

Aberfoyle Park Primary School Campus



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Instrumental Music Program

2024

Welcome

Dear Parent/Guardians and Students,

Welcome to the Aberfoyle Park Primary School Campus Instrumental Program.

To ensure the smooth running of the program it is essential that you are familiar with the content of this information booklet. If you have any further queries please direct them to the instrumental teacher concerned, or to the Performing Arts Coordinator, Ms Ally Cunningham.

Instrumental Music Staff

Tutor	Instrument
Jan Booth	Recorder
Alison Hansen	Guitar/Ukulele
Greg Jones.....	Clarinet/Saxophone/Voice
Peter Morey	Piano/Keyboard/Guitar/Ukulele
Ally Cunningham	Violin/Strings
Carli James	Drums

If your child is interested in learning an instrument not currently listed in our program, please contact us regarding this as it may be possible to arrange.

Instrumental Tuition Price Guide

Lesson prices depend on the number of students sharing a lesson. Most teachers prefer to teach individual students as this allows more time to focus on your child's needs, and students tend to progress more quickly with this individual attention.

Additional fees do apply (please see following page).

We recommend enrolling your child in an instrument of *their* choice.

Lesson Prices

Saxophone/Clarinet/ Strings	Groups of 2 \$25, Individual lesson 30 min. \$35 (all prices are per lesson)
Recorder (Yr.1 & Up)	\$85 term/\$75 early bird, group lessons only.
Drums	Groups of 2 \$25, Individual lesson 30 min. \$35 (all prices are per lesson)
Guitar/Ukulele	Groups of 2 \$25, Individual lesson 30 min. \$35 (all prices are per lesson)
Keyboard/Piano	Groups of 2 \$25, Individual lesson 30 min. \$35 (all prices are per lesson)
Voice	Groups of 2 \$205, Individual lesson 30 min. \$35 (all prices are per lesson)

Fees

- Accounts for tuition fees are issued by the tutors usually in the first week of each term and are payable in advance to the tutors direct. **DO NOT send this money to the Campus Front Office.**
- **Administration Fee:** All instrumental students are required to pay an annual Administration Fee of \$6.00, to help offset the cost of telephone calls, photocopying, etc. *Instrumental Tutors will add this fee to your first term's tuition and forward it to the Campus on your behalf.*
- Students participating in drum or keyboard lessons will be charged an additional equipment maintenance fee of \$10 per semester/\$20 per year, invoiced at the start of each semester by APPSC. This fee goes toward the cost of maintenance and repair of the drum kits and keyboards students use during their lessons.
- We do not offer instrumental hire through the school. Instrumental staff can advise you on where to hire and/or purchase an instrument.
- **If your child wishes to discontinue instrumental tuition or hire you are required to pay for the full term, and to notify their instrumental teacher in writing a term in advance.**

Tuition

- Lessons are held weekly, during school time. Students leave their classroom to attend their lesson and return approx. 30 minutes later.
- Most instrumental tuition is available for students in Year 3 upwards. Recorder tuition is available for students in Year 1 upwards. In special circumstances some instrumental teachers will consider younger students.

Absenteeism

- If students are absent on the day of their lesson, the instrumental teacher **must be notified** by phoning them directly, preferably **at least 24 hours** prior to their lesson. In the rare occurrence where this is not possible due to sudden illness, the teacher should be notified at the latest by 8.45am of the day concerned.
- If students are going on an **excursion/camp, or will not attend for any other pre-planned reason** on the day of their lesson, where possible the instrumental teacher **must be notified at least one week prior to the lesson**. If this prior notification is given the lesson may be rescheduled or a 'catch up' lesson organised.
- If the instrumental teacher is not notified directly that the student will be away, the lesson will be charged at the usual rate and will not be made up. Parents/caregivers should not deduct pro rata amounts from a term in any circumstances - it is the tutor's responsibility to either make the lesson(s) up, or credit tutoring time toward the following term should adequate notice have been given as outlined above.
- If the instrumental teacher is absent, lessons will either be made up or credited to the following term.
- **If your child wishes to discontinue instrumental tuition you are required to pay for the full term, and to notify their instrumental teacher in writing a term in advance.**

Please Remember:

The learning of an instrument will require COMMITMENT. This will involve:-

- Missing at least one regular school subject period per week and making up the work lost.
- Attending instrumental lessons promptly, with all necessary equipment and music.
- Being responsible for the care of your own or hired instrument and finding a suitable place to practise.
- Making every effort to purchase an instrument, when a satisfactory playing standard has been reached, in order that the school instrument can be used by another beginning student.
- Practising *every day*.

2024 Instrumental Music Enrolment

NEW INSTRUMENTAL STUDENTS ONLY

CONTINUING STUDENTS DO NOT NEED TO RE-APPLY TO OUR PROGRAM

Please complete the TryBooking form by following this link by Friday Week 2 <https://www.trybooking.com/COSGK>

Once this information has been submitted it will be forwarded to the relevant music tutor. They will then contact you directly to arrange lessons times, confirm pricing and invoices etc. and answer any questions you may have. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THIS MAY TAKE TIME – IN SOME INSTANCES A FEW WEEKS.

If you have any difficulty with the online form, please contact the Campus Office on 82703177 with your enquiry.