



Cocurricular Music Program

Students are encouraged to participate in additional musical activities and lessons to complement their OPAC journey.

Instrumental Tuition

Specialist instrumental tutors operate in the College and offer tuition for a variety of instruments. These lessons attract a fee which is invoiced by and paid directly to the tutor. 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 for the following instruments:

- Piano
- Keyboard
- Voice
- Guitar
- Bass guitar
- Flute
- Clarinet
- Alto saxophone
- Tenor saxophone
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Euphonium
- Drum kit
- Violin
- Cello
- Oboe

Please complete the Instrumental Tutorial Program Application Form below and forward it to Mr Chavura or Students Services to apply for tuition.

Ensembles

There are a variety of ensembles on offer at Oran Park Anglican College.

- Year 2 Violin Group A/B
- Stage 3 String Ensemble
- Junior Concert Band
- Intermediate Concert Band
- Intermediate Stage Band
- Senior Concert Band
- Stage Band
- Saxophone Quartet
- Junior Guitar Ensemble
- Senior Guitar Ensemble
- Year 2 Choir
- Stage 2 Choir
- Stage 3 Choir
- Senior Choir

Kind regards

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 Mr Chavura.
- Junior School lesson times must be approved by the classroom teacher prior to commencement.

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 8.00am 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 Junior School 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 term's lessons have not been paid.



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.

We encourage all students to enrol in formal examinations for their instrument through the AMEB. The tutors 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.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Rohan Miller



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Please return this form to Mr Miller, the College Office or Student Services.

Tutorial Program Application Form

Student's Name _____

Class _____

Teacher's name (Junior School only) _____

My child would like to learn (please tick):

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| <input type="radio"/> Piano | <input type="radio"/> Flute | <input type="radio"/> Trombone |
| <input type="radio"/> Keyboard | <input type="radio"/> Clarinet | <input type="radio"/> Euphonium |
| <input type="radio"/> Voice | <input type="radio"/> Alto saxophone | <input type="radio"/> Drum kit |
| <input type="radio"/> Guitar | <input type="radio"/> Tenor saxophone | <input type="radio"/> Violin |
| <input type="radio"/> Bass guitar | <input type="radio"/> Trumpet | <input type="radio"/> Cello |
| | | <input type="radio"/> Oboe |

I understand that my child must attend their lesson every week. If they miss a lesson, the fee is not refundable (see the policy above). 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.

Parent's Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

Contact Number _____

Email _____

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Instrument Hire Form

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| Student Name: | |
| Grade: | |
| Instrument: | |
| Instrument Serial No. - Office use only | |

Oran Park Anglican College makes selected musical instruments available for hire by students of the school. This arrangement is intended to encourage students in the pursuit and development of their musical talent. Students hiring an instrument must be part of the ensemble program in the school.

Hire of the instruments is intended to recoup the cost of instrument purchases and replacement.

Conditions of Hire

Hire of the instruments is subject to the following conditions:

- Hire fee of \$350 (per year), \$100 for violin, including the service fee will be billed to the student's family during first semester. This fee will be reviewed annually.
- Loss or damage to the instrument is to be reimbursed to the school at the cost of replacement or repair.

I have read the above agreement and I accept the conditions of hire.

Parent's Signature _____