



Creative Academy

'Where every student is a star'

The Creative Academy aims to provide the opportunity to develop each child's God given musical ability through Instrumental and Creative instruction.

Following is an outline of lessons available and at which year it is recommended for a student to begin learning. (Exceptions can be made on enquiry).

- **Strings** - Violin, Viola, Cello & Double Bass
(Violin, Viola & Cello are usually started through the Year 3 String's Immersion Program)
- **Woodwind, Brass and Percussion** - Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto and Tenor Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba and Percussion. (Students can learn from Year 4 depending on the instrument and student size – usually taught through the Scholarship Band Program)
- **Piano and Keyboard** (Students can learn from Prep)
- **Guitar and Bass Guitar** (Students can learn from Year 3)
- **Voice** (Students can learn from Prep)
- **Speech & Drama** (Students can learn from Year 1)
- **Communication Skills** (Students can learn from Year 4)

The **Strings Immersion Program** (SIP) and **Scholarship Band Program** (SBP) are special packages that allow the students to learn an instrument. In Year 3, students will be involved with the SIP program as part of their Junior School Music syllabus for up to one semester. In Year 4 and 5, students are chosen in Term 1 of the current year to be in the SBP. In their first year students do not need to purchase an instrument. Should a student wish to continue into a second year, instruments can be either purchased or hired (at a Hire Fee of \$70.00 per semester) from the College.

The **lessons are conducted during school time** in groups of up to 4 students and are 30 minutes in length. Some Prep – Year 2 students may receive a 15 minute private lesson instead of a group lesson due to their shorter attention span but you will only be charged for a group lesson.

Cost:

Group lessons: Early Bird Discount - \$19.00 per lesson
Full Amount - \$20.50 per lesson

Private lessons: Early Bird Discount - \$27.50 per lesson
Full Amount - \$30.00 per lesson

Payment is required in advance at the start of each term, as this forms the whole of the teacher's wage. Lessons will commence shortly after the Enrolment Form has been completed, returned and a teacher allocated. You will be sent a timetable and an invoice shortly thereafter.

It is the policy of the Creative Academy that students are required to be a member of an ensemble (if one is available) when they reach a suitable level. **Students assigned an ensemble must participate in the ensemble to continue their lessons with the Academy.**

If a student cannot attend their scheduled lesson, parents must notify the College Office by 8.30am on the day. In an emergency, parents if possible should contact the College before the scheduled lesson. This will allow the teacher to try and reschedule a make-up lesson if possible. If a make-up lesson is not possible you will receive a credit on your next invoice, a refund or an adjustment to your College Fees. If no notification is received by the College Office, parents will be billed for that missed lesson.

Please complete the 'Enrolment Form' and return to the Front Office at either campus **as soon as possible**. For further details on any of the above information please contact the Creative Academy Office or Mr Earl Winterstein at the College on 4963 1100.

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Enrolment Form 2018

I give permission for my child (full name)

Year Level to learn

through the Creative Academy in a (please tick one) **Group lesson** **Private lesson**

The student is a (please tick one)

New Creative Academy student

Continuing/Past Creative Academy student

New Students please answer these questions if you are already learning this instrument:

I have been learning/learnt for:

• The book I am using at the moment is:

• I have passed these instrumental exams:

• I have my own instrument: YES/NO (please circle one)

• I will need to hire this instrument: YES/NO (please circle one)

I can also play/or have learnt:

(If possible could you please bring along your last musical report to your first lesson?)

Medical conditions that may affect learning:

Please provide the following information:

Parents/Caregivers:

Street:

Suburb: Post Code:

Home Phone: Work Phone:

Mobile: email:

First person to contact regarding lessons:

I agree that my child will join an ensemble when they reach the appropriate level: **please tick**

I will support my child's participation in the ensemble: **please tick**

I will purchase a Music Diary from the College Office for my student: **please tick**

I am able to assist the Creative Academy by:

(i.e. sewing, set up crew, transport, fundraising)

Parent/Guardian (signature)Date