



## Interested in Music Tuition for your child?

Learning an instrument can have an immense impact on cognitive development, social interaction and simply enjoying life! Here at St Francis Xavier's School we are dedicated to offering opportunities for learners to participate, be creative and achieve through our music program. Our music tutors are all highly experienced, qualified musicians and teachers. They are dedicated to providing high level music tuition to our entire school community. Students receive one 30 minute lesson per week.

## What instruments are available for Individual Tuition?

At St Francis Xavier's we offer the following instruments for individual tuition. Paired and group lessons are only possible IF there are other students of similar age and ability wishing to participate.

Please note: \*DRUM, PIANO and KEYBOARD are individual lessons only

Vacancies are currently available in:

**Violin, Drums\*, Guitar, Saxophone, Voice**

There is currently a waitlist for piano/keyboard tuition as our tutors have full timetables. If you would like your child added to the waitlist, please email Melissa Ainslie: [mainslie@sfx.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mainslie@sfx.catholic.edu.au)

## Does my child need to have their own instrument?

Some children may already have their own instrument, and some families may choose to purchase, however, there is always the option of hiring.

### Why Hire?

Instruments can be expensive to buy and maintain. Hiring allows you to begin the learning process without the high purchase cost. At SFX we have dealt with Size Music for many years, and we highly recommend them for their quality instruments and service. For more information call 1800 023 335 visit their [website](#).

## How much do music lessons cost?

Lesson fees are based upon the number of weeks a tutor is able to work per term. Payable at the beginning of each term, individual lessons are \$31, \$19 duo and \$18 group lessons.

All accounts are payable directly to the tutor. A late fee of \$15 may apply unless prior arrangements have been made with the tutor. At the commencement of lessons each year, there is a \$25 per student Administration fee.

## Would you like to hear more?

Full details on Music Tuition can be found in our [Music Brochure](#).

Copies of this document are also available from the Music Suite or Front Office.

For all music tuition enquiries, please contact Mel Ainslie, Music Administration on 8251 9536 or email: [mainslie@sfx.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mainslie@sfx.catholic.edu.au)

## Catholic Schools Music Festival

On Thursday, 29th September, the Senior Vocal Ensemble performed at the Festival Theatre as part of the Catholic School's Music Festival. This is an annual event where Catholic schools from all over the state come together to sing in a combined choir of over 250 students.

Throughout the year, the Senior Vocal Ensemble met with Sarah once a week to learn 9 songs, with different parts and even some fun choreography. They also participated in two combined rehearsals at different schools where they able to meet with the other students.

The evening performance was a fabulous display of their hard work and dedication! Congratulations to everyone involved.



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## Music Cabaret Evening

On the Tuesday evening of Week 3, our Annual Music Cabaret Evening was held. This year we saw performances by the Senior Instrumental Ensemble, Senior Vocal Ensemble, Rock Band and Liturgical Choir, with some wonderful solo components by singers and musicians.

This was the first time in over a year that these instrumental groups and choirs have been able to perform for their family and friends, and what a memorable evening it was! Congratulations to all students involved.

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