Have fun. Develop many skills. Learn an instrument. Play in the concert band. Music is excellent.

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY

2016

BAND PROGRAM

Instrumental Music
INTRODUCTION

The St Joseph’s Primary School Instrumental Music Band Program offers quality teaching on a diverse range of instruments. John Stefulj, director of the instrumental music band program, is a performing and recording artist with several decades of dedicated teaching experience, providing dynamic and outstanding teaching to students learning band and orchestral instruments.

Music lessons at St Joseph’s Primary School are affordable and convenient. They are held during school hours on a rotating system of lesson times.

Instrumental music students are encouraged to excel in their learning at St Joseph’s Primary School. The Instrumental Music Band Program aims to develop the discipline required to participate in the various ensembles within the School community.

Who can enrol?

There are two streams of enrolment available in the instrumental music band program.

One stream (“stream 1”) is only available to students in grades 3 and 5, who choose to enrol for the whole year. Because this enrolment stream requires a full-year commitment to the program, a discount of $3 per lesson is offered. Students in grades 2 and 4 can enrol in this stream at the end of the year for the start of the next year or they can enrol at the beginning of the year if already in grades 3 or 5.

The other stream (“stream 2”) is open to all students from Grade 2 and above. Students may enrol at the beginning of any term and during the term in some instances. In some cases, students in Grade 1 can enrol.

All students learning an instrument will be required to join the school band when proficient enough.

Lessons are available on:

SOPRANO SAXOPHONE   ALTO SAXOPHONE
TENOR SAXOPHONE    BARITONE SAXOPHONE
CLARINET      ALTO CLARINET    BASS CLARINET
FLUTE        TROMBONE        TRUMPET        EUPHONIUM
PERCUSSION

For further information, please contact John Stefulj on mobile 0407321019 or email sendtojohnimmediately@hotmail.com.
2016
ENROLMENT FORM AND FEE STRUCTURE
Instrumental Music Lessons

Please return this form to the Front Office addressed to John Stefulj (Instrumental Music Band Program Director) or forward by email to John at sendtojohnimmediately@hotmail.com.

Student Name: _______________________ Class this year: ______ Grade next year: ______
Address: ____________________________________________________________________________
Email: ______________________________________________________________________________ Postcode: ______
Parent/Carer’s Name: __________________________________________________________________
Phone: (Mob)___________________________(H) ______________________________

Circle chosen stream: stream 1 (whole year discount - $3/lesson - grades 3 & 5 only)
stream 2 (all grades - please see brochure for details)

Enrolment for (Please see brochure for available instruments):

Instrument preferences: (1)____________ (2)____________ (3) ____________

Do you wish to hire a School instrument? Y / N (Please see brochure for details)

Previous Instrumental Experience: ____________________________________________

Type of Lesson (Please tick or indicate preferences by number):

*Note* - Subtract $2 from listed lesson fees for each child if enrolling 2 siblings. Subtract $4 from listed lesson fees if enrolling 3 or more siblings. Use a separate form for each child (brochure downloadable from the School website, under Instrumental Music).

☐ 30 Minute Group Lessons (7 or 8 students) - $17 Per Lesson
☐ 30 Minute Group (5 or 6 preferred maximum) - $19 Per Lesson
☐ 30 Minute Group Lessons (3 or 4 students) - $21 Per Lesson
☐ 30 Minute Group Lessons (Group of Two) - $23 Per Lesson
☐ 20 Minute Individual Lesson - $25 Per Lesson
☐ 30 Minute Individual Lesson - $36 Per Lesson
☐ 45 Minute Individual Lesson - $51 Per Lesson

“By signing below, I agree to abide by the conditions outlined in this Instrumental Music Brochure.”

(A copy of this brochure can also be downloaded from the school website, if needed in order to refer to whenever needed.)

Parent/Carer Signature: ____________________________ Date: ___________
Multi-instrumentalist, producer, composer, researcher, educator and consultant, John Stefulj has composed, arranged, performed, recorded and taught with artists throughout Australia as a professional multi-instrumentalist and dedicated educator since the 1980s.

In 2013, John undertook an eventful performance, research and professional development expedition to the United States (New York) and Brazil (Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo and several other cities).

