



**BALMACEWEN
INTERMEDIATE**
Music Tuition 2020

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Your child has the opportunity to learn a musical instrument at school this year. Tuition is provided by experienced tutors, in small groups, during school time (usually on a Thursday). Lessons last for 30 minutes and students are grouped together based on their ability – from beginners through to advanced.

Tuition is available in the following instruments:

Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, Violin, Cello, Guitar,
Kit Drumming, Trumpet, Trombone, Keyboard and Piano.

Orchestra: students who have been learning an instrument for at least two terms (at school or elsewhere) are encouraged to join our school orchestra at no cost. This and other music groups will be advertised in the daily notices soon.

Instrument hire:

Instruments need to be provided for lessons (except keyboards, pianos and drum kits). The school has a small number of guitars and violins for hire at a cost of **\$50 for the year**. Please do not pay any hire money or lesson fees to the school office yet – you will be invoiced later this term. *Begg's Musicworks* has been a useful place for students to hire other instruments from in the past.

Fees:

Music lessons cost \$60 per term, except for drumming which is \$75 per term, and piano which is \$90 per term. **Please do not pay any lesson fees yet**, invoices will be sent home once lessons are underway. Piano, Keyboard, Drumming, and Guitar invoices will be sent home via their itinerant music tutor, all other lessons will be invoiced by school for the full year fee. If you wish to pay this term by term please contact the school office to make the appropriate arrangements. Failure to pay fees when they are due will result in your child being unable to continue lessons. Signing up for lessons is a commitment for the year, as we employ the tutors based on our enrolments, it is important that students commit for the year.

Please complete the following google form with your child to sign up for lessons

<https://forms.gle/YZQggtvRDWLefAtD8>

By completing the form, you are agreeing to:

- Your child attending weekly lessons during school time
- Pay \$60 per term (\$90 for piano, \$75 for drumming)
- Your child committing to attending lessons for the whole year

Please do not hesitate to contact me at school, either via email or leaving a message at the school office, if you wish to discuss this further. Forms need to be completed by **Wednesday February 5th**. Music lessons will start in the following week.

Kind regards,

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