



Mossman State High School

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

A Guide for Parents

The following information should provide you with some general information but should you have any further questions please contact me through the school.

Lessons:

Lessons are conducted during school time and are one period long. These lessons are taught in groups. Group times rotate each week to ensure students do not miss the same curriculum lesson. Students must see Ms Guyatt if they cannot attend a lesson. It is the student's responsibility to access the class teacher and catch up on any new work he/she has missed.

Ensembles

Ensembles (i.e. Concert Band, Jazz, Chamber, and Woodwind) are part of the instrumental program. As soon as Ms Guyatt feels your child is ready he/she will be invited to join an ensemble.

Practice

Progress on any instrument is dependent on regular practice. Practice should be regarded as homework and is often best done along with the student's other set homework. Students are expected to practice 20-30 minutes at least 4 times a week.

Parental Support:

Your child's success will depend on support at home and the encouragement you can give.

School Instruments:

The school owned instruments are there to provide an inexpensive way to find out if your child is going to enjoy playing a particular instrument. Loan periods are for one year.

Tuition:

Acceptance into the program is on the basis of a minimum of one year. The student may withdraw from the program by request in writing by the parent or guardian. Tuition may also be discontinued by the Principal in consultation with the instructor if:

1. The student is chronically absent from lessons or ensemble rehearsals.
2. The student is not able to take part in ensemble practice.
3. The student makes little effort to practise or work at the instrument.
4. The student is unsuited to the instrument or shows little aptitude. This may result in a change of instrument being recommended.

Health Issues:

Move pieces and reeds should never be shared by different students. This assists in preventing the spread of infectious diseases. Reeds are available for purchase through the school office.

Yours in music


Jenny Guyatt
Instrumental Music Teacher


Deborah Kachel
Principal

Everyone

Achieving their best

Striving to improve

Everyday

Instrument Music Fees

The contribution to the music program is comprised of three parts.

Program Fees	Instrument Hire	Uniform
This fee is made by every music student and pays for the purchase of music, accessories and consumables.	This is only paid by those people using school owned instruments. These funds go towards the maintenance and servicing of the instrument your child hires.	The school band has a uniform that is used for performance. The shirt is teamed with the standard schools shorts and shoes.
\$80.00	\$90.00	\$33.00

Please fill in the following form so that the correct amount can be invoiced.

Student Name: _____

Hired Instrument: _____ Ed Quip No. _____

Please indicate payment required to be invoiced

- Lessons \$80
- Instrument Hire inc. GST \$90
- Hire + Lessons \$170.00
- Music Shirt \$33.00 Size Required _____

Instruments and music shirts may not be taken by students until they have been paid for. If you require a payment plan you must make an appointment with Cindy Chamberlain the Business Services Manager.

____/____/____

Parent's Name (Please Print)

Parent's Signature

Date



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Expression of Interest in Music



Music students have the opportunity to participate in the musical life of our school, either through the instrumental programme, as a member of our concert band or one of our specialised ensembles.

The instrumental programme involves the tuition of one lesson per week per instrument, during school time. This time is on rotation so that students do not always miss the same lesson each week.

There are a wide variety of instruments available for lessons and for hire. Available instruments include:

Flute	Trombone	Percussion	Violin
Oboe	French horn	Xylophone	Viola
Clarinet	Tuba	Bass guitar	Cello
Saxophone	Euphonium	Drum kit	Double Bass
Trumpet			

Please tick one or more of the following:

- I would like to join the instrumental program and learn an instrument
- I would like to continue in the music program
- I would like to join the concert band

Name: _____ Year Level: _____

Phone No: _____ Parent Email: _____

Preferred Instrument/s:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

I have my own instrument to learn on (please name) _____

I wish to hire a school instrument

Student's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature