



Parents/Guardians,

## **Instrumental Music Programme 2026**

Students at St Joseph's College have the opportunity to learn musical instruments through private tutors in 2026.

The aim of the programme is to encourage maximum participation for children at all levels of ability. Students involved in the programme are expected to practise regularly and are encouraged to participate wherever possible in opportunities to perform within the College environment. For example, in ensembles and groups, musical events, assemblies, school productions and solo performances.

The private tutors will be offering the following instrumental tuition in 2026 at the College:

### **Guitar/Bass Guitar/Rock Drumming**

Students can commence Guitar/Bass Guitar/Rock Drumming tuition with Mr Daniel Bainbridge from Year Four to Year Twelve. Parents to buy/provide the instrument. The cost of tuition for 2026 is \$25.00 per half hour lesson for small group lessons, or individual lessons are available upon request at a cost of \$42.00 per half hour lessons, for the year (37 weeks of lessons). First term starts in week three.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Tuition will need to be paid for at the beginning of each term directly to your tutor before lessons start.

**Your lesson time is to be paid for if you attend your lesson or not.**

### **Piano/Rock Drumming**

Ms Gemma Kiiveri is offering Piano/Rock Drumming, at the College this year. Individual lessons with Ms Kiiveri will cost \$42.00 per half hour lesson. Tuition will be offered to students from Year Three to Year Twelve. For Piano and from Year Four for Rock Drumming. It is recommended that students have a piano, or suitably sized keyboard at home on which to practise/ basic drum kit at home on which to practise. Lessons in Term One start in week three.

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**Your lesson time is to be paid for if you attend your lesson or not.**

### **Violin**

Violin tutoring with Mr Mike Hyder is offered to students in Year Three to Year Twelve. Parents to buy/provide the instrument and the cost of tuition for 2026 is \$42.00 for individual half hour lessons and \$25.00 for lessons in pairs per half hour. Paired lessons are subject to student enrolments with similar abilities. Lessons in Term One start in week three.

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**Your lesson time is to be paid for if you attend your lesson or not.**

All music students should have an A4 spiral bound notebook for notes and communications as well as an A4 display folder. Music tutors will provide details of any music books or music notebooks that may need to be purchased separately.

Due to changes in the structure of our instrumental program, all communication regarding music tuition will now take place directly between the family/caregiver and the music tutor after enrolment. The College will collect enrolment forms and forward them to the music tutor. After this, the music tutor will coordinate directly with the family/caregiver for tuition fee payments and any adjustments to the original timetable.

If you have participated in music tuition in previous years, please note that tuition fees should no longer be paid via your previous BPAY account. The music tutor will contact you directly to arrange the payment method for tuition fees.

If your son/daughter would like to take part in the programme for 2026, please print and complete an Enrolment Form and return to the College Office by Monday 19 January 2026.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Rachael Keenan  
Principal

# St Joseph's College

## Enrolment Application

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Please complete this Enrolment Application and  
return to the College Office

Please enrol (student name) \_\_\_\_\_ in the following  
Instrumental Programme for 2026.

My child will be entering Year \_\_\_\_\_ in 2026.

#### Violin (Year 3-12)

Individual \$1554 ☐

Pairs \$925 ☐

#### Piano (Year 3-12)

Individual \$1554 ☐

#### Guitar (Year 4-12)

Individual \$1554 ☐

Small Group \$800 ☐

#### Rock Drumming (Year 4-12)

##### Mr Bainbridge

Individual \$1554 ☐

#### Rock Drumming (Year 4-12)

##### Ms Kiiveri

Individual \$1554 ☐

Re-enrol my child as per 2025 ☐

My child is new to the music programme ☐

My child was enrolled in \_\_\_\_\_ in 2025.  
(Instrument)

Previous experience/tutoring: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Lessons commence in Week Three of Term One **on a rotating timetable**, so the same subject is not missed each week. The rotation is also adjusted to avoid music lessons being missed due to College calendar events including pupil free days and public holidays.

**I agree and accept the Instrumental Tuition Fees are to be paid in full for the term directly to the tutor before the first music lesson of the term. Please contact the office for more details.**

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

Parent/Guardian Contact Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Administration Use Only:

Date Entered \_\_\_\_\_ Business Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Payroll \_\_\_\_\_

Lessons Commence: \_\_\_\_\_ Fees: \_\_\_\_\_