

Currumbin Valley States School
2021 Instrumental Program Proposal

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Music Education is a powerful tool for attaining children's full intellectual, social and creative potential. Learning a musical instrument is linked to; improved memory and IQ, increased attention span / focus, better motor coordination and increased self-confidence.

The CVSS Instrumental Program aims to introduce and build upon the basic principles of music such as; Melody, Harmony, Rhythm and Sight Reading. A strong focus on current and relatable material, practical application and group participation will be utilised in order to achieve **a fun, positive and rewarding experience for the students!**

Lessons will be available to years 1 through 6 and consist of a variety of musical material and topics. Examples of the material / topics covered include; Specific instrumental techniques, beginner method books, repertoire development, scales, performance skills in a variety of musical styles such as; Pop, Blues, Jazz, Classical, Acoustic, Big Band and much more!

Instruments: Guitar, Ukulele, Bass Guitar, Piano / Keyboard, Percussion, Brass, Woodwind

Fees:

- Individual Lessons - \$30 Per Half Hour
- Group Lessons (2-3 students) - \$15 Per Half Hour

Requirements: For each lesson and band rehearsal students are to bring;

- Their Instrument
 - Tutor folder / booklet
 - Handouts from previous lessons
 - Pencil and eraser
- Students are also encouraged to practice on a daily basis!

Timetabling: Timetables will be on a rotating basis, so that the student is never out of the same class at the same time of the week. Special requirements can be arranged for specific lesson times.

Attendance / Fees Policy: Lessons are billed by the term. If students cannot make their lesson due to sickness, excursions, sporting commitments etc. a credit will be granted and the lesson will be rescheduled providing enough notice is given (at least 24 hours). The tutor will be at school prepared for every scheduled lesson, so they must be notified in advance or the fee for the lesson may be forfeited. Notice of discontinuing lessons are to be emailed directly. Tuition fees are to be paid by week three of each term unless a payment plan has been arranged. Whilst students receive lessons on the school premises it is important to note that the arrangement made with the instrumental tutor is a private one. Therefore, any enquires you have regarding lesson times, fees, and progress should be made directly to the tutor. If unable to do so, a message can be passed on through the school.