John’s work continues within and across a variety of contemporary, traditional and indigenous multi-arts as part of his lifelong commitment to cultural enhancement throughout communities, including activities in ensembles, recordings, clinics and festivals.

Through primary, secondary and tertiary level teaching, John has shared his experiences from a broad range of music and associated environments, and similarly, he finds teaching to be integral to his sense of creativity and contribution in performance.

John realises his enthusiasm towards composed and improvised music by blending both approaches comfortably, which has led him to experiment in many and acoustic and electronic mediums, permitting him the enjoyment of a broadening media base through involvement in a range of educational, theatre, film, television, radio street performance, multimedia environments and other art forms.

John has worked with students in schools through conducting (orchestras, ensembles, bands, chamber groups, etc.), teaching all families of instruments and adjudicating. He has prepared many students for exams, including those desiring to undertake AMEB and TCL programs.
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSON INFORMATION

All lessons are conducted on a weekly basis during school time so that students do not miss the same class each week. Every attempt is made to schedule lessons each term so that they don’t clash with class work that parents or teachers have asked not be missed for certain students (including specialist lessons for all). Special circumstances may allow alternative arrangements outside of school, depending on the teacher’s availability. Feel free to include details on the enrolment form if necessary.

If you want to enrol your child in a group lesson with 2 students and there is no partner available on the same instrument at a similar standard, then you will have the option to enrol your child with either a larger group (if available) for the instrument or you could upgrade to a 20 minute private lesson. In case this is applicable to your child, please indicate your preferred type of lesson on the enrolment form by numbering the boxes in order of preference.

When settled, students will be expected to know when their lesson time is each week and they will need to bring their instrument and music to each lesson. Students are required to practise regularly and to be punctual and co-operative in their lesson.

Lesson Attendance

Students are expected to attend all lessons, held on Mondays for grades 5 & 6, and on Fridays for the younger grades. Parents will have the teacher’s mobile number (0407321019) and email address (sendtojohnimmediately@hotmail.com). If a student is to be absent from a lesson or rehearsal for any reason, whether sickness, exam or excursion, please use this contact information to notify the teacher directly by email, SMS text message or phone call (leave a voicemail message if needed), preferably the day/evening before the lesson or by 7am on the day of the lesson/rehearsal. This will help to clarify the student’s safety and it will guarantee a makeup lesson when possible. A makeup lesson cannot be guaranteed if proper notice is not given.

In each term, the final scheduled lesson day on Monday (grades 5/6) and Friday (younger grades) will be reserved mainly for having a make-up lesson in case all makeup lessons have not been provided before then. In 2016, the starting dates each term for lessons and rehearsals, in-term dates for no lessons (due to holiday or student-free days), and final dates of paid lessons and makeup lessons will be:

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<th>IM 2016 Band</th>
<th>Lessons start</th>
<th>Rehearsals start</th>
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<td>Term 1</td>
<td>Mon 1st Feb (wk 2) Fri 5th Feb (wk 2)</td>
<td>Concert band 1: Mon 8th Feb (wk 3) Concert band 2: 4th term 2 Fri 29th Apr (wk 3)</td>
<td>No Mon/Fri holidays or student-free</td>
<td>Mon 14th Mar (wk 8) 7 lessons Fri 11th Mar (wk 7) 6 lessons</td>
<td>Mon 21st Mar (wk 9) Fri 18th Mar (wk 8)</td>
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<td>Term 2</td>
<td>Mon 11th Apr (wk 1) Fri 15th Apr (wk 1)</td>
<td>Concert band 1: Mon 11th Apr (wk 1) Concert band 2: Fri 29th Apr (wk 3) Note: Extra concert band 1 rehearsal Fri 22nd Apr (wk 2) due to Mon holidays in wks 3 and 4</td>
<td>Mon 25th Apr (wk 3) Mon 2nd May (wk 4) Fri 13th May (wk 5)</td>
<td>Mon 13th Jun (wk 10) 8 lessons Fri 10th Jun (wk 9) 8 lessons</td>
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<td>Term 3</td>
<td>Mon 11th Jul (wk 1) Fri 15th Jul (wk 1)</td>
<td>Concert band 1: Mon 11th Jul (wk 1) Concert band 2: Fri 15th Jul (wk 1)</td>
<td>No Mon/Fri holidays or student-free</td>
<td>Mon 29th Aug (wk 8) 8 lessons Fri 2nd Sep (wk 8) 8 lessons</td>
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<td>Term 4</td>
<td>Fri 7th Oct (wk 1) Mon 10th Oct (wk 2)</td>
<td>Concert band 2: Fri 7th Oct (wk 1) Concert band 1: Mon 10th Oct (wk 2)</td>
<td>Mon 17th Oct (wk 3)</td>
<td>Mon 21th Nov (wk 8) 6 lessons Fri 18th Nov (wk 7) 6 lessons</td>
<td>Mon 28th Nov (wk 9) Fri 25th Nov (wk 8)</td>
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Payment of Accounts

