

# APPLICATION FOR MUSIC TUITION IN 2020



*Music empowers children spectacularly.* - Richard Gill O.A.M.

Learning to play a musical instrument successfully, requires a four-point approach; students require a good quality instrument, a specialist teacher, an excellent ensemble to perform in and a commitment to daily practise.

## Private Lessons Offered

The Performing Arts Department of St Pius X College proudly offers students private tuition in the following areas:

- Brass (Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone, Euphonium, Tuba)
- Woodwind (Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet, Saxophone)
- Strings (Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass)
- Percussion (Drum Kit, Tuned Percussion)
- Piano (Classical and Contemporary)
- Guitar (Classical, Electric and Bass)
- Voice/Singing (Classical and Contemporary)
- Musicianship or Music Theory
- Music Production Digital Music
- Composition
- Contemporary Dance

## Lesson Fees and Conditions

Students typically have 8 – 10 lessons per term. The cost of each lesson is \$45.00. Tuition fees are payable directly to the relevant tutor. Payments are to be made within two weeks of receiving the invoice, at the start of each term. If a decision is made to discontinue lessons, both the Music Tutor and the Performing Arts Coordinator must be informed in writing, three weeks in advance. Should notification be given during school holidays (including Christmas), then three lessons will be invoiced at the start of the following term. All music lessons take place during class time, with students withdrawn from class for 30 minutes on a rotational basis throughout the day.

There is a Performing Arts Parents' Association at the College (PAPA), whose purpose is to support the Performing Arts Department in providing performance opportunities, musical instruments, equipment, repairs, sheet music and other resources. To support the program, each student who undertakes tuition and/or participates in an ensemble is charged one annual levy. In 2020 this levy is \$350.00 per student.

## Ensemble Participation

Once students have reached a sufficient level of experience, it is compulsory for all students learning a Band/Orchestral instrument or Voice at the College, to be involved in the appropriate ensemble. There is a Performing Arts Festival during Term 4, where it is compulsory for all students who learn an instrument and/or voice at the College to perform one piece.

## Instrument Hire

Students are able to hire a variety of orchestral/band instruments from the College (except piano, guitar and drums). The hire of instruments is subject to availability and the needs of the ensembles. The fee to hire a College musical instrument is \$245.00 per year.

If your son is interested in learning an instrument at the College, please complete and return the attached form. By signing this you are agreeing to the terms and conditions outlined above and in the Co-Curricular Music Information Booklet.

We look forward to helping your son discover the many benefits of learning to play a musical instrument, compose or dance. Please don't hesitate to contact our staff if you have any further queries.

Kindest regards,

Ms Pip Waters  
Performing Arts Coordinator

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# Music Tuition Enrolment Form 2020

Please return to the Performing Arts Coordinator

I would like my son to undertake music tuition at the College

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Year 2020: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument/Activity Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument Hire Needed? Yes / No

Previous music experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(All participants in the tuition program are included on the PAPA email list)

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

I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I AM AGREEING TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET OUT IN THE MUSIC TUITION APPLICATION FORM AND THE CO-CURRICULAR MUSIC INFORMATION BOOKLET



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