



PRIVATE MUSIC TUITION 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Prescott College Southern provides opportunities for children to have private music lessons during school hours. Lessons are offered for the following instruments:

Piano/Keyboard, Music Theory, Flute, Clarinet, Violin, Voice, Guitar, Drums.

If your child would like to learn an instrument not mentioned above (eg saxophone, trumpet), please feel encouraged to still fill out a form.

If there is enough interest, a tutor will be arranged.

General Information:

- **Lessons are 30 minutes duration**, however some tutors offer shorter or longer lessons in response to student needs and in negotiation with parents/caregivers.
- **Lessons are offered as individual lessons**, however some tutors may offer lessons in pairs or as a small group. (Please note that Piano is only conducted as individual lessons, and limited spaces are available for paired Drum lessons.).
- **Student collection:**
 - ♪ Students in Grades R–4 will be collected for their lessons.
 - ♪ Students in Grades 5-6 may be collected or expected to attend on their own – please check with your tutor on their expectation.
 - ♪ Students from Grade 7 onwards are expected to attend their lesson promptly without collection.
- Tutors should be responsible for timetabling and communicating lesson times to students and their parents/caregivers. Therefore, any uncertainty re lesson times should be discussed with the tutor.
- Each student will receive their own **music tuition diary**. This is to be used as both a practice diary and a communication tool between the tutor and parents/caregivers.
- **Instrumental hire** may be arranged through:
Musicorp 1300 858 911, Size Music 1800 023 335, or Mountford Music 8555 4152.
(NB Drum hire may be available directly from the drum tutor).
- Students have the opportunity to perform at the Recital night at the end of the year, showcasing what they have been working on in their lessons.

Fees Information

- **Fees for an individual lesson of 30 minutes ranges from \$28-\$33 per lesson.**
Fees may vary if lessons are shorter, longer or in groups/pairs.
Fees are payable directly to the tutor, **not** to the school and may be required in advance.
- **Terms and Conditions re fees** are at the discretion of the tutor and must be agreed to and understood before lessons commence. The music tutor reserves the right to terminate all services if fees remain unpaid beyond the agreed date.
- The tutors **MUST** be notified of **student absence** *before* the scheduled lesson.
This must be done in direct communication with the tutor.

*NB Please **do not telephone the College to leave a message** as it may not reach the tutor before the scheduled lesson. Therefore parents will be billed for a lesson if a student is absent without the tutor being notified. Parents will also be billed for a lesson if a student is at the College and fails to attend his/her lesson. **Speak to your instrumental teacher as to their policy.***



“Helping our children become the most informed, well-rounded people they can be is the greatest gift we can offer them. It will allow them to embrace the world and to reach their full potential in both their personal and professional lives. It is our job, as parents, educators, and friends, to see that our young people have the opportunity to participate in music. In addition to learning the valuable lesson that it takes hard work to achieve success, music education can provide students with a strong sense of determination, improved communication skills, and a host of other qualities essential for successful living.”

~ Edward H. Rensi – President, McDonald's ~

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Suzie Crowe
Primary School Music Teacher

Mrs Linda Nakov
High School Music Teacher

FORM FOR PRIVATE MUSIC TUITION 2017

Please return form to Reception in the Main Administration Office.

Student Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Year level 2017: _____

Classroom and Teacher 2017: _____
(primary school students)

Homeroom and Teacher 2017: _____
(middle/senior school students)

Parents/Caregivers name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number/s: _____

Email: _____

Instrument/s student wishes to play: _____

Tuition Type: INDIVIDUAL or PAIR or GROUP (*please circle*)

Is this student:

a continuing instrumental student **OR** a new instrumental student? (*please tick*)

Has the student learnt an instrument before? YES / NO

If yes, please specify: _____

Does the student have access to his/her own private instrument? YES / NO

Any additional comments/requests (optional): _____

Signed (Parent/Caregiver): _____



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