Accounts are to be paid in full to the teacher before lessons can commence. The teacher will give account transfer details when lessons are set up with the student’s parents. This usually happens either just before or at the start of the term or at the end of the term for the following term’s lessons, but can occur during the term in instances where a student starts during the term. Students starting during the term will only be charged for the lessons remaining in the term. No more than 8 lessons will be charged per term, so occasionally it will be possible to give one or maybe two free lessons. Payment needs to be made for the whole year by the start of term 1 lessons for students enrolling in stream 1 for the whole year discount scheme. Any queries on the account can be made directly to the Instrumental Music Band Director (John Stefulj) using the contact details given in this brochure.

Withdrawal

Students enrolled under stream 1 will be enrolled for the whole year, and cannot withdraw during the year except on compassionate grounds or for other significant reasons (e.g. relocation), where refunds or credit can be arranged for withdrawing early. A student enrolled under stream 2 may only withdraw from lessons at the end of a school term. If a student enrolled under stream 2 is wishing to withdraw from lessons in the following term, a letter (or email) from the parent or carer addressed to the Instrumental Music Band Program Director is required before the end of the term, and unless notification of withdrawal is received before the end of the term, the full fee for the following term will be charged. As student enrolment is charged on a term basis for stream 2, withdrawal from the program during the term in not accepted.

Establishment Fee

A one-off fee of $155 will occur for any student first starting to play an instrument in the instrumental music band program, payable to the teacher as part of the initial account. This will cover the supply of all special equipment needed to get started depending on the instrument, including reeds, reed guards, greases, oils, lubricants, brushes, cloths, music stand, music tutor book, and homework/practice notebook. A few of those materials (e.g., reeds, greases, oils, lubricants) will occasionally need to be replenished, but that will not be overly-expensive and can be done either directly with commercial suppliers or through the teacher at cost.

Refund/Credit

Apart from the one-off establishment fee (used immediately in order to pay for materials purchased for your child’s lessons), the balance of your payment for lessons will be kept in the designated account mentioned on the invoice until the lesson has been delivered. That way, if your child has a substantial reason to miss so many lessons that makeups are not possible (e.g., overseas, significant illness/injury preventing playing for several weeks), then options are ensured to either credit that money to the following term or refund it.

Instrument Hire Information

It is essential that all music students have daily access to their chosen instrument. A number of instruments are available for hire from St Joseph’s Primary School. These can be hired from the school each term and the hire fees will be added to your school account. Students continuing from the prior year should consider getting their own instrument as new students starting at the beginning of the year will be given preference to hire, so that instruments will only be issued to continuing students at the start of the year if they are available. Hire fees will be apportioned depending on when new students commence during a term, as follows: $40 (i.e., 100%) if starting between weeks 1 & 3; $26 (i.e., 65%) if starting between weeks 4 & 6; and $14 (i.e., 35%) if starting after week 6.

The following instruments are available for hire:
Flute, Clarinet, Alto Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Soprano Saxophone, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium, Percussion kits (snare drum and glockenspiel)

Assessment

At the end of each semester, your child’s teacher will provide a progress report.

For more information on lessons or hiring instruments please contact the Instrumental Music Band Program Director (John Stefulj) on mobile 0407321019 or email sendtojohnimmediately@hotmail.com.
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