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**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM
INFORMATION PACKAGE**

The school is offering an Instrumental Music Program during school time, using Private Providers.

The program runs 8 - 10 lessons a term. Instruments offered are

Acoustic Guitar	Year R - 7	Electric Guitar	Year R - 7	Bass Guitar	Year 2 - 7
Drums	Year 2 - 7	Vocals	Year R - 7	Keyboard	Year R - 7
		Violin *	Year 2 - 7		

* Saxophone, Trumpet, Clarinet, Flute, Violin and Cello are more costly due to the expense of hiring an instrument therefore numbers often preclude lessons being held at school. If enough students are interested, we will be able to organise a teacher for in school lessons, however, at present for single enquiries, we are able to arrange contact with a music teacher.

If you would like your child to learn a musical instrument during school time, please contact the school for an application form.

To comply with DECD directives our music program from 2017 will offer **45minute lessons, involving at least 2 students and no more than 4 students.**

The application form will be passed on to the individual teacher concerned who will contact you to confirm a day and time for the student's lesson and to arrange for payment of fees.

Fees are specific to each instrumental teacher, however, as a guideline the following applies:

- \$15-00 for a shared group lesson of 45 minutes per week consisting of **up to four students**
- \$22-00 for lessons of 45 minutes per week with only 2 students in the session (conditions apply *)

Shared Group lessons consist of 4 children at one time, duration 45 mins which coincides with lesson structure for classes at EPPS.

Group lessons are beneficial to students as they encourage each other to further develop their skills while learning to play music with other musicians. This is an essential part of music which leads into bands and develops social interaction through music.

* **Shared lessons consisting of only 2 children** will be possible, however, will only be available when a second appropriate (age and skill level) request is made. If this is not possible at the time the child will be put on a waiting list, while participating in the group class and when an appropriate request is made, you will be contacted and given the option to change.

Each teacher has their own method of payment for their lessons. In general, fees can be paid each term or before each lesson, either to the instrumental music teacher or may be dropped into the school office. **Fees are due and payable on receipt of the student's first lesson when an invoice will be issued by the individual teacher.** If payment is not received within a **2 - 4 week time frame**, parents will be contacted and lessons may be stopped.

Instrument rental information can be accessed by contacting Sue Legierski at the school or by accessing this information on our website and clicking on the Hire Options link.

PRACTICE makes perfect!

There is an expectation that students taking part in instrumental lessons at school will practise at home. Therefore students will need to have access to their chosen instrument at home.

INSTRUMENTAL TEACHERS:

FOR ENQUIRIES

CONTACT SUE LEGIERSKI at SCHOOL on 8264 3944

JAY TOBIN - Keyboard

Jay is a music specialist with over 40 years of experience performing and teaching piano and vocals, composing, arranging, studio performance and studio production. His lessons are in the Instrumental Music Room on Fridays.

SAM LIGUORO - Keyboard and Vocals

Sam's lessons are in the Instrumental Music Room on Wednesdays. Sam studied Jazz at Adelaide University for 4 years. He has been in bands since he was 11 years old and is a session musician playing with people such as Glen Shorrick and Brian Cadd. Sam is a singer / songwriter and has done commercials for TV. Purchase and hire of keyboards can be arranged through Sam as an alternative to the Musiccorp rates attached. Keyboard students will need to purchase a theory book at a cost of approx \$18-00.

JOEL COOKE – Acoustic, Electric & Bass Guitar

Joel takes students for lessons in the Instrumental Music Room at East Para at various times during the week.

Joel has a passion for music and performs solo and in bands. He has been teaching guitar for a number of years and is the East Para Out of School Hours Care Director and a swimming instructor.

Joel leads the East Para Primary School Rock Band. Auditions held for membership at the beginning of each year..

TBA - Violin

We are at present in the process of looking for a violin teacher. This is difficult due to our small numbers here at East Para, so in 2017 we have so far been unable to offer violin tuition.

PETE BARTER – Drums

Pete takes students on Tuesday mornings in the Instrumental Music Room.

Pete had played drums since he was 2 years of age and has been a drum teacher for some time. His passion for all things musical is inspiring.



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TUITION AGREEMENT



This agreement shall continue from the beginning of the students tuition.

If you wish your child to **end tuition** : you are required to contact Sue Legierski at the school office on 8264 3944 before commencement of the next term's lessons. If the school is not contacted lessons will progress from term to term.

East Para PS students will receive one lesson per week on their chosen instrument; **maximum of 2 instruments per student.**

Lesson fees are charged per term and are based on either an 8, 9 or 10 week period depending on school activities scheduled.

Fees are due and payable to the Instrumental Music Tuition Providers from the commencement of the student's first lesson.

ACCOUNTS are issued the first week of each term and are payable within 14 days to the music teacher or dropped into the school to be passed on to the teacher. **Payments not received by the due date will result in lessons being discontinued.**

MISSED LESSONS (Student or music teacher absence)

If a **student is absent** from their music lesson for any reason (including school excursion) it is the responsibility of the Parent / Caregiver to contact the Instrumental Teacher on their **mobile by 8.00am on that lesson day.** (Mobile numbers will be on invoices).

In this case, every endeavour will be made to make up the missed lesson depending on school activities scheduled. **The Instrumental Teacher is under no obligation to make up or refund lesson fees if notification has not been given before 8.30am on the lesson day.**

No notification will result in the fee for the lesson being charged.

If the student forgets their instrument or lesson, the lesson may be made up at the discretion of the Instrumental Teacher but **without any obligation to do so** or to refund any lesson fees.

When the Instrumental Teacher is ill, the school will be informed by 8.30am that morning and students will be notified. It is the **responsibility of the Instrumental Teacher to either make up those lessons or credit these onto next term's account according to the individual music teacher's schedule.**

When the Instrumental Teacher is absent for any period of time due to their own commitments, the school will be informed and the Instrumental Music Teacher will contact parents to advise them of the duration and return date of tuition. Accounts will be adjusted accordingly.



INSTRUMENT HIRE or BUY ?

Each child is expected to have their own instrument to allow them to practise at home.

It is very important that time be set aside for practice at least 2 – 3 times a week.

The school can provide the instruments at school for students to use during lessons, however, bringing their books with them is a must.

Instrumental Music teachers will be able to help with renting or buying.

FOR HOME USE you may:

- Purchase an instrument or use one you already have.
Acoustic guitars can be purchased cheaply at your local music store
See Sue Legierski or your teacher if you are having difficulty.
- Hire an instrument – **See below for websites**
 - o **The school does not recommend a specific company, web addresses below are for you to use as a guide. Hire an instrument from any other musical hire firm that you wish. The school has some contacts they can pass on to you. Please ask Sue.**

DRUMS - To learn drums you do not need to have a drum kit at home. Pete Barter our Drum teacher is happy to help answer any questions you may have. Phone him on 0401476796.
However, Practice pad and sticks are required.

KEYBOARDS - keyboard teacher, Sam Liguoro, is able to hire out keyboards to students. Please contact Sam on 0409692944.

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