ADDITIONAL MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL FOR 2016

INSTRUMENT TUITION, THEORY OF MUSIC LESSONS,
INSTRUMENT HIRE AND ENSEMBLES

Instrument Tuition

Years 1 to 3
Piano and violin

Years 5 to 6
Baritone, Clarinet, Flute, Guitar (Classical, Folk, Bass, Electric) Percussion (Orchestral or Drum Kit), Piano, Saxophone, Trombone, Tuba, Trumpet

Please do not complete the enrolment form for the Year 5 Band Programme.

String Tuition

Year 1
Violin

Year 2
Cello, Viola and Violin
If enrolling in private lessons for Year 2 cello or violin, please complete the attached enrolment form. Please do not complete the enrolment form for the Year 2 Class Strings Programme as this is compulsory for all students.

Years 3 and 4
Cello, Viola and Violin

Years 5 and 6
Cello, Double Bass, Viola and Violin

Theory of Music

Group lessons are available for AMEB Grades: Preliminary, 1, 2, 3 and 4. Private lessons are available for AMEB Grade 5 and above. Group theory is not available for students below Year 4.

Chamber Choirs

Years 4/5 and Year 6
Auditioned specialist choirs (auditions early Term 1)

Other Ensembles

Please see attached information for Strings and Band ensembles. From time to time and depending on students’ and teachers’ timetables, other instrument ensembles may be formed during the year.

For more detailed information regarding any of the above music options, please see the following pages and then fill in the correct forms and return to the Junior School Office or the Music Department by Friday 30 October 2015.

Please note that all students who are currently enrolled must complete and return a form by the due date if they wish to continue with music lessons next year.
DETAILED INFORMATION

INSTRUMENT TUITION
Lessons for musical instruments are given privately by specialist music teachers who visit the school each week. Lessons are 40 minutes in duration and are scheduled from recess for Years 3 to 6 and during the afternoon for Years 1 to 2, to avoid missing core subjects. It is the student’s responsibility to make up any class work missed. Only one music lesson per student is allowed during school hours. Music lessons outside school hours are reserved for Year 11 and 12 students.

ATTENDANCE
The onus is on students to attend music lessons punctually and regularly. Teachers will normally require at least a week’s notice to reschedule any lesson. If no notice or short notice is given the teacher is not required to make up that lesson and normal charges will apply. In the case of illness on the day or holidays during the school term, lessons are chargeable but will be rescheduled if possible, though due to the complexity of the school timetable and individual commitments, this is often difficult to arrange.

Assembly: Students who have a music lesson during assembly times should attend their music lesson, unless the student is receiving an award or performing at the assembly, in which case prior notice should be given to their music teacher to reschedule their lesson.

FEES
Fees are $48.00 per lesson and will be added to your school account. There are approximately 36 lessons in a normal school year.

A Music Diary is required for each instrument learned; these will be supplied to the student through the Music Department at a cost of $4.00.

DISCONTINUING LESSONS
Students enrol for a full year of music tuition. If lessons are to discontinue, four term weeks’ notice in writing must be given to the Music Administrator, Mrs Margaret Tolley; otherwise, music teachers are entitled to receive four weeks payment in lieu of notice.

ENROLMENT PROCEDURE
Please find the appropriate attached form, which needs to be completed and signed by a parent or guardian and returned to the Junior School Office by Friday 30 October 2015. Late returns delay the processing of enrolments and the organisation of instrumental teachers. There is no guarantee of a place being available in any music option if the form is not returned on time and you may be put on a wait list. Notice of lessons will be handed out to students during the first week of Term 1, lesson will commence from Week 2.

INSTRUMENT HIRE
Students must have an instrument in their home for practice; some instruments are available for hire through the Music Department charged at $125.00 per semester or through an outside company organised by the school at a cost of $80.00 to $90.00 per term. Please refer to the attached Musical Loan Agreement 2016. If you wish to avail yourself of this service, please contact the Music Administrator, regarding the availability of instruments before submitting this form. Hiring fees for instruments will be included on the school account.

Students, who currently hire a school instrument and wish to keep this instrument for their use in 2016, MUST complete the 2016 Musical Instrument Loan Agreement attached, and return it with their music enrolment form.
THEORY OF MUSIC
Theory of Music is not compulsory but is a valuable additional area of music study for instrumental and class music students from Year 4 and above. Classes in Music Theory for AMEB Preliminary to Grade 4 are held each week throughout the year, beginning in the second week of Term 1 and charged at $85.00 per term. These are conducted by school music staff and will be charged on the school account. There is an extra fee payable to the University of Western Australia if students wish to sit for the exams.

STRINGS PROGRAMME

Year 1
Students interested in learning the violin from an early age can enrol to learn with an accredited Suzuki specialist. This highly successful method started in Japan and has an emphasis on developing aural skills early through parental involvement. Please consult the String Specialist for more information in regard to Suzuki methodology. Please note that hiring an instrument will be offered free of charge for the first year.

Year 2 Programme
All students in Year 2 have the opportunity to learn the violin, viola or cello free of charge for one semester. This provides all students with a chance to participate in the vibrant string programme. Selection of instrument is determined by availability and physique (eg hand span, height). Students are taught in small groups of no more than three and attend lessons once a week for half an hour. Lunchtime lessons are reserved for students playing more than one instrument.

Years 3 to 6
All students have the option of learning the violin, viola or cello in individual lessons. In Year 6, students may also choose to learn the double bass.

STRING ENSEMBLES

Year 2 Class Ensemble
This is an essential part of the Year 2 String Programme. All students learning string instruments will participate in an ensemble class once a week which is held in class time and is 45 minutes in duration. This works hand in hand with lessons and for many is a highlight of learning an instrument for the first time.

