



Dear Parents

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

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS AVAILABLE (& recommended year levels)

Recorder	Year 1 up
Viola	Year 1 up
Violin	Year 1 up
Cello	Year 2 up
Piano (classical)	Year 2 up
Piano (modern)	Year 2 up
Guitar (acoustic)	Year 2 up
Guitar (electric)	Year 2 up
Guitar (bass)	Year 2 up
Ukulele	Year 2 up
Fife	Year 2 up
Flute	Year 3 up
Clarinet	Year 3 up
Drums	Year 4 up
Saxophone	Year 4 up
Trombone	Year 5 up
Trumpet	Year 5 up
Voice	Year 6 up

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 cheques should be made payable to the respective tutor.

Fees: Individual lesson \$32.00 each/ student

Group lesson \$22.00 each/ student (only available to Yrs 5-6 students in Band Program)

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 this diary.

Music tutors request that if a student is to be absent from their lesson for any reason (eg. an excursion or sickness), 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 may be credited to the following term.

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.

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION REPORTS

An End of Semester report is issued to each student.

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.

MUSIC PERFORMANCE LEVELS

Every student who learns an instrument at the College participates in Music Performance Levels. This is a program created by the Music Coordinator F-12 in collaboration with the college music tutors to give students a performance opportunity and to give a measure of how they are progressing on their instrument. Learning an instrument is a journey, requiring time and commitment to further develop their skills. Performance Levels enable us to celebrate their journey along the way. At the end of each semester students perform for two instrumental music tutors/class music teachers. These two markers confirm if the student is performing at their allocated level (Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum). Certificates are awarded and presented at assembly to acknowledge their commitment to learning their instrument. Please note that one instrumental tuition lesson per semester will be replaced by this performance.

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, Junior School Concert Band, Stage Band, Drum Corp and Vocal, Chamber, Rock and Guitar ensembles. Ensembles are formed due to student demand.

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. The Year 5/6 classes earn points throughout the semester and compete in a 'Battle of the Bands' concert to finish.

At the end of the semester, students have the opportunity to continue by signing up for individual tuition lessons and are encouraged to join a College ensemble when ready.

YEAR 8-12 MUSIC SUBJECT LESSONS

If a student is studying music as a subject in Years 8-12 (Yr 8 full year only) they:

- Must perform at the Emmaus Music Showcase and an Instrumental Evening as part of their studies
- Must be undertaking individual weekly lessons for their chosen instrument
- Are encouraged to audition for College Ensembles and the Middle & Senior Musical

INSTRUMENTAL HIRE

At present, the College doesn't have instruments to hire. We recommend **Size Music**, 74 Glen Osmond Rd, Parkside, 5063. Phone 8373 3370 or www.size.com.au

PROCEDURE FOR ENROLMENT

The Instrumental Tuition Enrolment Form and Instrumental Tuition Agreement Form must be completed and returned to Student Services. The instrumental tutor concerned will then contact the parents of the student to make arrangements for lessons to begin.

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.