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:

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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 for 2011 are: Individual lesson $25.00 per student
Paired lesson $18.00 per student (individual will be offered if only 1 student – Paired lessons offered for drums or piano are subject for approval by the tutor)
*Group lesson $10.00 per student (minimum of 3) see below

Instrumental lessons are 30 minutes duration and generally take place during school hours, although arrangements may be made for before or after school lessons, where convenient for the tutor.

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 $10.00 per student.

Some conditions do apply:
- Beginner is defined as no formal teaching on any instrument.
- 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 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 give written notice to the Music Assistant during the term prior to ceasing lessons ie. 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.

**CLASSROOM MUSIC 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 a College concert specific to their instrument. This is part of their assessment.
2. Must be undertaking individual weekly lessons for their chosen instrument.

**INSTRUMENTAL REPORTS**

An End of Semester report is issued to each student having private instrumental tuition.

**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 (David Longden 0407 796 133 or Mike Noyce 0401 386 892). DB Music hire forms are available from the College website www.emmauscc.sa.edu.au however, any enquiries should be directed to David and Mike. *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 and Junior (Yr 3/4) choir, Middle and Senior School Worship band, Jazz ensemble and Guitar ensemble. Ensembles are formed due to student demand.