

A photograph of a student in a red and white striped shirt playing a violin. The student is seen from the side, focused on their instrument. In the background, other students and music stands are visible in a school orchestra setting. A large, curved maroon graphic element separates the image from the text on the right.

# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

## INFORMATION GUIDE

*"Music is formed by instruments, framed with notes, paced by our hands playing with time, but above all, it is made up of emotions. It transports you back to moments when you felt most alive."*

**Joseph Legaspi**

**Kilbreda College**

A Kildare Education Ministries School in the Brigidine Tradition









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## OVERVIEW AND FEES

### Overview

There are so many benefits to learning a musical instrument - it builds confidence, cognitive development, fosters creativity and improves health and wellbeing. When a student learns an instrument in our Instrumental Music Program, they will be tutored by highly experienced musicians and teachers who are experts in their field. Depending on the instrument chosen, students may elect to study privately or participate in a small group. AMEB music examinations may also be undertaken, and a Music Camp is held every year to maximize skill development and to enhance social and ensemble skills. At Kilbreda, there is a variety of instruments from which the students may choose to have lessons. All students at Year 7 have the opportunity to try all instruments, to get a feel for each and decide if they would like to take up (or continue to learn) an instrument as part of the College Instrumental Music Program.

### Instruments on offer include:

- **Strings:** Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass
- **Woodwind:** Flute, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone
- **Brass:** Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Euphonium, Tuba
- Guitar/Bass Guitar/Ukelele
- Voice
- Piano
- Percussion/Drums

### College Ensembles

Once students have taken up an instrument, we do require them to be part of a school ensemble for which rehearsals are held weekly. These ensembles then play at various activities and concerts throughout the year, and it is a fantastic way to display skills, participate with peers, increase confidence and have fun!

### Our varied College Ensembles include the:

- Year 7 Training Orchestra
- Senior Ensemble
- Flute Ensemble
- Guitar Ensemble
- Percussion Ensemble
- String Ensemble
- Year 7 and 8 Choir
- Senior Choir
- St Bede's and Kilbreda Symphonic Wind Band and Jazz Ensemble for senior students

### Fees

30-Minutes (Individual)	20-Minutes (Individual)
\$42.00 per lesson	\$28.00 per lesson
\$672.00 per semester (16 lessons)	\$448.00 per semester (16 lessons)
40-Minutes (2 Students)*	30-Minutes (3 Students)#
\$28.00 per student	\$15.00 per student
\$448.00 per semester, per student (16 lessons)	\$240.00 per semester, per student (16 lessons)

\* If a 2-student shared lesson is not feasible, a student may have an individual 20-minute lesson instead.

*Shared lessons are not available for piano students and 30-minute lessons are recommended.*

# Group lessons are available to Year 7 students only, (excluding Guitar, Voice and Piano). The group lessons complement the work the students undertake in the Year 7 Training Orchestra. The group lessons are shared lessons (3 students for 30 minutes) and are \$15.00 per student per lesson (\$240.00 per semester per student).

### Instrument Choice

Although we will endeavour to give each student their first choice of instrument, this is not always possible. In order for an ensemble to succeed, there must be a correct balance of instruments within it. The results of the Selmer Music Survey that Year 7 students take at the commencement of their year will give a good indication as to which instruments are suited to each individual.

When filling out the Kilbreda College Instrumental Music Program - **Student Application Form**, please nominate at least three instruments in order of preference.

### Instrument Hire

Any student wishing to hire a musical instrument from the College can apply to do so for an additional \$100 per semester.

Guitars, percussion instruments and keyboards cannot be hired through the College.

Please see the **College Instrument Hire** application form within this flyer for further terms and conditions.

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## STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

Please complete all sections

Student's Full Name:

Year Level:

Homeroom:

Lesson type preferred (tick one only)

Individual (20 minutes)

Shared (40 minutes)

Individual (30 minutes)

Group (Year 7 only)

Please nominate at least three instruments in choice of preference

String Family	Woodwind Family	Brass Family	Guitar Family
Violin	Flute	Trumpet	Guitar
Viola	Clarinet	Trombone	Bass Guitar
Cello	Bass Clarinet	French Horn	Ukelele
Double Bass	Alto Saxophone	Euphonium	
	Tenor Saxophone	Tuba	
	Baritone Saxophone		
Voice	Piano	Percussion / Drums	

Does your daughter have her own instrument?	Yes	No
If in Year 7, do you intend to buy or hire a musical instrument if available?	Buy	Hire

Please provide some details of any previous music tuition, grades achieved and/or musical performance:

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## STUDENT APPLICATION FORM (CONTINUED)

### Please complete all sections

I wish to apply for my daughter to enrol in the Instrumental Music Program as listed above.

I agree that the enrolment is accepted on the understanding that the Instrumental Music Program fees will be added to the College tuition fees. I understand that commitment for the full semester is required and will encourage my daughter to be involved in at least one of the College ensembles and to attend the relevant rehearsals and performances as required.

I agree that my daughter will be responsible for attendance at all Instrumental Music Program lessons and band/ensemble/choir rehearsals.

I have read and agree to abide by the **Instrumental Music Program - Terms and Conditions** overleaf.

I agree that if my daughter is going to be absent from her lesson, I will contact the Co-Curricular Performing Arts Coordinator directly. I am aware that the instrumental charges are **Non Refundable**, and agree that if lessons are to be discontinued at the end of each semester, I will give one term's **written notice** to the Co-Curricular Performing Arts Coordinator **prior to the commencement of the new semester**.

