

Instrumental Lessons 2021

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 lesson; all of which are taught during school hours 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 for their instrumental lesson. Students will not be collected from class unless there is a variation to the original lesson time.

Music teachers are employed by Aranmore on a yearly contract to teach instrumental lessons and therefore lessons must be considered 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 Director of Music 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 Director of Music.

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 and lessons are impacted.
- 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 their child's practise at home.

- Assist their child to look after their instrument 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 done through the school at the 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 jayne.varvell@cewa.edu.au, or Music administration at emily.vuong@cewa.edu.au

Kind regards,

Jayne Varvell

Director of Music

Please retain this document for your records, and fill in all sections of the following page to return to Reception, Music office, or by email to emily.vuong@cewa.edu.au by Friday 4th December 2020.

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Fill in the details below, indicating clearly your current contact details and your child's desired instrument for which they will receive lessons. If they wish to learn more than one instrument, please clearly indicate this.

Student Full Name: _____

Current Age: _____

Academic Year in 2021: _____

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____

Parent/ Guardian Phone Number: _____

Parent/ Guardian Email: _____

Postal Address: _____

Lessons are offered in the following instruments:

Flute	Viola
Oboe	Cello
Clarinet	Double Bass
Saxophone	Percussion
Trumpet	Drum Kit
Trombone	Guitar
Drum Kit	Bass
Violin	Piano
Voice	

Please indicate your choice of instrument: _____

By signing below, you agree to the terms and conditions stated above, and indicate your desire to have your child enrolled in receiving instrumental lessons for the entire year of 2021.

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____