



## Year 5/6 Band Program Information Sheet



Dear Parents

Students in Years 5/6 learn a Brass or Woodwind instrument (flute, clarinet, alto or tenor saxophone, trumpet, trombone) for one semester during class music lessons as part of the Year 5/6 Band Program. At the end of the semester, students have the opportunity to continue by signing up for individual tuition and are encouraged to join a College ensemble when ready. The Year 5/6 classes earn points throughout the semester and compete in a "Battle of the Bands" concert to finish.

Emmaus Christian College support parents in developing the art of music for their children to glorify/worship God. We strongly encourage our students to continue learning their instrument and provide the following opportunities.

### INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS AVAILABLE

Clarinet      Flute      Trumpet      Trombone      Saxophone

### 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 \$30.00 per student *or***  
(reviewed bi-annually)    **Group lessons for year 5/6/7 students \$20**  
   **(2 or 3 students with a maximum of 3)**

Instrumental lessons are 30 minutes and are taught on a rotating basis each week across 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 or bring their own notebook.

Music tutors request that if a student is to be absent from their lesson for any reason (e.g. an excursion or camp), they should be given as much notice as possible. This lesson will be credited to the following term if notice is given. 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.



## **DISCONTINUATION**

*Students need to commit to lessons for the 4 school terms. Students who wish to discontinue lessons must advise the Music Tutor by the beginning of term 4.*

## **INSTRUMENTAL NIGHTS**

A variety of evenings are scheduled throughout the year. We encourage all students to perform irrespective of their ability. Students learning an instrument outside of the College are also 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 Instrumental Music Assistant. The instrumental tutor concerned will then contact the parents of the student to make arrangements for lessons to begin.

## **MUSIC ENSEMBLES**

When a student is proficient on their chosen instrument they will be encouraged to join one of the College's ensembles.

## **MUSIC PERFORMANCE LEVELS**

Every student who learns an instrument at the College or privately, or who studies music in Years 9-12 participates in Music Performance levels. Students perform for two instrumental music tutors/class music teachers at the end of each semester. These two markers confirm if the student is performing at their chosen level (Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum). Successful students are awarded a certificate. Please note that one instrumental tuition lesson per semester will be replaced by this performance.

