

Instrumental Lessons 2023

Information & Application Form

Aranmore Catholic College offers comprehensive individual music lessons for a variety of instruments. Depending on their year level and ATAR status, students will receive either thirty or sixty-minute lessons; all of which are taught during school hours and on a rotating timetable, so as not to disrupt the same class each week. These timetables are displayed on the Mercy Hall bulletin board at the commencement of each term and it is the responsibility of each student to write lesson times in their diary, remember the lesson time each week and come out of their class on time. Students will not be collected from class unless there is a variation of the original lesson time.

Music teachers are employed by the College on a yearly contract and therefore lessons must be a year-long commitment. If in exceptional circumstances a student wishes to terminate lessons, payment for the remainder of the term is expected. Termination of lessons will only be initiated after a formal email by the parents is sent to the Music department and instrumental teacher.

The total program cost is \$1056 consisting of 32 thirty-minute lessons. Year 11 and 12 students studying Music as an ATAR subject will have 26 sixty-minute lessons at a cost of \$1716. Costing will appear as an additional expense to your academic fees. As part of these lessons, students are required to partake in at least one ensemble, as decided by the Head of Arts.

Please read carefully, as the following are the conditions upon which a student takes up instrumental lessons at the College. In signing up for instrumental lessons, parents/ guardians are obliged to:

- Promote their child's organisation of checking lesson times on the Mercy Hall bulletin board, writing in the student diary and communicating with the tutor if unable to make a lesson time due to sickness or assessment
- Please note that if a student is absent from school, the instrumental teacher is **not** automatically informed by the College- parents must inform both the school **and** the instrumental teacher when there is an absence that will impact lessons
- Provide at least 24 hours' notice to the instrumental tutor if a lesson needs to be rescheduled, otherwise the full lesson fee will be charged
- Supervise and encourage practice at home

- Assist in the care taking of instruments and books
- Commit to lessons for the entire school year and if suddenly terminated, pay out the rest of the term
- Support their child's participation in required musical activities, including rehearsals and performances

Please also note that some music books, instruments, and instrument parts may be required to be purchased externally. Instrument hire can be arranged through the College at a cost of \$200 per year.

If you have any questions regarding instrumental lessons at Aranmore, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at liz.hille@cewa.edu.au, ciaran.mullin@cewa.edu.au, or Music Administration at matilda.parry@cewa.edu.au

Kind regards,

Lizzie Hille & Ciaran Mullin

Music Coordinators

Please retain this document for your records and fill in all sections of the following page to return to Reception, the Music office, or by email to matilda.parry@cewa.edu.au by Friday the 3rd of December 2022 or as soon as possible.

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Please fill in the details below, clearly indicating your current contact details and your child's desired instrument to learn. If they wish to learn more than one instrument, please clearly indicate this.

Student Name: _____ **Academic Year in 2023:** _____

Postal Address: _____

Parent/ Guardian Phone: _____

Parent/ Guardian Email: _____

Lessons are offered in the following instruments:

Flute

Trombone

Voice

Clarinet

Drum Kit

Guitar

Saxophone

Percussion

Bass Guitar

Trumpet

Double Bass

Piano

Please indicate your choice of instrument: _____

By signing below, you agree to the terms and conditions stated in the Instrumental Lesson Information & Application form and indicate your desire to have your child enrolled in receiving instrumental lessons for the entire year of 2023.

Parent/ guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Due by 3 December 2022