

## **ST KIERAN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

### **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC 2019**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

St Kieran's Catholic School is pleased to offer Instrumental Music Tuition for all students from Grade 3 to Grade 6. Studies have shown participation in Instrumental Music heightens student development in all areas of their learning, particularly in literacy and numeracy.

- Instrumental Music is offered as an extracurricular activity during class time. We offer a range of ensembles such as St Kieran's Band, Catholic Excellence Band plus other smaller ensembles, which are complimentary inclusions with your instrumental music fees. Lessons will run for 8 weeks every term.
- Tuition Fees are \$200 per term, issued separately to school fees at the beginning of each term. Account payment terms are strictly 30 days. Instrumental lessons are suspended if fees fall into arrears.
- A Beginning Musician pack (\$50) will be invoiced with the Instrumental Fees in the term that lessons are commenced. This pack contains a bag, tutor book, folder, pencil plus any other expendable items specific to your child's instrument.
- Instruments are available for hire/purchase directly through Musiccorp via their website - [www.musiccorp.com.au](http://www.musiccorp.com.au) or Studio 19 [studio19.com.au](http://studio19.com.au). 2nd hand instruments are available through Music Aid - 0410 491 406 or you may wish to purchase a new instrument through [www.musicexpress.com.au](http://www.musicexpress.com.au) or [www.brassmusic.com.au](http://www.brassmusic.com.au). If you are unsure of what instrument or brand to purchase, please email me on [cmotteram@goodshepherd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:cmotteram@goodshepherd.catholic.edu.au)
- I keep a supply of spare reeds, valve oil etc, which can be purchased should your child require a replacement - additional to what they receive in their Beginning Musician pack.

Choice of instruments are as follows:

**Woodwind family: Brass family:**

FLUTE CLARINET (ALTO SAX) TRUMPET TROMBONE EUPHONIUM

**Percussion family:**

(plus a range of other instruments)

SNARE DRUM GLOCKENSPIEL DRUM-KIT

In 2019, students will attend small group lessons during class time on a rotating timetable. Students are responsible for completing any missed class work in their own time. Each student will receive 2 rotational timetables (one for their desk and one for home) and students in Grades 4-6 are expected to remember their lesson time each week. Grade 3 students will receive a reminder phone call each week for the first semester only. Lessons cannot be made up for student absence. If I am away, I will ensure a catch up lesson is scheduled.

**Please fill out the following note and return to the office by Wednesday 5th if you wish to secure a place in the St Kieran's Instrumental Program for 2019.**

Yours in Music,

CATHERINE MOTTERAM  
Instrumental Music Specialist

Mrs DANK  
Principal

## 2019 Instrumental Music

I wish for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in Grade (2019) \_\_\_\_\_ to be involved in the Instrumental Music Program for 2019. Please write your 3 instrument preferences below. Please note that 1st preference cannot always be given.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Depending on demand, some instruments may be wait-listed.

Please circle one of these options:

1. I have my own instrument
2. I will hire directly through Musicorp or Studio 19
3. I am purchasing an instrument

**\*Instruments can no longer be hired through St Kieran's**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_