



Instrumental Music Lessons

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Dear Parents,

At St Agatha's, we offer exciting group music classes to our students before and after school. Students may explore the wonders of musical instruments such as:



- Piano / Keyboard
- Modern Guitar
- Drum Kit
- Woodwind instruments such as Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone.



Students of Piano and Wind instruments may also study for Australian Music Examinations Board exams, which are conducted at the school in Term 4. Our students attain consistently high results in these exams. If you don't have an instrument, I am happy to help you to source one.

Please tick THREE preferences for your child's lesson time:

(Some classes may be full.) 1 lesson: \$170 per term; 2 lessons: \$315 per term

A very few private classes may be available at \$500 per term.

Monday 2.55 pm (Drums) _____; 3.25 pm (Piano) _____ : 3.55 pm (Piano) _____

Tuesday 7 am (Piano) _____; 7.30 am (Piano) _____ ; 8 am (Piano) _____

Wednesday 7am _____ (Piano); 7.30 am (Piano) _____ ; 8 am (Guitar) _____

Thursday 7 am _____ 7.30 am _____ 8 am (Piano) _____

Friday 7 am _____ 7.30 _____ 8 am (Piano) _____

Other times may be made available depending on enrolments.

Supervision: Morning students who complete their lessons before 8.15 will stay with me until they are permitted to go to the Presentation Centre. Afternoon students will stay with me until their lesson time.

An account will be emailed to you at the beginning of each term. If you need to contact me, please text (which I'll see straight away) or send an email.

This fee is for a minimum of 8 lessons per term. **This means that your child may receive several lessons free of charge per year.**

There is an enrolment form on the back of this page. They are also available from the office or from me. You may either copy it and send it via email or fill it in and hand it into the office. I'm looking forward to teaching your child. It's amazing what children can achieve when studying Music.



With kind regards, **Betty Witham**

MUSIC ENROLMENT FORM – Mrs Witham’s Students

Student’s Name _____

Class _____ Teacher _____

Parent’s Name _____

Address _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Instrument _____

Has your child had previous experience on the instrument? Please clarify.

I do/do not have an instrument. (Circle one.)

____ I’d like you to help me source an instrument. (Tick if applicable)

N.B. Please list any medical conditions, custodial orders or other relevant information that I need to be aware of when completing this enrolment.

Signed (Parent or Guardian) _____



*“Evidence suggests that learning to play musical instruments **enhances cognitive processing skills and benefits all other cognitive abilities**, such as Mathematics, Science and Language. Furthermore, studies of children and adults indicate that **the brains of musicians and non-musicians are different**. We conclude that music training induces brain and behavioral changes in children, and those changes are not attributable to pre-existing biological traits.”*

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