



Mossman State High School

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

A Guide for Parents

The Instrumental Music Program at Mossman State High School offers a wonderful opportunity for your student to experience the world of music. There are many opportunities to participate in school ensembles who perform at numerous community events.

Lessons:

Lessons are conducted during school time and are 35 minutes 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, Strings and Woodwind) are part of the Instrumental Music 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 available 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 to the Principal in consultation with Ms Guyatt 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 practice 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: Mouth pieces and reeds should never be shared by different students. This assists in preventing the spread of infectious diseases. If you have any further questions please contact me through the school.

Yours in music,

Jenny Guyatt
Instrumental Music Teacher

Ken Schaumberg
Principal

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

The instrumental program involves the tuition of one lesson per week per instrument, during school time. There a wide variety of instruments available for lessons and for hire. Available instruments include:

Flute	Trombone	Percussion/ Drum Kit	Violin
Oboe	French Horn	Xylophone	Viola
Clarinet	Tuba	Bass guitar	Cello
Saxophone	Euphonium	Trumpet	Double Bass

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 school shorts and shoes.
\$100	\$120	\$33

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

Student name: _____

Hired Instrument: _____

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 our Business Services Manager, Cindy Chamberlain.

Parents Name (Please Print)

Parent's Signature

____/____/____
Date