

Instrumental Music Program Information Sheet

All students at Cranbourne East Secondary College have the opportunity to become a valued member of the Instrumental Music Program. We highly encouraged all students to make the most of their secondary school experience by joining the vibrant Performing Arts community at the College.

Instrumental Music lessons are available in the following instruments:

Piano

Voice

Guitar

Bass Guitar

Drums

If you would like to enrol your child in the program please complete and return the attached enrolment form. Please read the following information carefully.

**Students will need to enrol for each new academic year.

Educational Benefits

Studies have consistently shown that music participation enhances many areas of the developing brain, including:

- Improved problem solving, critical thinking and creative skills
- Improved connectedness within the school
- Strengthened interpersonal skills, teamwork and social skills
- Development of lifelong friends

Timetabling

Instrumental Music students will need to attend one lesson and in most cases, one ensemble each week. Lessons are timetables onto Compass on a rotational basis so that students do not miss the same classes. Students can choose the following ensembles to be involved in:

- Choir ensemble
- Guitar ensemble
- Junior ensemble

Ensembles are a great opportunity to work with other instrumental students, learn new repertoire and gain performance experience.

Cost of Lessons

There are **two** options available to students: Group or Individual lessons.

- **Group lessons:** there is a cost of **\$120 per semester**. Total cost per year is \$240.
- **Individual lessons:** there is a cost of **\$220 per semester**. Total cost per year is \$440



If payment has not been made by these dates, your child will lose their place in the program and any monies paid cannot be refunded.

****Please Note:** Parents/Guardians will need to provide, **in writing**, their intention to cancel lessons or advise of an extended absence. Please inform the school of plans to cancel lessons **2 weeks before the end of the semester**, so planning for the following semester can be made. If we have not received any intentions on cancelling, we will assume they will be continuing into the next semester.

No refunds are granted for students unless a written explanation is provided and submitted before the end of the semester.

Resources

All students will be required to have a 96pg exercise book. This can be purchased through Campion or from any school supplies store.

Guitar students: *'Progressive Guitar Method book 1, Beginner'* from Koala Music publications. This can be purchased from Cranbourne Music and costs \$18.

Bass Guitar students: *'Progressive Beginner Bass'*

Piano and voice students: need to purchase a plastic pocket folder.

Yearly Concert

Each year, students in the Instrumental Music program have the opportunity to participate in a concert. This is a great opportunity for students to gain performance experience and to show parents, friends and family the hard work they have been doing.

Contact Information

If you require further information contact Mrs Witteveen at the school by phone on 5990 0200 or email: cranbourne.east.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au. Place "Hannah Witteveen Instrumental Program" in the subject line so the email can be forwarded on.

Regards

Mandee Strickland
Principal

Hannah Witteveen
Performing Arts and Instrumental Music Leader



Instrumental Music Enrolment Form

If you wish to enrol in lessons, please fill out this form and return it to the office.

Student's Name _____ Home Group: _____

Parent's Name _____ Contact Phone no: _____

Email _____

Address _____

Please circle the appropriate instrument:

Piano **Voice** **Guitar** **Bass Guitar** **Drums**

Please circle the appropriate Year level and lesson structure:

Individual (Years 10-12) **Group (Year 7-9)**

Has your child had instrumental music lessons before? If so, for how long and on which instruments(s)?

If your child wishes to learn more than one instrument, please complete separate forms.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Please circle appropriate payment option:

Cash	Cheque	Debit
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Details of the Credit Card to be debited:

Please charge my: Visa Mastercard

Individual Semester 1- \$220 on 6/12/2019 \$220 on receipt of this form Semester 2- \$220 17/6/2020

Group Semester 1- \$120 on 6/12/2019 \$120 on receipt of this form Semester 2- \$120 17/6/2020

Card number _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ CSV: _____

Cardholder's Name _____ Expiry Date: ____ / ____

