

Music for all year levels involves an instrumental program in conjunction with the classroom music program. In addition to compulsory music classes and ensemble playing in the normal weekly school timetable, we offer private tuition in the following:

WOODWIND	Flute, Clarinet and Saxophone
BRASS	Trumpet and Trombone
PERCUSSION	Full range of Orchestral tuned and un-tuned percussion, including Drum Kit – you <u>cannot</u> hire a drum-kit from the school (Individual lessons only)
VOICE	Popular or Classical style. Voice lessons can only be taken from <u>year 4 onwards</u> . Individual lessons are compulsory from year 8
STRINGS	Violin and Cello
GUITAR	Rock, Folk, Classical and Bass Guitar
PIANO	A Piano or keyboard should be available at home for practice – you <u>cannot</u> hire a keyboard or piano from the school (Individual lessons only)

Please Note

For most instruments, we recommend that students should be at least Year 3 before starting lessons. Our specialist Instrumental staff will be best qualified to determine a student's suitability to an instrument should they wish to begin before Year 3.

Tuition fees for private music lessons

All music charges will be billed to your family account as follows:

Term 1 & Term 2:	with the instalment due on 13 th April
Term 3:	with the instalment due on 20 th July
Term 4:	with the instalment due on 8 th October

Individual Tuition

\$268 per term (8 x 30 minute individual lessons) \$33.50 per lesson

\$50 per 45 minute session (individual lessons; only recommended for students studying VCE Music or taking Music Examinations)

Shared Tuition (2 or 3 students)

\$160 per term (8 x 30 minute shared lessons) \$20.00 per lesson

A shared lesson may not be possible if there is no partner of a similar standard. *Note: Shared lessons are NOT available for students studying for exams.*

All **VCE Music Performance** students **must have individual** lessons. A 45 minute lesson is recommended.

Instrumental Hire

Charges for hire and use of instruments will be \$45.00 per term. These charges cover depreciation and maintenance. Where students provide their own instruments there will be no hire charge.

It is the **student's responsibility** to check their lesson times each week. These will be posted up in the PAC at the beginning of each week. Whilst we do our best to ensure that school-based excursions or events are accommodated for, it is also the responsibility of the child to inform their music teacher, **2 days in advance**, if they are unable to attend a lesson due to classroom activities, sport or any official school function. **Lessons cannot be made up if insufficient notice is given.** In the case of sudden illness, please inform the **instrumental teacher** or Music Office (03 5991 0723) **BEFORE 8.30am (please do not use the absentee line for music absences).**

Due to the number of students in the instrumental program, and the number of instrumental teachers, parents and/or students are unable to request teachers. Any enquiries or concerns should be addressed by contacting me at the school.

Preference will be given to VCE and senior students for before school, lunchtime and after school lessons. If there is a genuine reason why your child cannot miss class time, parents need to discuss this with the Music Coordinator who will liaise with the instrumental teachers.

Sometimes music books and other resources may be needed to help with your child's lesson/s. Generally, the instrumental teachers are very generous with sharing their own personal resources. However, if you are required to make an extra purchase, a note will be sent home in your child's planner stating the item, approximate price and a suggested place to make the purchase.

Lesson cancellations

- Please understand that in order to run a successful music program classes for your children must be organised well in advance.
- If a child is withdrawing from lessons for any reason the school requires 4 weeks' notice in writing – this allows us time to adjust staffing arrangements.
- The family will still be charged for the term as staff have been booked for lessons based on the child's enrolment.

Music Agreement

- It is the student's responsibility to inform their music teacher directly giving 48 notice if they are unable to attend a lesson due to classroom activities, sport or any other official school function
- Lessons cannot be made up if insufficient notice is given
- In the case of sudden illness, the music teacher or the music office should be informed before 8.30am, otherwise the lesson will be charged for. Please do not use the school absentee phone line or email
- Once tuition has commenced, four school weeks' notice in writing is required to terminate lessons, and payment will continue until the end of that term.



Simon Chiodo
Music Coordinator

Music Office

Telephone: (03) 5991 0723 (Please use this number for **Music** absences **BEFORE 8.30am**)
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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AGREEMENT – 2018

I have read the information regarding Music Tuition and I understand that:

- It is the student's responsibility to inform their music teacher directly giving 48 notice if they are unable to attend a lesson due to classroom activities, sport or any other official school function
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- In the case of sudden illness, the music teacher or the music office should be informed before 8.30am, otherwise the lesson will be charged for. Please do not use the school absentee phone line or email
- Once tuition has commenced, four school weeks' notice in writing is required to terminate lessons, and payment will continue until the end of that term.

I agree to have the fees for tuition charged to my school account and will be due and payable as outlined in this document.

I wish my son / daughter _____

who will be in Year _____ in 2018

to commence / continue tuition with _____
(Nominate instrument)

Please tick appropriate box

- 30 minute Individual Lesson**
- 45 minute Individual Lesson** (advised for VCE Music Performance)
- 30 minute Shared lesson** (by agreement)
- I wish to **hire** an instrument for my son / daughter (not available for Piano, Drum-kit or Voice [year 4 and above]) *(Please fill out the hire form on the back of this sheet)*
- I do not require a school instrument

Parent / Guardian: _____

Phone Number: (BH): _____

Phone Number: (AH): _____

Email Address: _____

Signed: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Hire of Musical Instruments

Student's Name: _____

Year: _____

Instrument on hire: _____

Serial Number: _____

I agree to take responsibility for the above-mentioned musical instrument being in my child's care and belonging to Casey Grammar School.

Any damage to (or loss of) the instrument will be my responsibility and I give my permission for payment for such repairs (or replacement).

I understand that there is a hiring fee of **\$45 per term** for the instrument which is billed to the family account.

Parent / Guardian: _____

Phone Number: (BH): _____

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Email Address: _____

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Date: ____ / ____ / ____



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