

MUSIC TUTORING INFORMATION

Vocal and Instrumental Program

2022



Dear Parents,

Your son/daughter has expressed an interest in learning music through the Private Music Tutoring Program. Lessons are available from professional music staff who offer tuition within school hours. All tutors, in consultation with the College, charge the same fee of **\$38 per half-hour individual lesson** which is the 2022 recommended award rate of MTAQ (Music Teachers Association Queensland). Tutors receive no additional remuneration for sick leave, superannuation or holiday pay.

Lesson Types

- Solo individual lesson (\$38 per lesson)
- Paired Lesson (\$22 each – two students of similar standard learning the same instrument)
- Fast-Track Lessons (\$120 per term – group lessons IF available - YR 7/8 students who have already begun an instrument)
- Immersion Lessons (\$80 per term – group lessons for beginner band – selected instruments only).

Tuition Policy

1. Tutors are to be paid tuition fees at the commencement of each term directly to the tutor. Tutors will provide invoices within the first two weeks of each term. Lessons may be suspended if payment is not received by the due date.
2. All scheduled lessons are paid for unless sufficient notice is given with regards to the student's absence. This includes sickness, school excursions and class exams. If unable to attend a scheduled lesson, students should request a change of time 24hrs in advance by emailing music@sjc.qld.edu.au or by coming directly to the music office staff. Students can organise a swap with another student but **MUST** advise the music office.
3. If students will be absent, parents are requested to directly notify the music tutor before the commencement of the school day.
4. If a tutor is unable to attend due to illness, the lesson will be made up or credited to the next term.
5. Please make sure you receive your tutor's contact details early in the term.
6. Lessons are not scheduled during official College exam weeks.

In return you can expect tutors to:

1. Be reliable and prompt for lessons.
2. Establish a positive and encouraging relationship with the student.
3. Develop music skills appropriate to the student's level.
4. Challenge and motivate the student.
5. Keep the parents informed of the student's progress – phone calls, semester music report
6. Keep accurate rolls of attendance.

Commitment

It is wonderful to support your child's musical development with lessons and as a parent I understand that funding these lessons can come with some sacrifice to the family budget. Students who undertake the study of an instrument or voice must understand the level of commitment required. Regular practice is vital for improvement (a minimum of four times a week). **Students should carefully consider all their commitments to family, study and sport before commencing the instrumental program.**

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General Information

Music Tutors

Student lessons will be on the same day each week, but the lesson time will rotate every two weeks so that students do not miss the same class regularly.

Attending Music Lessons

1. Check noticeboard for your time (in case of changes).
2. Inform your class teacher at the start of the lesson that you have a music lesson.
3. Leave your class 5 minutes before the music lesson is due to commence.
4. Move straight to the Music Block and SIGN-IN at the computer to register attendance.

Tuition is available for the following:

Clarinet	Yori Dade	Guitar	Josh Meppem
Flute	Hannah Smith	Cello & Double Bass	Laura Davies
Voice	Jon Maskell	Saxophone	Yori Dade
Brass	Andrew Will	Violin & Viola	TBC
Drums & Percussion	Raymond Johnson	Bass Guitar	Andrew Will
Piano	Denise Smith		

Instrument Hire

Instrument Hire is available for some instruments for 12 months. After this time students are expected to purchase their own instrument. Students will need to purchase their own instrument books (as specified by the tutor) and auxiliary equipment e.g. reeds and drumsticks. Instrumental Hire is \$50 per term and will be invoiced on College account. Parents will need to sign a loan agreement form. Year 7 students are not required to pay for Instrument Hire during the first year of learning.

- Instruments **NOT** available for loan include: Piano, Keyboard, Guitars and Drums.
- Instruments available for borrowing include: Flute, Clarinet, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium, French horn, Violin, Viola, Cello and Double Bass.

Ensemble Program Rehearsal Days and Times

- String Ensemble Tuesday 3:00 – 4:30pm
- Junior Band Monday lunchtime 1:30 – 2:00pm
- Junior Choir Tuesday lunchtime 1:30 – 2:00pm
- Concert Band Tuesday 7:30 – 8:30am
- Boys' Choir Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm
- Girls' Choir Thursday 3:15 – 4:15pm
- Jazz Ensemble Wednesday 1:30 – 2:45pm (during Enrichment Hour)
- Combined Choir Friday lunchtime 1:30 – 2:00pm as required

Music Camp

Music Camp is open to students who are in Instrumental and Vocal Ensembles at the College. The date for Music Camp this year is **Friday 25 February (7:00am) to Sunday 28 February (6pm)**. Further information in camp is available on the school website.

Music Information on Website

The College website holds further information on Ensemble Rehearsal Times, Performance Calendar, Music Camp and Instrumental Hire. Please visit <http://www.sjc.qld.edu.au> (Learning - Co-curriculum - Music)