

CO-CURRICULAR TUITION PROGRAM INFORMATION

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The School has established a program for students wishing to learn a musical instrument and/or singing. These lessons are provided at the School, during school hours and are conducted on a fee for service basis. Lesson fees vary and are payable in advance each term (contact Reception for further information). Please note that our tutors are independent contractors and therefore set their own fees according to level of experience and qualifications. As a guide, the Victorian Music Teachers Association (<http://vmta.org.au/VMTA-Recommended-Fees>) recommended fee for individual music tuition is **\$40** per half hour.

As a guide, most instruments are appropriate to begin learning from Year 4. Younger students wishing to commence learning an instrument would be advised to begin with either piano, violin or drums.

Tuition is available for the following instruments in 2021:

WOODWIND	BRASS	PERCUSSION	STRINGS	OTHER
Clarinet	Cornet	Drums	Cello	Theory
Flute	Trombone	Piano	Electric Bass Guitar	Rock Band**
Saxophone	Trumpet		Guitar (Beg)	Brass / Woodwind Step Up program (group lessons – see note below*)
			Guitar (Adv)	
			Upright Bass	
			Violin	

* The Brass / Woodwind Step Up program invites Year 7 students who were previously part of our Year 6 Brass / Woodwind Music classes, to continue their learning on either trumpet, trombone or saxophone in a group setting during weekly lunchtime lessons. New students to Moama Anglican Grammar who are interested in learning one of these instruments are also invited to join this program. These lessons will be conducted in a group setting and a reasonable fee, which is less than one-on-one co-curricular tuition, will be charged for participation in this group.

** Please note that it is advantageous for students to already learn an instrument (such as piano, bass, guitar or vocals) if they wish to join a Rock Band. Limited places are available in our Primary and Secondary Rock Bands.

Individual lessons are scheduled weekly in 30 minute blocks and are rotated each week to minimise disruption to classroom programs.

Group lessons are offered but only conducted when 2-3 students are learning at the same level of competency (subject to the discretion of the tutor). Not all instruments are suited to group tuition and after a term of tuition, parents may be advised to book an individual lesson to ensure that the student is able to progress at his/her anticipated rate.

Generally, students must provide their own instruments. Please note that a limited number of trumpets, trombones, saxophones and flutes are available to hire from the School; inquiries can be made to the Head of Performing Arts Primary.

The tutor will endeavour to supply a minimum of eight lessons per term. On occasion, lessons may need to be cancelled due to illness or other absences. Tutors will make every endeavour to reschedule missed lessons in circumstances where reasonable notice of an intended absence has been supplied directly to the tutor via phone. Please discuss these terms with your tutor at the commencement of the tuition agreement.

Please refer to our website for further information including terms and conditions. Should you have any questions regarding our terms and conditions, please contact the School.

CO-CURRICULAR TUITION PROGRAM APPLICATION



Please enrol _____ of Year _____ in the Moama Anglican Grammar School co-curricular tuition program for 2021 to learn _____ through individual / group (please circle your preference) lessons.

I understand that under this arrangement, co-curricular students will receive at least eight lessons of 30 minutes each per term. Fees are to be paid in advance. Payment is to be made directly to each individual music teacher. I understand that one term's notice must be given to withdraw from the program and ideally all lessons must be paid for, whether taken or not. However, these terms should be discussed with the tutor upon commencement of lessons and the tutor and I should have a mutual understanding and agreement about withdrawing from lessons should the need arise.

I have read and understood all of the terms and conditions as stated on our website [Music and Performing Arts](#)

I consent to my contact details (listed below) being passed on to the relevant co-curricular music tutor. I understand that a music tutor will contact me directly regarding information relating to my child's music lessons.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ (Please Print)

Address for correspondence: _____ Postcode _____

Best contact no. during day: _____

Best contact no. during evening: _____

Email: _____

<p><i>Office Use Only:</i> <i>Family Code:</i> _____ <i>Student's Class:</i> _____ <i>Subject Code:</i> _____</p>
