

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC GUIDELINES

Instrumental Music Program Expectations

Acceptance to the Instrumental Music Program is dependent upon the student and a parent or carer signing the contract to acknowledge their acceptance of the conditions outlined below.

All students are expected to demonstrate their commitment to the program by:

- attending lessons, rehearsals and performances;
- bringing their instrument and music to school when required;
- maintaining a high standard of behaviour during lessons and rehearsals;
- Attaining Achievement Levels as determined by the teacher (based on the Instrumental Music Curriculum Guidelines);
- demonstrating evidence of completing an adequate amount of home practice (minimum 15 minutes per day).

Use of School Instruments

Musical instruments owned by Camira State School are primarily used to support the Year 4 Beginner Band.

Continuing students playing euphonium, trombone, tenor saxophone and bass clarinet may continue to use the school instrument as these are very expensive and it is not reasonable to expect parents to purchase them. For the above instruments, an annual hire charge (currently \$100 for students) is required to be paid to offset the cost of repairs and replacements. A separate loan agreement form is to be completed.

Fees for Participation in the Program

Tuition is provided free of charge by the Department of Education. However, there are some fees payable to partially recover the direct costs to the school of providing this program.

Year 4 - 6 Band Students:

- \$20 Instrumental Music Levy (compulsory for ALL excluding percussion students)
- \$100 Instrument Hire Fee
- \$50 Percussion Student Fee
- \$20 Own Instrument

Rules for Participation in the Program

Students are expected to behave in accordance with the Camira State School Student Code of Conduct and display school values at all times: Respect, Responsibility & Resilience.

Examples of what these behaviours might look like include:

- Bringing your instrument and music to school for lessons;
- Being considerate by coming to lessons on time;
- Being respectful and considerate by behaving in a manner which does not interfere with the learning of the other students;
- Showing appreciation for the efforts of the teacher and other students;
- Respecting property e.g., taking care of instruments and other equipment;
- Trying your best by doing 15-20 minutes or more of home practice every day;
- Being considerate by attending all performances and rehearsals;
- Trying your best to achieve the standards set in the curriculum.

A copy of the Student Code of Conduct can be located at:

camirass.eq.edu.au/supportandresources/formsanddocuments/documents/2021-camira-student-code-of-conduct.pdf

Students who are not meeting the expectations may be cautioned by the Instrumental Music Teacher and/or the Principal. If the situation continues, the Instrumental Music Teacher/Principal will contact the parents/carers to discuss the situation and decide if continuation in the program is possible.

Please complete the continuing contract below and return to the school office no later than Thursday 14th November. For further information, email any enquiries to: Rose Salemanesa rsale4@eq.edu.au

THANK YOU FOR ENCOURAGING YOUR CHILD
TO EXPERIENCE THE WONDERFUL JOURNEY
OF LEARNING & LOVING MUSIC



Instrumental Music Enrolment

Contract 2025

STUDENT NAME: _____

INSTRUMENT: _____

PARENTAL COMMITMENTS:

In signing this form, you agree to:

- Arrange a regular time and place for your child to practice at home
- Ensure that your child attends all weekly lessons and band practices
- Show an interest and encourage your child to play for others
- Provide and replace any necessary consumables required for the care and operation of the student's instrument e.g., reeds, valve oil, tutor book

STUDENTS COMMITMENTS:

In signing this form, you agree to:

- Practice regularly (15-20 minutes 5 days a week)
- Be organised and attend all lessons on time
- Be organised and attend all band rehearsals on time
- Participate in the school band and performances as required
- Take good care of any hired instruments
- Commit to the program until you finish year 6

Once a student has joined the program, he/she is expected to **continue until they finish year 6**, at this school. However, if the conditions above are not fulfilled, the principal, in consultation with the Instrumental Teacher may exclude a student from the program.

SIGNED..... (Parent/Caregiver)

SIGNED..... (Student)