



Instrumental Tutorial Program

We offer a variety of musical activities within the College. Students are also encouraged to participate in additional musical activities and lessons to complement their musical journey.

Specialist instrumental tutors operate in the College and offer tuition in a variety of instruments. These lessons attract a fee. Lessons are thirty minutes in duration and held each week. There is an expectation that children who participate in the Instrumental Tutorial Program will practise at home.

Lessons are available in the following:

- Piano/Keyboard
- Voice
- Guitar
- Bass Guitar
- Clarinet
- Saxophone
- Beginner brass (trombone, trumpet)
- Drums
- Violin

Fees

Each individual tutor will organise their tuition fee with the student and their family. As a guide \$35 is the minimum that a tutor will charge per half hour.

Students will be invoiced directly by the tutor each term.

Fee payments will not be accepted on behalf of tutors by the College administration staff.

Please complete the Instrumental Tutorial Program Application Form and contact the tutor directly to organise a lesson time.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Wilkins', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mrs Naomi Wilkins
Principal



Private Music Tuition Policy

By undertaking private music tuition at Oran Park Anglican College, all students and their parents agree to adhere to the following;

- All private tuition is arranged and paid for directly with the individual tutor. Oran Park Anglican College provides tuition rooms to tutors.
- Lesson times are arranged in consultation with the tutor, parent and classroom teacher. Junior School lesson times must be approved by the classroom teacher prior to commencement.
- Contact details of all tutors can be found on the school's website and are attached.

Missed Lessons

- Students who miss a lesson without 24hrs notice to the tutor will forfeit that lesson and no make-up lesson will be provided. The normal fee for that lesson is still payable.
- It is the student/parents responsibility to notify the tutor of **ANY** absence including excursions, camps, exams, sporting carnivals etc.
- Notification of the missed lesson must be through either text message or email.

Sickness

- Students who are absent from school due to sickness must contact the tutor by 8.30am on the day of absence or the lesson will be forfeited.
- Lessons missed due to sickness will only be 'made up' if notice has been given to the tutor.
- 'Make up' lesson times must be approved by the student's classroom teacher prior to commencement.
- Notification of the child's sickness must be through either text message or email.

Classwork

- It is the student's responsibility to catch up any classwork missed through attendance at a music lesson.
- Failure to catch up missed work may result in the discontinuation of private tuition at Oran Park Anglican College.

Payment

- Tutors rates may vary, but the standard rate is \$35 per half hour. This is paid directly to the individual tutor.
- Students may not recommence lessons if the previous terms lessons have not been paid.



Please return to the College Office.

Instrumental Tutorial Program Application Form

Student's Name _____

Class _____

My child would like to learn (please tick):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Piano/Keyboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Saxophone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Voice | <input type="checkbox"/> Trombone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guitar/Bass Guitar | <input type="checkbox"/> Trumpet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flute | <input type="checkbox"/> Drums |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clarinet | <input type="checkbox"/> Violin |

I wish him/her to have a ☐ Private tutorial

I understand that my child must attend their lesson every week. If they miss a lesson, the fee is not refundable. If the tutor is given at least 48 hours' notice of an absence, they will make every effort to reschedule the lesson if possible. Fees are paid in full at the beginning of every term, or half term directly to the tutor. Under special conditions, other fee paying arrangements may be negotiated directly with your tutor.

Parent's Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

Contact Number _____

Email _____

Please complete this Instrumental Tutorial Program Application Form and contact the tutor directly to organise a lesson time.



PRIVATE INSTRUMENTAL TUITION

Dear Parents / Carers,

Our goal is to provide the best possible music education for the students at Oran Park Anglican College. We have recruited a number of highly qualified and experienced tutors to provide instrumental and vocal tuition.

Each tutor we engage at the College is an expert on their instrument. They will only be offering lessons on the instruments indicated in the attached document. Students wishing to take vocal lessons in the Junior School, will first need to be committed to the school choir, and then be assessed on a case by case basis by Mr Joel Ramirez and Francesca Olsen (Vocal Tutor) for suitability, particularly dependant on age and vocal maturity.

We strongly encourage students who are learning an instrument to engage in private tuition and those that are already taking lessons to continue and contact the new tutors to arrange times. We also encourage all students to enrol in formal examinations for their instrument through the AMEB. The tutors on the attached list will be qualified to advise the appropriate grade level and prepare students for examination.

We are keen to ensure value for money in private tuition and that students are making positive progress on their instrument or voice, developing musical literacy and are actively involved in ensemble music making leading to confidence as performers and musicians.

Thanks you in advance for your support.

Joel Ramirez



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Private Instrumental Tuition

There are a number of highly qualified instrumental tutors available at the College. Private tuition is strongly encouraged in order for students to develop correct playing technique and maximise their enjoyment of music and performance under the guidance of an expert. Students are also encouraged to sit formal examinations on their instrument or voice and private tutors can assist with the selection of appropriate repertoire and preparation for examinations.

Tuition arrangement, payment and timetabling is organised directly between the student/family and the individual tutor. Below are the details of private music tutors operating at the College.

Tutor Name:	Number:	Email:	Instrument:
David Quinn	0430 711 677	davebassplayer8@gmail.com	Bass/Guitar
Francesca Olson	0413 942 632	francesca.olson@gmail.com	Vocals
Isabella Mazzarolo	0411 743 528	isabellamazzarolo@hotmail.com	Piano
James Squire	0468 475 527	james.n.squire@gmail.com	Saxophone
Jonathan Dollin	0439 710 628	thedollinmusicalpartnership@tutanota.com	Saxophone/Clarinet
Keren Jamison	0425 239 352	kerenlouisejamieson@gmail.com	Trombone/Euphonium/French Horn
Bronwyn Harrowsmith	0426 991 989	bronnykate@gmail.com	Violin
Matthew Squire	0422 738 782	matthew.t.squire@gmail.com	Percussion
Chelsea Serret	0491 105 491	chelseacupncake@gmail.com	Flute