Parent / Carer Name:

Parent / Carer Signature:

Date:

Student's Signature:

Date:

Home Street Address:

Suburb:

Postcode:

Home Telephone:

Mobile Telephone:

Work Telephone:

Email Address:

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## COLLEGE INSTRUMENT HIRE

Any student wishing to hire a musical instrument must complete details below.

Student's Full Name:

Year Level:

Homeroom:

Instrument for hire:

Details  
(to be filled in by instrumental teacher):

Requested from: **Semester One, 2022**

### Conditions of Hire

**Students hiring a musical instrument must agree to the following:**

1. Ensure that the musical instrument is stored in a secure location at all times.
2. Ensure that the instrument is thoroughly cleaned after each use (discuss cleaning details with instrumental teacher).
3. Do not allow any other person to play or handle the instrument without the permission of the the Co-Curricular Performing Arts Coordinator or instrumental teacher.
4. Advise the Co-Curricular Performing Arts Coordinator as soon as repair is required to the instrument even if the instrument is still playable.
5. Pay \$100 per semester that the instrument is hired. These fees will be added to the instrumental tuition fees.  
**Kilbreda Instruments are only available for hire whilst students are in Year 7. They must be returned at the end of the year. Students are encouraged to purchase their own or hire externally at this time.**
6. In the event of breakage or loss, pay the full value of repair or replacement, if under \$500.  
If over \$500, pay the whole insurance policy excess of \$500.

Co-Curricular Performing Arts Coordinator Signature:

Date:

Student's Signature:

Date:

Parent / Carer Signature:

Date:

**To be filled in by the Co-Curricular Performing Arts Coordinator only**

Instrument returned:

Date:

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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please be aware of the following conditions of learning an instrument at the College.

- 1. Students will receive 16 lessons per semester.** Each student will be invoiced twice per year at the beginning of each semester. The charges will be added on to the general tuition fee accounts. Unless parents choose to include this amount in the periodic payments for school fees, payments should be made within 4 weeks of receiving the invoice. Where payments are not received by the end of this time, lessons may not continue. Please be aware the instrumental charges are **non-refundable**. In undertaking instrumental lessons, the student is obliged to continue those lessons throughout the semester. Unless written notification is given to state otherwise, it is assumed the student will continue with her lessons the next semester.  
If students undergo an AMEB (Australian Music Examinations Board) examination, or if they require a piano accompanist for examinations and rehearsals in preparation for same, the costs may be invoiced separately towards the end of each semester. Otherwise they will be invoiced with the instrumental tuition fees. If there is a problem with payments being made, you may contact the Co-Curricular Performing Arts Coordinator, Ms Jo-Anne Hilliard.
- 2. Available for all students** - Individual lessons of 30 minutes are \$42.00 per lesson (\$672.00 per semester) and individual lessons of 20 minutes are \$28.00 per lesson (\$448.00 per semester). Shared lessons (2 students) are \$28.00 per 40 minutes (\$448.00 per semester) Note – if a shared lesson is not feasible, a student may have an individual twenty minute lesson instead. Shared lessons are not available for piano students and 30 minute lessons are recommended.  
**Available for Year 7 students only** – Group lessons are available to Year 7 students who take up an orchestral instrument. These instruments do not include guitar, piano or voice. The group lessons complement the work the students undertake in the Year 7 Junior Orchestra. The group lessons are shared lessons (3 students for 30 minutes) and are \$15.00 per student per lesson (\$240.00 per semester per student.)
- 3. If a student wishes to discontinue lessons, a term's notice must be given in writing by the parent.** The student may then cease undertaking lessons at the end of the relevant semester. If a student wishes to change from a group or shared lesson to an individual lesson, similarly, written notice must be given by a parent and the change may take effect in the new semester.
- 4. Attendance is expected at all lessons.** If a student is going to be absent from her lesson the Co-Curricular Performing Arts Coordinator must be notified. Examples of such situations may include the student being absent from school on the day, exams, excursions, medical appointments. It is the responsibility of the student to notify her instrumental teacher or the Co-Curricular Performing Arts Coordinator of any school activity taking place which precludes her from being able to attend her lesson.
- 5. All students are responsible for checking their lesson times with their instrumental teachers.** If a student is not sure of her lesson time, she must speak to the Co-Curricular Performing Arts Coordinator or her instrumental teacher.
- 6. Each student should bring her instrument, music, a note book and student planner to each lesson.** If a student forgets to bring her instrument and music to school, she is still required to attend her lesson.
- 7. The College has a number of instruments for hire.** These are available for Year 7 students entering the Year 7 Training Orchestra and must be returned at the end of the year or if discontinuing lessons. The hire cost is \$100 per semester. Please indicate on the application form if you wish to hire an instrument. (Guitars, percussion instruments, and keyboards may not be hired through the College.)
- 8. All music accessories and books required for the students' tuition are at the expense of the parents/carers.** Music accessories may be purchased from:

### **Pat's Music**

Corner Warrigal Rd and Centre Rd, Oakleigh South  
Phone: 9563 8711

### **World of Music**

809 Nepean Hwy, East Brighton  
Phone: 9557 8600

### **Nepean Music Centre**

4/1 Mornington-Tyabb Rd, Mornington  
Phone: 5975 0293

### **Future Music**

22 Sixth Ave, Burwood  
Phone: 9808 8988

To find out more information about the  
Instrumental Music Program at Kilbreda College,  
please contact:

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