



Dear Parents

Emmaus Christian College supports parents in developing the art of music for their children to glorify God. We have a team of experienced tutors who offer tuition on a range of instruments across both Emmaus campuses.

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS AVAILABLE (& recommended year levels)

South Plympton

Recorder	Year 1 up
Viola	Year 1 up
Violin	Year 1 up
Piano (classical/modern)	Year 1 up
Drums	Year 1 up
Guitar (acoustic/electric/bass)	Year 2 up
Ukulele	Year 2 up
Cello	Year 2 up
Double Bass	Year 2 up
Flute	Year 3 up
Clarinet	Year 3 up
Saxophone	Year 4 up
Trombone	Year 4 up
Trumpet	Year 4 up
Voice	Year 6 up
Bassoon	Year 7 up

Brooklyn Park

Recorder	Year 1 up
Viola	Year 1 up
Violin	Year 1 up
Piano (classical/modern)	Year 1 up
Drums	Year 1 up
Guitar (acoustic/electric/	Year 2 up
Cello	Year 2 up
Fife	Year 2 up
Flute	Year 3 up
Trombone	Year 4 up
Trumpet	Year 4 up

Note: Instruments offered subject to availability

TUITION FEES

Tuition fees are invoiced directly by the tutor at the beginning of each term and are payable within 14 days.

Fees: Individual lesson \$34.00 each/ student

Group lesson \$24.00 each/ student (only Yrs 5-6 Band Program instruments when possible)

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 times are accessed digitally on a mounted iPad in the Music Suite, but can also be seen on student's Chromebooks and Laptops via the Student Resource Space. This is a 'live' timetable and students are required to check their lesson time on the morning of their lesson to allow for any changes made by tutors.

Students can purchase a Music Diary from Student Services for \$2.50. Students 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. 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 Instrumental Nights are scheduled throughout the year. This is a platform for students to perform irrespective of their ability and all students are encouraged to perform (those learning outside of the college also).

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 skills and Performance Levels enable us to celebrate students' 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 and certificates are awarded to students who have completed a new level (Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum), acknowledging their commitment to learning an instrument. Note: one instrumental lesson per semester is 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. Students are eligible for one of our auditioned ensembles if a part of the equivalent non-auditioned ensemble. We currently have a Junior, Middle & Senior Worship Band, Concert Band, Stage Band, Middle School Choir and Vocal, Chamber, Junior Chamber, Rock and Guitar Ensembles.

Students in Stage Band, Vocal Ensemble and Chamber Ensemble perform at a number of events outside the college throughout the year and as a member, you are expected to have a Performance Uniform. Performance Uniform consists of the Emmaus formal uniform (Winter in Terms 2 & 3 and Summer in Terms 1 & 4), this **must include a blazer for every student along with a tie and long pants for boys**. It is expected that all students will purchase these items whether in Junior, Middle or Senior school.

YEAR 5/6 BAND PROGRAM

Students in Years 5/6 learn a Brass or Woodwind instrument (flute, clarinet, alto or tenor saxophone, trombone, trumpet) 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 on their instrument 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 (on odd years)

INSTRUMENTAL HIRE

We recommend **Size Music** for instrumental hire, 74 Glen Osmond Rd, Parkside, 5063. Phone 8373 3370

PROCEDURE FOR ENROLMENT

Please return both the Instrumental Tuition Enrolment Form and Agreement Form to Student Services. The relevant tutor will then make contact with the family to arrange for lessons to begin.

DISCONTINUATION

Please understand that students have a rolling enrolment and unless parents notify the tutor, lessons will continue. Fees are payable a term at a time and students wishing to discontinue lessons must advise the Tutor by Week 5 of the term however lessons will continue for the remainder of said term and a full term's fees are payable as per Instrumental Agreement.

If a student discontinues immediately the tutor is not obliged to refund fees.