

## Purchase of Music Throughout the Year

Your child's teacher may require that music be purchased throughout the year. Having the correct music is essential to enable the development of appropriate music skills.

## AMEB / ANZCA Examinations

The College is happy to facilitate entry for the A.M.E.B. or ANZCA Examinations. These will normally take place during Term 3.

The Student is encouraged to enter these examinations by their Instrumental Music teacher if it is felt to be of benefit to his/her progress.

## Payment

Yearly tuition for 2020 is \$180. Instrument hire (if required) is \$120 for the year.

**Taylors Lakes Secondary College offers an exciting Instrumental Music & Dance Program with students representing from all year levels. A number of instruments are available for tuition including:**

Voice (Singing)  
Guitar/ Bass Guitar  
Piano/Keyboard  
Clarinet  
Saxophone  
Drums  
Flute  
Dance  
Violin

## Student feedback

This year we started learning guitar with Mr Di Clemente. In just a few lessons we've begun learning things such as how to read music notation and how to play chords. As challenging as it is, it's also very rewarding. Due to the practise we put in, we have progressed a fair bit since we started learning guitar and it has been really fun.

- Jordan Chetcuti and Yasmin Garva

Instrumental Music lessons definitely have aided our self-confidence and self-esteem.

- Megha and Cassie



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If you have any questions regarding the Instrumental Music & Dance Program, please do not hesitate to contact

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**Music  
& Dance  
Programs**

## Why enrol?

The performance program is a vital part of the musical life of the school. It gives the students an enjoyable way of presenting their skills and sharing their music and dance. The performing groups provide a social aspect to their music/dance activities, learning, playing and dancing together with other students of like interest. The performing groups currently available are: Vocal Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Keyboard Ensemble, Woodwind Ensemble, Dance Group and Stage Band.

Music & Dance enables students to develop broader educational areas of their learning experiences, and develop their artistic and creative talents. It provides students with co-operative learning opportunities and enhances their personal development.

Instrumental Music & Dance students throughout the school participate in a variety of performances during the school year, both within school and outside in the community. Such performances include lunchtime and evening concerts at school as well as performances within the local community.

Students need to be prepared to undertake either their first or second preference instrument. Some instruments are in high demand and it cannot be guaranteed that lessons can be provided for all students who request such instruments. Every effort will be made to accommodate students' choices.

## Responsibilities of the student

Once a student has been timetabled for an Instrumental Music or Dance lesson, it is their responsibility to attend at the correct time. The student must check their schedule in 'Compass' Management System and attend their lesson at the correct time.

## Lessons

Lessons run on a weekly basis and are held on a rotating roster. This ensures minimal disruption to classes and means students would not miss more than two periods of the same class in each term.

Students' lessons will be added to their regular timetable/schedule which they can access by logging into the 'Compass' School Management System account and checking their schedule for their lesson time.

Students must inform their regular class teacher of their instrumental/dance lesson before attending and the teacher will also be notified by the Management System of the lessons.

## Expectations

Students must ensure they complete any homework from classes they miss. Students are expected to complete instrumental music homework on a regular basis. This means they need an instrument of their own.

Practice every night is highly recommended for any real improvement to occur. It is expected that families provide a quiet area for practice that is away from any distractions. It is also expected that students perform at the Mid Year and End of Year concert as well as concerts and excursions during the school day.

## Termination of lessons

If lessons are to be discontinued, ONE SCHOOL TERM'S WRITTEN NOTICE must be given to the Instrumental Music & Dance Leader or a term's fees will be payable. If your son/daughter wishes to change instrument, the fees are transferable to tuition on another instrument.

## Missed lessons

Lessons missed due to voluntary withdrawal from school or any other reasons will be charged.

In the case of prolonged illness, special arrangements should be made with the Instrumental Music & Dance Leader. The Instrumental Music or Dance teacher will notify parents if their son / daughter has missed two consecutive lessons for unexplained reasons.

## Teachers

Mr. Simeon Latomanski (Guitar / Bass)

Mr. Joseph Torre (Drums)

Ms. Tracy Lee (Piano / Violin)

Ms. Louise Turok (Flute / Piano)

Mr. Bobby Vasilevski (Clarinet / Saxophone)

Ms. Fiona Rocke (Voice)

Ms. Julia De Matties (Voice / Piano)

Ms. Louisa D'Ortenzio (Dance)

