## **INSTRUMENTAL PREFERENCE AND HIRE FORM**

NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary instrument:** \_\_\_\_\_

Requires school tutor (Please Circle): Yes/ No

Private tutor name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Requires Instrumental Hire (Please Circle): Yes/ No Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Experience with Instrument: Yes / No How long? \_\_\_\_\_ (years/ months)

**Second selected instrument:** \_\_\_\_\_

Requires school tutor (Please Circle): Yes/ No

Private tutor name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Requires Instrumental Hire (Please Circle): Yes/ No Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Experience with Instrument: Yes / No How long? \_\_\_\_\_ (years/ months)

**Third selected instrument:** \_\_\_\_\_

Requires school tutor (Please Circle): Yes/ No

Private tutor name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Requires Instrumental Hire (Please Circle): Yes/ No Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Experience with Instrument: Yes / No How long? \_\_\_\_\_ (years/ months)

**OR**



My child is choosing to focus primarily on music technology and sound production.

Parent/ Caregiver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

