

Instrumental/Vocal Tuition 2023

In addition to the classroom music program students undertake at Mount Carmel College, there is also the opportunity for students to undertake private instrumental/vocal lessons from specialised tutors during school hours. The following instruments are available for study.

Guitar	Voice	Saxophone
Bass Guitar	Piano	Trumpet
Drums	Violin	Trombone

Participation in the instrumental program gives students the opportunity to develop a life-long skill, promotes self-discipline and organisation, and gives students an opportunity to develop their self-esteem and confidence. Studies also show that children who learn a musical instrument do better at school.

'...Scientists say that children who are exposed to music, or those who play an instrument, do better in school than those who don't. Recent research suggests exposure to music may benefit a child's reading age, IQ and the development of certain parts of the brain' (Edward Droscher, 2006).

Students wishing to take up this opportunity, need to read through the Terms & Conditions (overleaf) and follow the instructions to register via the College website. Parents with further questions or who wish to discuss the program in more detail should get in touch via the contact details below.

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Terms & Conditions

TUITION FEES

The following rates will apply to instrumental lessons in 2023

\$30 per individual lesson

\$20 per group lesson (subject to availability, not available for piano or drums)

Lesson fees are payable in advance (each term) and all money needs to be paid directly to the instrumental tutor. Students will be invoiced at the beginning of term, with accounts generally payable within 14 days.

LOCATION

Primary student lessons will be conducted on the Primary Campus and Secondary lessons at the Secondary Campus. Students will be directed to where to meet tutors in the first week of lessons.

LESSON TIMES

Students attend a 30-minute lesson each week during normal class time. Instrumental lessons will be scheduled on a rotating roster so that students do not miss the same lesson each week. Lesson notifications/reminders will be sent to students/families via email/SMS each week.

CANCELATIONS

If a student will be absent from school on the day of their lesson, the lesson must be cancelled by communicating directly with the tutor – the College does not share attendance information with tutors. Please phone or SMS tutors directly. If a lesson is not cancelled, the normal fee will still apply. Students wishing to withdraw from lessons must provide 4 weeks notice in writing to the instrumental tutor.

INSTRUMENT HIRE

Students who do not own the instrument they wish to learn may hire an instrument from one of several companies. Prices are very competitive and vary from year to year. If you wish to hire an instrument, please give Pedro Ferreira a call and I will forward all relevant information.

ONLINE ENROLMENT

To enroll your child please make your way to the College website at www.mcc.catholic.edu.au Select **LEARNING**, then **INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM**, on the next page scroll down and select **ENROL**.

Please fill in required fields and press submit. Your child's tutor will make contact with you directly to organise a start to lessons.

