



ARANMORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAMME 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians

Enrolments are now being taken for Aranmore's Instrumental Programme for 2015. Our tutors will be offering lessons on the following instruments:

Early Years - Piano, Violin, Guitar, Voice, Drums

Older students – Instruments above as well as Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone
(depending on the size of the student)

If your child is currently learning an instrument and you wish them to continue, you must re-enrol him /her to ensure their place.

The period of tuition is for the whole school year. It is hoped that students will stay in the programme for the full year but may withdraw at the end of a term as long as the tutor has been advised by Week Eight of the term. If a student withdraws from the programme mid term, fees must be paid until the end of that term.

Fees are payable in full at the beginning of each term to the respective tutor. Payment for individual lessons is only possible when prior arrangement has been made with the tutor. Each child will receive one 30 minute lesson each week on a rotating basis. Fees have increased slightly this year and will be:

Private Lesson - \$28.50

Shared Lesson - \$18.50

Group Lessons – to be advised

Violin – Fees are set by Violinsports

Shared lessons are only available if your child can be matched with another child of similar age and ability. For most instruments they are not ideal and progress will be hindered. Shared lessons are not available for Piano or Drums.

If you know that your child is going to miss an instrumental lesson due to illness, camps, excursions, family holidays etc, you must contact the tutor directly as soon as you know. Lessons will be made up wherever possible; however, lessons may be charged for if the tutor is not informed. If the tutor is absent there will be no charge and a credit for the lesson will be given on the next account or a make-up lesson will be arranged.

Instrumental Hire: Instruments are available for hire from a number of music stores in Perth. Please speak to Mrs Twine if you require more details on hiring an instrument. If your child brings an instrument of his / her own to school, please be aware that it is not covered for theft or damage unless you have made special provision for this in your own Home Contents Insurance Policy. I advise you to contact your insurance provider and take out the necessary cover.

Our school Band will continue in 2015 under the expertise of Mr Russell Holmes. Band practice currently takes place on a Wednesday morning from 7.45am – 8.45am. Auditions for the band will be called very early in Term One.

Both parents and students should be aware of the commitment to practise at least five days a week. Beginners should practise for approximately 15 – 20 minutes a session. More advanced students should practise from ½ - 1 hour per session.

If you wish to apply for tuition, please complete the attached sheet and return it to the office. If you have any matters you wish to discuss, please call me on 9444 9366.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Roslyn Twine
Music Co-ordinator

Application – Instrumental/Vocal Tuition 2015

Tuition for Instrument Type: _____

Tutor Name (*for continuing students*): _____

Private/Shared/Group (*Where available*): _____

Contact Details:

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Mother: _____ Father: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone Home: _____ Phone Home: _____

Wk: _____ Wk: _____

Mobile: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

My child and I understand and agree to:

- the tuition fees and payment structure
- the practice requirements
- contact the tutor if your child will miss a lesson due to illness or other event.
- two weeks written notice to the tutor by Week Eight if lessons are going to be discontinued.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____