



Mount Eliza Secondary College

Instrumental Music Lessons 2021

MESC offers number of instrumental music options across multiple instruments and lesson formats. Whether your child is embarking on their musical education or continuing from primary school or private lessons, we can support & grow their interest in music during their time at MESC.

Our current list of available instruments includes piano, guitar, drums, voice, clarinet & ukulele, with more instruments coming soon and lesson structures from private or shared to full class programs for certain instruments. This enables us to offer a variety of price ranges to suit all budgets.

Our music teachers insist on using a theory based curriculum or teaching method, which means that there is a focus on reading music, not just playing. Music theory is an incredibly important, yet sadly often overlooked, part of musical education and integral in forming a solid foundation in any students understanding of music.

As well as our instrumental lessons, we are building our music community by with ensembles and bands made up of eager & enthusiastic young musicians, who rehearse at lunchtimes with a view to performing at school functions, inter-school meets & competitions (ensemble/band are a requirement of enrolling in Instrumental Music).

Learning an instrument is recognised as having academic advantages & benefits to students from increases in learning capacity, problem solving & maths skills, to written & verbal communication, self-esteem, socialisation, collaboration and so on.

MESC's music department is extremely well equipped with an extensive range of instruments and technology including a fully functional recording studio, PA & performance systems, scores of acoustic & electric guitars, multiple pianos, keyboards, drum kits, and many orchestral instruments as well.

With all lessons and teacher contact integrated into Compass, we are striving to deliver highly organised, dependable & quality musical education to our students, and we would love your child to be involved.

Apply online via College website: Publications>Student/Parent Information>Instrumental Music Application for all information and a convenient and fast online enrolment form.

For practical tuition, a minimum of 36 sessions per year are provided. Levies for these will be invoiced via the family statement and Compass. Where a student does not receive a scheduled lesson due to the teacher's absence for any reason, the teacher will arrange for a make-up lesson to be given later in the semester. Lessons will show on your Compass schedule

Group Lesson: \$200/semester

Shared Lesson (max. 3): \$345/semester

Private Lesson: \$600/semester

We have a large range of string, brass and woodwind instruments for hire at a cost of \$150 per year/per instrument

Term 1 – all Year 7 students attend Instrumental Music lessons as part of the curriculum (cost included in levies), if your student chooses to continue with Instrumental Music from term 2 the above choice of class type are available (group/shared/private)

Steiner students – Steiner students attend Instrumental Music for the entire year as part of the curriculum (cost included in levies)

Please note. Where it is not possible to place a student in the nominated lesson type, the College will contact the parent.