



Parents/Guardians,

## **Instrumental Music Programme 4**

Students at St Joseph's College have the opportunity to learn musical instruments through the College in 2024.

The aim of the programme is to encourage maximum participation for children at all levels of ability. Students involved in the programme are expected to practise regularly and are encouraged to participate wherever possible in opportunities to perform within the College environment. For example, in ensembles and groups, musical events, assemblies, school productions and solo performances.

The College will be offering the following instrumental tuition in 2024:

### **Violin**

Violin tutoring with Mr Mike Hyder is offered to students in Year Three to Year Twelve. Parents to buy/provide the instrument and the cost of tuition for 2024 is \$1,480 for individual lessons and \$925 for lessons in pairs. Paired lessons are subject to student enrolments with similar abilities.

### **Guitar**

Students can commence guitar tuition with Mr Steve Dougherty from Year Four to Year Twelve. Parents to buy/provide the instrument and the cost of tuition for 2024 is \$800 for small group lessons, or individual lessons are available upon request at a cost of \$1,480 for the year.

### **Piano**

Our piano teacher in 2024 will be Ms Gemma Kiiveri. Individual lessons with Ms Kiiveri will cost \$1,480 for 2024. Tuition will be offered to students from Year Three to Year Twelve. It is recommended that students have a piano or suitably sized keyboard at home on which to practise.

### **Flute**

Individual lessons with Mr Alan Burnfield will cost \$1480.00 for 2023. Tuition will be offered to students from Year Three to Year Twelve. It is recommended that students have their own flute.

**Rock Drumming** is offered to students from Year Four to Year Twelve with Ms Gemma Kiiveri. Rock drumming lessons are individual lessons and will cost \$1,480. Students will need a basic drum kit at home on which to practise.

All music students should have an A4 spiral bound notebook for notes and communications as well as an A4 display folder. Music tutors will provide details of any music books or music notebooks that may need to be purchased separately.

Enrolment in the Instrumental Programme is a fixed charge rather than a per lesson fee. As the instrumental tutors are engaged for the year, students who enrol in the programme must commit themselves for the whole year. In the past, it has been mandatory to pay the full music tuition fees at the beginning of upon the commencement of lessons, and this payment method remains available for families. However, commencing Term 1, 2024, we have introduced a more flexible term-wise payment system for the added convenience of our families. If you choose the term payment option, we request that you make a payment of 25% of the annual fees at the start of each term before the commencement of lessons. We offer the option to establish regular direct debit payment arrangements for music tuition fees. If you wish to set up a direct debit, please get in touch with the College Office to request the necessary Direct Debit forms. No refunds are available for Instrumental Music Tuition if a student withdraws during the year or for missed lessons due to absence as music tutors' are contracted for the year based on the number of enrolled students. Lessons commence in Week Three of Term One (37 Weeks of lessons) in school hours on a rotating timetable, so the same subject is not missed each week. The rotation is also adjusted to avoid music lessons being missed due to College calendar events including pupil free days and public holidays.

If your son/daughter would like to take part in the programme for 2024, please print and complete an Enrolment Form and return to the College Office by Monday 22 January 2024.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Rachael Keenan  
Principal

# St Joseph's College

## Enrolment Application

### Instrumental Music Programme 2024

Please complete this Enrolment Application and  
return to the College Office

Please enrol (student name) \_\_\_\_\_ in the following  
Instrumental Programme for 2024.

My child will be entering Year \_\_\_\_\_ in 2024.

#### Violin (Year 3-12)

Individual \$1480

Pairs \$925

#### Piano (Year 3-12)

Individual \$1480

#### Guitar (Year 4-12)

Individual \$1480

Small Group \$800

#### Flute (Year 4-12)

Individual \$1480

#### Rock Drumming (Year 4-12)

Individual \$1480

Re-enrol my child as per 2023

My child is new to the music programme

My child was enrolled in \_\_\_\_\_ in 2023.  
(Instrument)

Previous experience/tutoring: \_\_\_\_\_

Lessons commence in Week Three of Term One **on a rotating timetable**, so the same subject is not missed each week. The rotation is also adjusted to avoid music lessons being missed due to College calendar events including pupil free days and public holidays.

**I agree and accept the Instrumental Tuition Fees are to be paid in full (before the first music lesson for 2024 unless the more flexible term wise payment system has been accepted). I understand refunds are not available for Instrumental Music Tuition if my child withdraws during the year or misses lessons due to absence.**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Contact Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Administration Use Only:

Date Entered \_\_\_\_\_ Business Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Payroll \_\_\_\_\_

Lessons Commence: \_\_\_\_\_ Fees: \_\_\_\_\_