



# Instrumental / Music Program Information Sheet

Dear Parents

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

## **INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS AVAILABLE** (& recommended year levels)

Piano (classical & modern) - Yr 2 up

Clarinet - Yr 3 up

Saxophone - Yr 4 up

Trumpet - Yr 5 up

Trombone - Yr 5 up

Recorder - Yr 1 up

Drums - Yr 4 up

Voice - Yr 6 up

Guitar – acoustic - Yr 2 up

Guitar – electric - Yr 2 up

Fife - Yr 2 up

Violin - Yr 1 up

Viola - Yr 1 up

Cello - Yr 2 up

Ukulele - Yr 2 up

Flute - Yr 3 up

*(These year levels are a guide only however Tutors can assess a student to start earlier)*

## **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**  
(reviewed bi-annually)

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. Students who are studying music as a subject will be given their diary.

Music tutors request that if a student is to be absent from their lesson for any reason (eg. an excursion or exam), they should be given as much notice as possible so that an alternate lesson time can be arranged. If an alternate time is unavailable, this lesson will be credited to the following term. 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 who wish to discontinue lessons must advise the Music Tutor during the term prior to ceasing lessons ie. no later than the end of a preceding term if not continuing into the new semester. 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 8-12 for 2017)**

If a student is studying music as a subject in Years 9-12 they:

1. Must perform at the Emmaus Music Showcase and an Instrumental Evening either Autumn, Winter or Spring. This is part of their assessment.
2. Must be undertaking individual weekly lessons for their chosen instrument.
3. Are encouraged to audition for College Ensembles and the Middle & Senior Musical.

### **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.

### **INSTRUMENTAL HIRE**

The College has currently no instruments to hire. We recommend **Size Music**, 74 Glen Osmond Rd, Parkside, 5063. Phone 8373 3370 or [www.size.com.au](http://www.size.com.au)

### **MUSIC ENSEMBLES**

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

### **MUSIC PERFORMANCE LEVELS**

Every student who learns an instrument at the College 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 or Platinum). Successful students are awarded a certificate. Please note that one instrumental tuition lesson per semester will be replaced by this performance.

### **YEAR 5/6 BAND PROGRAM**

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. 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.

