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Rosary School Instrumental Music Program Guidelines 2023

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Thank you for considering to support your child to learn a musical instrument at Rosary School. Please read the following information before completing an application form.

Tuition Fees: Fees will be billed on a per term basis by the Tutor. The number of lessons available in a term takes into consideration public holidays and/or student free days.

- Piano lessons are 30 minutes in length. Lessons are billed at the rate of \$30 per individual lesson.
- Shared piano lessons (maximum of two per group, subject to availability) are 30 minutes in length and are billed at the rate of \$22 per student per lesson.
- Guitar/ukulele lessons are 25 minutes in length. Lessons are billed at the rate of \$28 per individual lesson.
- Shared guitar/ukulele lessons (subject to availability) are 20 minutes in length and are billed at the rate of \$21 per student per lesson.

Tutors will issue an account directly to parents / caregivers. Payment must be made within 14 days of receiving the account. A late fee of \$15 will be charged for late payment. Failure to pay fees may result in lessons being discontinued. Please note this is payable directly to the tutors, not the school.

Student absenteeism: Full lesson fees apply at all times. If a student is absent from a lesson for any reason including sickness and family holidays, the lesson will not be made up, credited, or refunded. If a student is to miss a period of longer than one week due to a family holiday, please provide advance written notice to the tutor. For extended absences (e.g. a full term), full fees still apply to maintain the student's place.

School Excursions: If your child is going to be on an excursion on the day of their music lesson, it is very important that you notify the tutor as soon as possible. Whilst every effort is made to rearrange and make up lessons, it can be very difficult if insufficient notice is given.

Tutor absenteeism: If the tutor is absent, the lesson will be made up or credited. The tutor will notify parent/caregiver if they are absent.

Discontinuance of Lessons: Please give a minimum of five (5) weeks written notice to the Instrumental Tutor. Charges will still apply for the remainder of the full term.

Requirements: It is essential that your child has a suitable instrument to play/practise on at home. Your instrumental tutor can give direction on what would best suit your child's needs and where instruments can be hired or purchased. Your tutor will also let you know their specific requirements regarding music tuition books, folders, and communication book. Students need to bring their instrument (guitar/ukulele), music and communication book to each lesson.

Practice: Practice is an essential part of learning an instrument. Beginning students should be completing at least 15 minutes of practice per day.

School Instrumental Concert: The school holds a School Instrumental Concert every year. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to perform in a supportive environment and showcase their learning and achievements. Keep an eye out for the date.



Rosary School Instrumental Music Program Application Form

If your child wishes to learn to play a musical instrument, please complete this form and return to the front office, thank you.

Once an application is completed, subject to availability, a Music Tutor will be allocated to your child and will be in contact regarding commencement of lessons at school. Should our tutors be fully booked, we will notify you that your child has been placed on a waitlist until a position becomes available.

Student's Name:

Class: Year Level Age:

Parent/Caregiver name/s:

Contact phone numbers:

Email address:

Postal address:

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Please tick which instrument your child would like to learn:

Guitar

Piano

Ukulele

Lesson Type:

Individual

*Pair**

I have read the Rosary School Instrumental Music Program Guidelines. I understand that by signing this form I am agreeing to these guidelines and am happy for my child to commence instrumental tuition at Rosary School.

Signed (Parent/Caregiver): Date.....

**This lesson type is available for piano, guitar and ukulele lessons, and is subject to student numbers.*