



MITCHAM
PRIMARY SCHOOL

EST. 1847

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM



WELCOME TO THE MITCHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

At Mitcham Primary School, students from Years 4-6 have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument.

Our Private Providers offer tuition in clarinet, flute, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, percussion, and guitar.

It is a user-pays system and fees are administered separately for each aspect of the program. Tuition fees are invoiced by the instrumental teacher for instrumental lessons.

Lessons are held weekly, during school time. Students leave their classroom to attend their lesson and return approximately 30 minutes later. Suitable times are negotiated between families, the class teacher, and the tutor.



RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STUDENTS

The learning of an instrument involves:

- Commitment to learning including practise at home.
- Missing at least one school subject period per week and making up for lost work (Note: only one instrument may be learned at school).
- Being responsible for the care of an instrument.
- Being courteous and respectful to tutors.
- Taking on board feedback.

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PARENTS

Parent responsibilities include:

- Provision of an instrument where required.
- Timely payment of fees.
- Exchange of contact details.
- Communicating with tutors in the case of a child's absence.
- Raising concerns directly with tutors in the first instance.



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FEES

To support the Instrumental Music Program at Mitcham Primary, an administration levy of \$20.00 a year (\$5.00 a term) per student will be charged. This levy must be paid via the QKR app prior to commencing tuition and is non-refundable.

Tuition fees are set by our Private Providers and range from \$30-35 a lesson for individual lessons, and between \$20-25 for paired or group lessons. Accounts for lessons are paid directly to Private Providers and not to the school.



COMMUNICATION

Parents and Instrumental Music Tutors should remain in open communication in relation to expectations, progress, and concerns.

Parent contact details are passed on to tutors upon entry to the program and tutors must be notified by parents if any of these details change.

ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school or will be unavailable to attend a lesson (including for reasons such as school excursions and incursions), it is the parent's responsibility to contact the tutor directly as soon as possible. In some cases, lessons can be made up for later in the term.



STAFF MEMBERS

Mitcham Primary School Staff

Lachlan Norman – Assistant Principal/Program Overseer

Michelle Gabrisch – Reception/Administration

Instrumental Music Tutors

Nick Russell – Percussion

Sam Beecroft – Guitar

Stephanie Mihelios – Woodwind

Tony Marshall – Guitar



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