



2015 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC INFORMATION SHEET

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Marymede Catholic College has a vibrant music department with a strong team of professional musicians as well as dedicated and experienced teachers. Together with new facilities, Marymede is well equipped to provide every student with outstanding opportunities to develop their musical talents.

Why learn a musical instrument?

With so many different instruments to choose from, learning a musical instrument is fun and enjoyable, and more importantly it can significantly improve the development of social, emotional and academic abilities. Here are just some of the benefits of learning a musical instrument: Promotes time management and organisational skills; Increases memory capacity; Enhances coordination; Improves Mathematical ability; Improves reading and comprehension skills; Promotes resilience and perseverance; Improves your concentration and listening skills; Relieves stress; Provides a sense of achievement; Promotes social skills

Lessons

Lessons may be taken individually or in a group of 2 students and are of thirty minutes duration. Students in Years 1 - 6 who have private music lessons are escorted to and from their music lesson by their instrumental teacher. Students in Years 7 - 12 must check the timetable and have their planner signed before leaving the class for their lesson. Lessons will rotate weekly so that there are minimal disruptions to the student's scheduled class time.

Participation

In order for all students to obtain the maximum benefit from Music at Marymede Catholic College, students are expected to:

- Demonstrate a continuing commitment to regular practice
- Participate in at least one music co-curricular activity in order to gain valuable experience in group rehearsal
- Perform at school based events such as Masses, Liturgies, assemblies, concerts and ceremonies

Instruments

The college currently offers private instrumental music lessons for: Voice, Piano, Keyboard, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Drum Kit, Guitar and Bass Guitar.

Enrolment

To enrol in the Instrumental Music Program, parents should complete an 'Instrumental Music Enrolment Form', sign a copy of the 'Terms and Conditions' and hand this in to the College's Main Reception. After the College has received the 'Instrumental Music Enrolment Form' and the 'Terms and Conditions Form', parents will be issued with an invoice for a SEMESTER's fee. Parents will then be notified of the scheduled time and day of the instrumental lesson.

Students of families who have arrears with their current school fees are not permitted to participate in the Instrumental Music Program.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FORM 2015

- All students enrolled in the College's Instrumental Music Program are committed to a **FULL SEMESTER** of lessons.
- Fees are invoiced by the College on a semester basis, are payable in advance, and will appear on your College Account Statement.
- The College will **not** provide refunds to families who decide to discontinue instrumental lessons during a semester.
- If a student wishes to discontinue lessons, then written notice, e-mailed to music@marymede.vic.edu.au is required at least **4 weeks** prior to the end of a Semester. Failure to meet this deadline will result in a full semester's fee being payable
- If written notice of cancellation is not presented, the College will presume students will continue learning for a **FULL YEAR** under the same agreement as outlined here
- The student will receive a minimum of **15 lessons** per semester. In 2015 these are:
 - **15 x \$35.00 (Per Private Lesson) = \$525:00**
 - **15 x \$22.50 (Per Shared Lesson) = \$337:50**
- In the event that the Instrumental Instructor is absent for a scheduled lesson then this lesson will be rescheduled and students will be notified of the time and date of the rescheduled lesson.
- If a student is going to be absent from school due to a COLLEGE APPROVED ACTIVITY, it is the responsibility of the student to inform the Instrumental Music Instructor. When possible, the Instrumental Music Instructor will endeavor to reschedule the lesson at another time providing 48 hours' notice is given to the Instrumental Music Instructor and written notice is sent to music@marymede.vic.edu.au
- If a student is going to be unable to attend a scheduled lesson due to an Examination or SAC, it is the responsibility of the student to inform the Instrumental Music Instructor. The Instrumental Music Instructor will endeavor to reschedule the lesson at another time providing 48 hours' notice is given to the Instrumental Music Instructor and written notice is sent to music@marymede.vic.edu.au
- In the event that a student is absent due to illness on the day of a lesson, the lesson will still be payable.
- Students participating in the College's Instrumental Music Program are expected to support the musical life of the College by participating in extra-curricular bands, choirs and/or college performances when required.

Parent to complete

I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions as outlined above.

Surname _____ First Name _____

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

2015 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC ENROLMENT FORM

STUDENT DETAILS

Surname _____ First Name _____

Year Level/Guild in 2015 _____

Tel Home _____ Parent Mobile _____

Parent E-mail _____

Instrument (please circle)

VOICE PIANO KEYBOARD FLUTE CLARINET SAXOPHONE
TRUMPET TROMBONE DRUM KIT GUITAR BASS GUITAR

LESSON CATEGORY (Please Tick)

Individual

Group of 2 students

Parent to complete

I would like to enrol my son/daughter to learn the above instrument. I have read the current information sheet and agree to its terms and conditions.

Name of parent/guardian _____

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____