Dear Parents

Emmaus Christian College support parents in developing the art of music for their children to glorify/worship God.

TUITION AVAILABLE

Tuition will be offered on the following instruments:

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Saxophone
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Piano (classical & modern)
- Drums
- Voice
- Guitar – acoustic & electric
- Ukulele
- Electric Bass
- Violin
- Viola
- Cello

TUITION FEES

Tuition fees are invoiced directly by the tutor at the beginning of each term and are payable within 14 days. Please note that music tutors are not employed by the school. Cheques should be made payable to the respective tutor.

Fees:

- Individual lesson: $27.00 per student
- Paired lesson: $20.00 per student

*Group lesson $13.00 per student (minimum of 3) see below

Instrumental lessons are 30 minutes duration and take place during school hours. Lessons are taught on a rotating basis each week for all year levels.

CONDITIONS OF TUITION

Each student who enrolls for instrumental lessons at school is expected to attend all lessons. Lesson timetables are displayed on the noticeboard in the foyer of the Music Suite.

Students beginning music tuition need to purchase a Music diary from Student Services for $2.50 each.

Music tutors request that if a student is to be absent from their lesson for any reason (eg. an excursion or academic test), they should be given as much notice as possible so that an alternate lesson time can be arranged. If a child is absent because of illness the tutor should be contacted directly.

If a student forgets his/her instrument or lesson, the responsibility falls to the student. The tutor is not obliged to reschedule these forgotten lessons or any absences where they have not been given prior notification.

*Group Lessons (Reception – Year 8 Beginners Only)

In conjunction with DB Music Solutions students are tested to find their ‘optimum’ instrument and offered group lessons (minimal of 3) at a reduced rate of $13.00 per student.

Some conditions do apply:

- Beginner is defined as no formal teaching on any instrument.
- Groups are subject to age of students.
- Commitment for at least 1 semester (ie. Term 1 & 2 or Term 3 & 4)
- If a lesson is missed due to illness or other reason it will not be made up and you will still be charged accordingly.
- Group lessons (minimum of 3) are offered for all instruments except piano and drums.
The aim of this program is for students who show talent to eventually move to individual lessons when the Tutor feels the student is ready.

**DISCONTINUATION**

Students who wish to discontinue lessons must advise the Music Tutor during the term prior to ceasing lessons i.e. no later than the end of a term if not continuing in the following term. If lessons are discontinued at any other time a full term’s fees are payable. If a student discontinues immediately the tutor is not obliged to refund any of the fees.

**MUSIC SUBJECT LESSONS (Yrs 9-12)**

If a student is studying music as a subject in Years 9-12 they therefore must perform at:

1. Emmaus Music Showcase and an Instrumental Tuition concert specific to their instrument. This is part of their assessment.
2. Must be undertaking individual weekly lessons for their chosen instrument.

**INSTRUMENTAL TUITION CONCERTS**

Concerts for each instrument are scheduled throughout the year. We encourage all students to perform irrespective of their ability. Students learning an instrument outside of the College are encouraged to perform.

**INSTRUMENTAL TUITION REPORTS**

An End of Semester report is issued to each student.

**PROCEDURE FOR ENROLMENT**

The Instrumental Tuition Enrolment Form and Music Tuition Agreement must be completed and returned to the Music Assistant. The instrumental tutor concerned will then contact the parents of the student to make arrangements for lessons to begin.

**INSTRUMENTAL HIRE**

The College has currently no instruments to hire. The College does hold an agreement with DB Music Solutions (Any enquiries should be directed to David Longden 0407 796 133 or Mike Noyce 0401 386 892). *Emmaus Christian College is not responsible for the hire of instruments.*

**MUSIC ENSEMBLES**

When a student is proficient on their chosen instrument they will be encouraged to join one of the College’s ensembles. We currently have a Primary Worship band, Senior Primary choir, Junior (Yr 3/4) choir, Middle and Senior School Worship bands, Stage Band, Vocal, Chamber and Guitar ensembles. Ensembles are formed due to student demand.