



St Joseph's College

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Instrumental Music Programme 2019

Students at St Joseph's College have the opportunity to learn musical instruments through the College in 2019.

The aim of the programme is to encourage maximum participation for children at all levels of ability. Students involved in the programme are expected to practise regularly and are encouraged to participate wherever possible in opportunities to perform within the College environment. For example in ensembles and groups, musical events, assemblies, school productions and solo performances.

The College will be offering the following instrumental tuition in 2019:

Violin

Violin tutoring with Mr Mike Hyder is offered to students in Year Three to Year Twelve. Parents buy/provide the instrument and the cost of tuition for 2019 is \$1,440 for individual lessons and \$900 for lessons in pairs. Paired lessons are subject to student enrolments with similar abilities.

Guitar

Students can commence guitar tuition with Mr Steve Dougherty from Year Four to Year Twelve. Parents buy/provide the instrument and the cost of tuition for 2019 is \$780 for small group lessons, or individual lessons are available upon request at a cost of \$1,440 for the year.

Piano

Individual lessons with Mr Greg Watson will cost \$1,440 for 2019. Tuition will be offered to students from Year Three to Year Twelve. It is recommended that students have a piano or suitably sized keyboard at home on which to practise.

African Drumming

African Drumming is offered by Mr Tuaari Amor-Kuiti to students from Year Three to Year Twelve and is available in a small group lesson at a cost of \$780. Parents can either buy or hire a Djembe drum.

Rock Drumming

Rock Drumming is offered by Mr Tuaari Amor-Kuiti to students from Year Seven to Year Twelve. Rock drumming lessons are individual lessons and will cost \$1,440. Students will need a basic drum kit at home on which to practise. Further information can be obtained through Mr Amor-Kuiti.

All music students should have an A4 spiral bound note book for notes and communications as well as an A4 display folder. Music tutors will provide details of any music books or music note books that may need to be purchased separately.

Enrolment in the Instrumental Programme is a fixed charge rather than a per lesson fee. **As the instrumental tutors are engaged for the year, students who enrol in the programme must commit themselves for the whole year. The Instrumental Tuition fees are payable in full at the same time as the first instalment of School Fees for 2019, this applies even to families with payment plans. No refunds are available for Instrumental Music Tuition as music tutors are contracted for the year on the starting number of students.** Lessons commence in Week Three of Term One and a rotating timetable is used so the same subject is not missed each week.

If your son/daughter would like to take part in the programme for 2019, please print and complete an Enrolment Form and return to the College Office by Monday 21 January 2019.

Mr Mark Browning – Principal
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