

NORTH ADELAIDE  
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PRIMARY SCHOOL



**INSTRUMENTAL  
MUSIC PROGRAM**

Thanks you for expressing interest in instrumental music lessons for your child.

At NAPS, individual music lessons are provided on a user-pays basis.

## INSTRUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR 2023

- Guitar
- Piano
- Drum Kit



The Music program is co-ordinated by Amy Donohue, our classroom music teacher.

The instrumental Music Program has the following conditions of participation.

## FEES & ACCOUNTS

### 1. Instrumental Teachers

The instrumental teachers at NAPS will be, where possible, qualified and experienced teachers. At the beginning of each term you will be issued with an account which will be for the whole term, and will need to be **paid in advance**. The method of payment may be in the form of cash or cheque, however fees are to be paid directly to the instrumental teacher, not the school.

*Individual teachers will advise fees when commencing tuition with them.*

Please note these fees are the only source of income for the teachers and we request that they are paid promptly. If the fees are not paid by the **third lesson** of a term, the lesson will not continue until the fees are paid. Any concerns or questions should be raised with the instrumental teachers concerned.

### 2. Instrumental Hire

The school provides drums and piano for lessons, however the other instruments need to be brought from home. It is very important that the children have an instrument at home practising.

If you would like to hire or purchase an instrument we recommend that you see the Instrumental Teacher first.

## **STUDENT ABSENCE**

As previously mentioned the fees are paid in advance – therefore, if a lesson is missed it will be forfeited.

In the case of **illness, it is important that you ring the instrumental teacher** or if unable to contact them, ring the school and leave a message for the instrumental teacher before they arrive at the school so they can receive the message when signing in. Only then will attempts be made to make up lessons.

If a student will be missing a lesson due to an **official school excursion or event, then the instrumental teacher needs to be informed by the student or parent as soon as the notice of the excursion has been received.**

If the instrumental teacher has been informed, they will either arrange for a catch-up lesson, or deduct the cost of the missed lesson from the fees for the following term.

## **INSTRUMENTAL TEACHER ABSENCE**

If the instrumental teacher is absent, they will phone you about the cancellation of the lesson, and the school will be notified on the day. The missed lesson will either be made up, or the cost of the lesson will be deducted from the next term's fees.

## **WITHDRAWAL FROM THE MUSIC PROGRAM**

It is assumed that once a student is enrolled in the program, they will undertake tuition for the year. If you decide to withdraw your child from the program, it needs to happen at the end of a term. Written notification needs to be given to the instrumental teacher prior to the end of the term.

## **TIMETABLING OF LESSONS**

You will be contacted by the instrumental teacher who will arrange a time for lessons. If the time is convenient it will stay the same, however it can be changed each term to avoid clashes with other school activities.

Instrumental teachers will give children a timetable, therefore the child should go to their lesson without the teacher coming to find them, which reduces lesson time. Lessons begin in Week 2 of Term 1.

It is the responsibility of the student to catch up on work missed in the classroom due to their instrumental lessons.

## **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC REPORTS**

The diary will enable you to be kept informed of your child's progress, practice routine etc throughout the year. As well as this, the instrumental teachers will send home a report at the end of Terms 2 and 4.

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