

St Joseph's School

HINDMARSH



2022 Information

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The Instrumental Program at St Joseph's is open to all students from Years 1-6 wishing to learn an instrument through individual tuition. Our tutors at St Joseph's are among the best in Adelaide and all have professional backgrounds with years of experience in both teaching and performing.

Benefits

The benefits of learning an instrument include:

- **A sense of achievement**
- **Builds confidence**
- **Improving patience through regular practice**
- **Improved memory**
Playing an instrument makes you use both sides of your brain, which strengthens memory power.
- **Increased discipline/time management skills**
In order to be good at something we need to put in the hours of practice and organise our time effectively.
- **Playing music enhances creativity**
Students and especially children have a unique and individual way of putting their stamp on a piece of music.
- **Simply put, playing music is fun!**
While other hobbies can be passive, playing music actively engages and stimulates the brain making you feel happy and occupied.

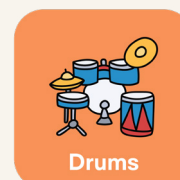
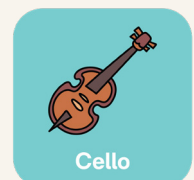
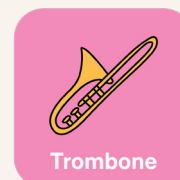
Our Tutors

Guitars/Ukulele	Ken Cooke
Piano/Keyboard	George Papanoum
Violin/Cello	Monica Myung
Drums	TBC
Trumpet/Trombone	TBC
Flute	TBC

Instrumental Concert

At the end of Term 3 students are given the opportunity to perform their pieces in front of a live audience and assisted by their tutors. Information about this will be communicated to families closer to the date.

Instruments Available



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Cost	\$30 per lesson, billed to families directly by Tutor
Duration	30 minutes
Lessons	Once a week, during school time
Instrument Hire	Available through Size Music <i>see details on next page</i>

Contact Us

Get in contact with our Music Teacher,
Tasso Bouyessis - tbouyessis@sjsh.catholic.edu.au

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Tuition

Tuition will occur weekly throughout each term, except where public holidays or special school events (such as Sports Day), make this impractical. Students will receive a minimum of eight lessons per term. Each lesson will be a half hour in duration.

If you decide to withdraw lessons this needs to happen by the end of the term. Written notification must be given to the instrumental teacher at least two weeks prior to the end of the term.

Lesson Fees

Accounts for lessons are issued by the tutors and are payable to the tutors directly. Fees should be paid by the second lesson of each term.

If accounts are not paid, instrumental tutors will follow this up with parents. Failure to pay lessons by the due date may not guarantee continuation of lessons however, Tutors will be able to work out a payment plan with parents (if it is needed).

The fee rate for 2022 is currently set at \$30 per half hour of tuition.

Instrument Hire

The school recommends Size Music in Parkside for the hire of all instruments. Costs are for a 3-month hire and vary due to the instrument and size.

The school recommends hiring instruments from Size Music in Parkside, head to their website for more information - www.sizemusic.com.au

If you are unsure of this, you may speak to your child's Music Tutor who will be happy to assist you.

Weekly Lessons

The timetable of lessons is based on Tutors' availability. Consideration to Specialist lessons such as Italian, Music and Physical Education will be given.

Lessons are available on Tuesdays - Fridays during the school year and begin from 8.30am - 3.00pm. School policy states that no teaching take place before or after school or during recess and lunchtimes.

Absenteeism

If students are absent on the day of their lesson Tutors must be notified. If notification has not occurred, then the lesson will not be made up and the money will not be returned. It is important to be aware that a lesson time has been booked for your child. Refunds will not occur if not notification of absence is given.

If students are going on an excursion or holiday on the day of their lesson, the Tutor must be notified at least two days prior to the lesson and a make-up lesson can be rearranged. If a Tutor is away, then lessons will be made up or credited. The school music teacher will notify the Tutors of special school events such as Masses etc, but it is also the Tutors responsibility to check daily events on the staffroom calendar.

Grievance Procedures

If an Instrumental Tutor's payments have not been made, they should:

- Stop instructing the child
- Ring the Parents
- Contact the Parents in writing
- Ask the Music Coordinator to contact Parents

If Parents have concerns regarding a Tutor they should:

- Contact the Tutor immediately and discuss the concerns/issues
- Contact the Tutor in writing
- Discuss the concern with the Music Coordinator

We look forward to having your child be a part of our Instrumental Program.

Register via our Website

Complete the digital form available on our website to secure your child's place in our Instrumental Program for 2022 - www.sjsh.catholic.edu.au