

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the student learnt a musical instrument before? Yes  No

If yes, please give details;

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

How long: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please indicate your order of preference the instrument your child would like to learn from 1 to 3:*

*Woodwind*      Clarinet       Flute       Saxophone

*Strings*      Violin       Cello

*Brass*      Trumpet       Trombone

*Other*      Guitar       Bass

Piano       Drums       Voice

Does the student own the instrument they would like to learn? Yes  No

Please note it is not always possible for students to be allocated lessons and / or hire of their chosen instruments.

Lessons fees are for one semester and are payable upfront or by instalments. Default in payment of fees will result in lesson suspension.



30 minute solo lessons \$300.00 per semester (preferred).

30 minute group lessons \$200.00 per semester.

Instrumental Hire \$150.00 per semester.

Hired instruments must be returned at the end of each semester.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Gisborne Secondary College gives students a range of musical experiences that focus on student participation in a variety of ensembles and weekly lessons. Lessons will be offered to students on a 'first come, first served' system. Students will be notified if they have been accepted into the Instrumental Music Program and may have one trial lesson with the instrumental tutor before committing to lessons. Students may be placed on a waiting list if not initially allocated a place in their chosen instrument.

### Tutors

Current information about our tutors can be found on the school website.

### Fees

Students commit to a full semester of lessons, with fees payable upfront or over four instalments. The first repayment is due within the first four weeks of the first term of lessons (i.e. Term 1 Week 4). The remainder of the fee is due by the end of the first term of lessons (i.e. Term 1 Week 10).

### Ensemble Participation

Ensembles are held at various times in the Performing Arts Centre. The purpose of the ensemble program is for students to develop a range of performing skills in a group setting as well as gain confidence and make new friends. Participation is highly recommended and encouraged.

### Lesson Times

Lessons are timetabled on a rotating basis during class time and timetables are distributed to students and parents over Xuno, on TEAMS and posted on the PAC windows. Lessons are half a period. Students completing VCE Music at the college receive a full hour lesson.

### Missed Lessons

Students who miss lessons due to a College event, camp, illness or tutor's illness will have make up lessons when possible, or the lesson fee credited. Students present at school who fail to attend their lessons will not be credited.

### Concerts/Excursions

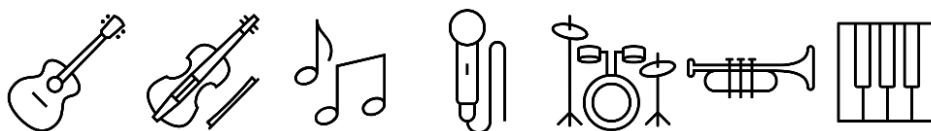
During the school year, a number of performances will be organised during both the school time and evenings. Families will be notified of performance dates as soon as they are arranged.

### Other Costs

Most instruments will require consumable (reeds, strings, oil, drumsticks, plectrums etc.) These items will be available for purchase at the college. Alternatively, you can purchase them from a music store. Students may be expected to buy workbooks or sheet music as advised by their tutor.

### Music Exams

All students will be encouraged to enter to AMEB or ANZCA exams in Music Performance or Music Theory/Musicianship, however participation in exams is not mandatory.



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