Giocoso Strings
This is a beginner string ensemble for girls who have reached a basic level of proficiency on their instruments. Students need to have completed six months of learning and need to be able to read music at a basic level. Focus is on consolidating good posture and creating sound foundations of string playing by playing mostly in unison. Giocoso performs at Music Night and on occasion at school assemblies. They rehearse once a week out of school time.

Academy Strings
This ensemble is for more advanced students who have a more detailed knowledge of technical aspects of their instruments and can read music with ease. Repertoire is more challenging and fast moving, with a focus on ensemble playing and improving general musicianship through playing together and solos. Academy Strings plays at Music Night and school assemblies and collaborates on occasion with Hale.

Stromenti Strings
String players who demonstrate proficiency beyond Academy Strings will be invited to play in Stromenti Strings. This is a Senior School orchestra make up of mostly Year 7s and 8s. This orchestra rehearses before school.
BAND PROGRAMME

Year 5 Band Programme
All Year 5 students will be given the opportunity to learn certain concert band instruments. This is done via assessment at the start of Term 1. Students will be offered, in most cases free group lessons, the exception will be students wishing to do percussion and bass guitar, and these will be charged at $10.00/lesson. All lessons are for half an hour per week in groups of approximately three students. In addition to the weekly lesson, students will attend Year 5 Band rehearsals, where tuition continues in an ensemble situation. Lessons will commence at the beginning of Term 1 and will be during the school day. Please do not complete this enrolment form for the Year 5 Band Programme. All Year 5 students will be charged $125.00 (half of the regular cost) for one year instrument hire. An instrumental music book and a music record book will also have to be purchased at approximately $22.00. Students who wish to learn clarinet or alto saxophone will also incur an additional charge for reeds as required.

Year 5 Band
Year 5 Band is an ensemble for students to complement the learning of the Year 5 instrument programme. Year 5 Band students must be learning their instrument, either privately out of school with a qualified music teacher, in a private lesson during school or as part of the Year 5 Band Programme during school. Practice for Year 5 Band is during the school day.

It is important that the band is a well-balanced group; therefore it is advisable that the choice of instrument is made in consultation with the Junior School staff.

Junior Band (Years 5 and 6)
A band for the slightly more experienced players (auditions in early Term 1, for new students to school). Rehearsals for Junior Band are on Thursday mornings at 7.45am.

Private Lessons: Students may choose to take 40 minute private lessons at school and still participate in the Year 5 Band Programme. Private lessons are generally during school time at a cost of $48.00 on an instrument of your choice. For this option, please complete the attached Enrolment Form.

If you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Margaret Tolley in the Music Department on 9341 9189.
INSTRUMENT AND THEORY OF MUSIC LESSONS 2016
ENROLMENT FORM FOR JUNIOR SCHOOL

Student First Name: __________________ Surname: __________________ School Year in 2016: ______

Day Girl/Boarder: _________ Contact Phone No.: __________________ Email: __________________

Are you a beginner Yes/No? If no state how many years or grade: ____________________________________________

If re-enrolling, please write name of previous teacher/s: ____________________________________________________

INSTRUMENT TUITION: Tick the box next to the instrument of your choice.

ENROLMENT is for one year. Priority is given to a student who holds a place from the previous year and will
be continuing. Every effort is given to place your daughter with a teacher for the start of the year,
however, this cannot be guaranteed.

CANCELLATION OF LESSONS: Notice in writing must be given to the Music Administrator; at least four
weeks prior to lessons discontinuing or the payment of four lessons, in lieu of notice is required.

FEES: $48.00 for each 40 minute lesson. Please tick the box below.

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HIRE INSTRUMENT: If you wish to hire an instrument from St Mary’s please complete the attached Musical
Instrument Loan Agreement form.

THEORY OF MUSIC: Fees $85.00 per term for group lessons. Tick the box next to the Theory grade of your
choice and if you require group lessons.

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I accept the Terms and Conditions by which Instrumental, Vocal and Theory are conducted at St Mary’s
Anglican Girls’ School (Inc).

Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________
MUSICAL INSTRUMENT LOAN AGREEMENT 2016

There is a short supply of instruments to hire so please contact the Music Administrator, Mrs Margaret Tolley on 9341 9189, to check the availability before completing this form.

Student’s Name: ___________________________ School Year (in 2016): _______________

Instrument: ________________________________

Please complete this section only if continuing to hire from previous year

Details of instrument: If you are currently hiring an instrument and wish to keep this for your use in 2016, please state the number which is on the instrument case.

Instrument Number: ________________ Condition of Instrument: ____________________________

PARENT’S OR GUARDIAN’S AGREEMENT (TO BE COMPLETED BY EVERYONE)

St Mary’s Anglican Girls’ School agrees to lend the above instrument:

☐ Hire for $125.00 per semester or permission for the school to obtain an instrument from an outside supplier where a school instrument is unavailable at $80.00 to $90.00 per term.

I, ________________________________ of ________________________________,

(Parent/Guardian’s Name) (Address)

______________________________

Mobile No.: __________________________ Email Address: ________________________________

Agree that:

1. While the above mentioned instrument is on loan/hire to my child/ward, to meet the cost of repairing damage sustained by the instrument or its case, through carelessness or ill use, or to meet the replacement cost in the event of its destruction.

2. Upon cancellation of this agreement by me or by the school, I will return the instrument to the St Mary’s Anglican Girls’ School Music Department, in as good a condition as when it was received, allowing for the normal wear and tear of careful use.

Signed: ________________________________ Dated: ________________________________

Print Name: ________________________________