

The Instrumental Music Program 2020

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 (as required).

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 assist us in securing a place with an instrumental tutor for your student in 2020, please complete the attached Application Form, and return to Campus Reception as soon as convenient.

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: Music Fees will be added to your account as per your instalment plan and notified via statement.

Cancellation: If the student is to cease music tuition, **5 weeks written notice** is required or charges will apply in lieu of this notice. Notification to withdraw can be emailed to music.admin@ccg.vic.edu.au

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The fees for 2020 are as follows:-			Introductory: Individual 20min lessons Prep – Year 4 first year only	Standard: Individual 30min lessons	Long: Individual 45min lessons for VCE and advanced instrumentalists
Years Prep – 12	Term 1	8 lessons	\$202.67	\$304.00	\$456.00
Years Prep – 12	Term 2	10 lessons	\$253.33	\$380.00	\$570.00
Years Prep – 12	Term 3	10 lessons	\$253.33	\$380.00	\$570.00
Years Prep – 11	Term 4	8 lessons	\$202.67	\$304.00	\$456.00
Year 12	Term 4	4 lessons	N/A	\$152.00	\$228.00

Parents will receive the Music Tutor's telephone number prior to the first lesson. Music lesson times 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 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.

Instruments

A limited number of instruments are available for hire from the College at \$85 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). Piano's can be hired from Music Workshop. Phone: (03) 5221 5844.

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) or Director of Instrumental Music, Mr. Andrew Dunlop (email a.dunlop@ccg.vic.edu.au) before commencing lessons.

After instrumental students have reached a certain standard of proficiency on their instrument 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 2020

Please complete this Application Form and return as soon as convenient.

Having read and understood 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 according to your selected instalment payment plan.

Cancellation: If the student is to cease music tuition, 5 weeks written notice is required or charges will apply in lieu of this notice. Notification to withdraw can be emailed to music.admin@ccg.vic.edu.au

Name of StudentDate of Birth

Name/s of Parent/s or Guardian/s

Campus Date of this application

Year Level (2020)

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 2020.

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