



Catholic Schools Instrumental Music Program – Primary Schools (St. Mary's)

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The Catholic Schools Instrumental Music Program – Primary, is a structured tuition program for students wishing to learn strings, woodwind, percussion, guitar or voice on a group basis. Student lessons will be timetabled throughout the school day. It is envisaged that each participant will experience at least two contact periods per week, one in an instrumental lesson and at least one other in an ensemble rehearsal. Instruction durations will be of approximately 30 minutes per lesson.

INSTRUMENTS AVAILABLE TO LEARN in 2023

WOODWIND (Grade 4-6) – Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone **PERCUSSION** (Grades 4-6) **BRASS** (Grade 4-6) – Trumpet, Trombone
STRINGS (Grades 4-6) - Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass **GUITAR** (Grades 3-6) **VOICE** (Grades P-6)

The program's aims are to develop a student's musical experience through group lessons and through performance based playing in an ensemble. These ensembles include concert bands and string ensembles, as well as a Combined Primary Concert Band and Combined Primary String Ensemble. The time allocation for these ensembles will range from 3.15 pm to 4pm or before school on the scheduled day.

The cost of this program consists of:

- Tuition (group lessons) - **\$250 per Semester** (16 lessons/semester)
- Instrument Hire - **\$56.00 per Semester**.

Available instruments for HIRE in 2023:

Violin, Viola, Cello (Year 4 only)
Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone (Year 4 only)
Bass Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone, Euphonium, Double Bass (Years 4-6)

Understandably, we do not have a limitless supply of instruments and therefore interested students should submit their form as soon as possible. This year, new students are encouraged to nominate 3 instruments in order of preference, to avoid disappointment. Alternatively, if only one instrument is chosen and there are no places available on the nominated instrument, the student will be placed on a waiting list. Instrument choices outside a student's age guidelines will be accepted on an individual case-by-case basis.

Regards

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