



ST. PIUS X COLLEGE, CHATSWOOD
MUSIC TUITION APPLICATION



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Music Department at St Pius X College offers tuition **during school hours** for students wishing to learn an instrument. We presently offer tuition in the following areas:

- Keyboard – Piano Classical/Popular
- Woodwind – Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Saxophone, Bassoon.
- Brass – Cornet, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium / Baritone, Tuba.
- Strings – Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass.
- Guitar – Modern/Classical.
- Percussion (including Drum Kit & Mallets).
- Voice.
- Musicianship/Theory

Students usually have 8-10 lessons per term. The cost of each lesson is \$35.00. Music tuition fees are payable directly to the relevant tutor **in advance**, on the receipt of an account from that tutor. It would be appreciated if you could pay within two weeks of receiving the account from the tutor. If you decide to discontinue lessons at any time, you **MUST** inform both the Music Tutor and the Music Coordinator **in writing, three weeks in advance**. Failure to do this will result in you being charged for those three weeks. Music Lessons take place during class time and students are withdrawn from class for 30 minutes on a rotating basis through the day.

Students learning a band / orchestral instrument or voice at the College, are required to be involved in the appropriate school ensemble once they have reached a sufficient level. There is a Music Festival during Term 4 where **all students** are expected to perform to the level of their experience.

There is a Music Parents Association at the College whose purpose is to support the Music Department in providing musical instruments, equipment, repairs and other resources. To support the program, all families whose children take private music lessons and participate in ensembles at the College contribute \$95.00 per annum or \$50.00 per annum (if they are involved only with the Choirs). This amount is usually charged to the school account in Term 2.

Students are able to hire a variety of orchestral instruments from the College (except Piano, Guitar & Drums). The hire of instruments is subject to availability and the needs of the ensembles. The fee to hire a school musical instrument is \$220 per year.

If your son is interested in learning an instrument at the College, please complete and return the form below. By signing the document below you are agreeing to the terms and conditions outlined above and in the Extra-Curricular Music Handbook. If you would like any further details regarding Music tuition, please check the College website or contact one of the Music Staff.

Miss Tracey Bates
Music Co ordinator



FOR THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

I would like my son to learn a Musical Instrument, Musicianship or Singing at the College.

STUDENT NAME: _____ ACADEMIC YEAR IN 2012: _____

INSTRUMENT REQUESTED: _____ Do you need to hire an instrument? Yes / No

PREVIOUS MUSIC EXPERIENCE: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

WORK/ MOBILE: _____ HOME: _____

EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

I understand that by signing this document, I am agreeing to the terms and conditions as set out in the Music Tuition Application & Extra-Curricular Handbook.