

# The Instrumental Music Program 2018

The Instrumental Music program within Christian College aims to provide students with a practical and enjoyable enhancement of the classroom music program and an opportunity to develop their musicianship. It is hoped that the instrumental program will enable students to develop a continuing enjoyment and appreciation of music and the arts.

Choosing to learn to play an instrument can lead to improved academic outcomes across the curriculum as well as improved wellbeing. Please visit the following sites if you are interested in learning more about how playing an instrument can enhance a student's life and learning.

<http://time.com/3634995/study-kids-engaged-music-class-for-benefits-northwestern/>

<http://www.dawsons.co.uk/blog/the-benefits-of-playing-a-musical-instrument>

Learning to play an instrument can lead to the study of music as a VCE subject, provide performance opportunities for students or even lead to a career in music or a related industry. Beginners and advanced students at all year levels are encouraged to study an instrument at the College.

Where appropriate, students are encouraged to prepare for examinations with the Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB) and Australian and New Zealand Cultural Arts Limited (ANZCA). Teachers will give details of these requirements well in advance, together with a note of the prescribed fees and arrangements for accompanists (if appropriate).

Students studying an instrument will be expected to join instrumental ensembles for weekly rehearsals and College performances. The College Concert Band, Choral and String programs provide opportunities for students to be involved in regular group music making.

To help ensure your student's place with a tutor for 2018, please complete the attached Application Form, and return to Campus Reception as soon as possible.

## Instrumental Music Tuition Offered

The College will be pleased to facilitate arrangements for tuition in the following instruments:

Brass -	Trumpet	Strings -	Violin	Woodwind -	Flute
	Trombone		Viola		Clarinet
	French Horn		Cello		Saxophone
	Euphonium		Double Bass		Oboe
	Tuba		Harp		Bassoon
Guitar -	Classical	Percussion -	Drum Kit	Vocal -	Popular
	Popular		Tuned Percussion		Classical
	Electric Rhythm	Piano -	Classical		
	Electric Bass		Jazz/Modern for advanced students		

Tuition will be conducted by visiting tutors or staff members.

## Conditions and Expectations - Instrumental Music Tuition

**Lesson Fee Structure:** Parents and students should appreciate that by enrolling in the instrumental music program they are reserving a weekly place with an instrumental music teacher. Lessons are timetabled at least a week in advance.

**Lesson times:** For students from Years Prep to 4, appropriate lesson times will be negotiated between the class teacher and instrumental tutor. Music lesson times for students from Years 5 to 11 will be organized on a rotating basis to ensure that they are not absent from the same class each week. Year 12 students' instrumental music lessons will be scheduled outside class times.

Fees will be charged at the beginning of the year and paid on the same basis that the parents have chosen to pay academic tuition fees; that is yearly, half yearly, by term, in 10 monthly instalments, or fortnightly. Where the Accounts Office is notified of charges after the annual fees have been raised in January, the Music fees will be charged to your fee account and will be payable on your next Statement.

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The fees for 2018 are as follows:-			<b>Introductory:</b> Individual 20min lessons Prep – Year 4 first year only	<b>Standard:</b> Individual 30min lessons	<b>Long:</b> Individual 45min lessons for VCE and advanced instrumentalists
Years Prep – 12	Term 1	8 lessons	\$191.45	\$287.20	\$430.80
Years Prep – 12	Term 2	10 lessons	\$239.30	\$359.00	\$538.50
Years Prep – 12	Term 3	10 lessons	\$239.30	\$359.00	\$538.50
Years Prep – 11	Term 4	8 lessons	\$191.45	\$287.20	\$430.80
Year 12	Term 4	4 lessons	N/A	\$143.60	\$215.40

Parents will receive the Music Tutor's telephone number prior to the first lesson. Music lessons are scheduled weekly in advance and issued to music students. It is the responsibility of parents to contact the Tutor directly and as early as possible prior to an absence (which could be due to conflict of the music lesson with appointments, school excursions etc) to facilitate lesson scheduling and to avoid unnecessary absence. If the student is ill on the morning of a lesson, the instrumental teachers should be contacted as a courtesy. When possible, students will be scheduled a make-up lesson. These make-up lessons cannot be guaranteed as many of our specialist instrumental teachers only attend a particular campus one day a week.

**Refunds will not be given for student absences except in the case of students attending the Year 9 Rural Studies Program at 'Back Creek'. Where students miss lessons due to tutor absence they will receive a make-up lesson.**

Requests for tuition must be confirmed in writing by completing the Application Form. Once confirmed, lessons may be terminated only after a minimum of one half term's notice, given in writing to the Director of Music and the Tutor.

## Instruments

A limited number of instruments are available for hire from the College at \$70 per term for a maximum period of one school year. When an instrument is made available, parents are responsible for any loss or damage. In no circumstances should parents attempt to repair/rectify any damage.

Christian College does not hire the following instruments to students; drum kits, pianos, keyboards, acoustic guitars and electric guitars (except bass guitars).

Students are generally expected to purchase their own instruments. Advice on the type of instrument (brand name etc.) should be sought by contacting either the Director of Music, Mrs. Fiona Gardner (email [f.gardner@ccg.vic.edu.au](mailto:f.gardner@ccg.vic.edu.au)) or Director of Instrumental Music, Mr. Andrew Dunlop (email [a.dunlop@ccg.vic.edu.au](mailto:a.dunlop@ccg.vic.edu.au)) before commencing lessons.

After instrumental students have reached a certain standard of proficiency they will be invited to play in ensembles, bands and orchestras organised by the College. We ask for parent support in this area.

# Application for Instrumental Music Tuition 2018

**Please complete this Application Form and return as soon as possible.**

Having read the conditions and expectations of Instrumental Music Tuition provided, I wish to arrange private music tuition for my child.

I understand that the fee payable will be in accordance with the fee schedule provided, and charged at the same time as academic term fees.

Name of Student .....Date of Birth .....

Name/s of Parent/s or Guardian/s .....

Campus ..... Date of this application .....

Year Level (2018) .....

Home Address .....

Telephone No. ....(Home).....(Mobile)

Parent Email address .....

Preferred Instrument.....

Lesson type/ length (**please tick**):

Introductory 20min       Standard 30min       Long 45min

My child's previous/current tutor is/was .....

## Instrument Hire Details

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I will / will not require hire of an instrument for 2018

If already hiring an instrument from Christian College, details of current instrument being hired:

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Brand \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Length of hire so far \_\_\_\_\_

**(Hire instruments are to be returned directly to Instrumental Tutors at the completion of hiring)**

Signed .....(Parent/Guardian) Date .....

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