



The AIS Instrumental Music Program



The Australian International School Instrumental Music Program

Many students at AIS choose to learn an instrument or develop their voices during the school week. The School offers the services of professionally qualified and experienced Instrumental Teachers who teach in an age appropriate and encouraging environment.

LESSON TIMES & ATTENDANCE

Lessons are offered from 8.00am to 4.30pm during the school day. Lesson times are organised between the Instrumental Teacher and the students at a mutually convenient time. Depending on the demand, tuition in some instruments may be offered on Saturdays.

Secondary School student lessons are on a rotational basis to ensure that students do not miss the same lesson each week. Tuition for Primary and Junior students are not scheduled during Primary Specialist classes. Priority for lesson times is given to Elective Music students in the Secondary School.

COMMITMENT

- All students are expected to take the study of their chosen instrument seriously through daily practice and attending their lessons punctually.
- Students who participate in the Instrumental Program are also expected to select one of the School Ensembles in the CCA program. Pianists are encouraged to become a member of one of the School choirs.
- The minimum enrolment for music lessons is one term.
- Two weeks' notice before the end of a term is required to cease lessons. Without such notice, lessons will be deemed to be continuing and the student billed accordingly.
- In the case of an unavoidable absence, students must give at least 24 hours' notice directly to the Instrumental Teacher concerned or the lesson will be charged.
- Messages left with the Music Assistant will not be accepted; the Instrumental Teacher must be contacted directly. The Instrumental Teacher will endeavour to reschedule the missed lesson provided 24 hours' notice is given. A lesson cancelled by the Instrumental Teacher will always be rescheduled or credited.



INSTRUMENT HIRE

The School has instruments marked * for hire – subject to availability. The minimum hire period is 6 months with a refundable security deposit payable with the first instalment.

If you are considering purchasing an instrument we recommend that parents seek advice from Instrumental Teachers or Music Department teachers.

All instrument hire forms and costs are available from the Music Assistant.

EXAMINATIONS

Students wishing to pursue music examinations can discuss various options with their Instrumental Teacher. At this time examinations are not carried out through the School; however, the Instrumental Teachers may enrol students in Music examinations such as ABRSM or Trinity College.

ENSEMBLES

Participation in an Ensemble is an essential part of a young player's development. Playing or singing together not only improves musical skills, but also involves the students socially, promotes teamwork and contributes to the development of their emotional intelligence. All students learning instruments at AIS are expected to participate in at least one Music Ensemble.

Ensembles ranging from beginner groups to more advanced are available including: Junior Orchestra, Primary Strings, Middle School Strings, Recorder Group, Brass Ensemble, Concordis, Concert Band, Junior Choir, Primary Choir, AIS Choir, Flute Choir, Guitar Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble. Other Ensembles are formed according to demand. All Ensembles are directed by our expert music staff.

TERMINATION OF LESSONS

- Two weeks' notice before the end of a term is required to cease lessons. Without such notice, lessons will be deemed to be continuing and a further term charged.
- Written notification from the parent must be sent to both the Instrumental Teacher and the Music Assistant.

HOW TO ENROL?

- To begin lessons return the completed Application Form to Reception or the Music Assistant.
- An Instrumental Teacher will contact you to arrange a mutually agreeable lesson time.



Music tuition is offered as follows:

	Junior Pre – Year 2	Primary Year 3 – Year 5	Secondary Year 6 – Year 12
Violin* - Traditional	●	●	●
Violin* - Suzuki	●	●	●
Viola* - Traditional	●	●	●
Viola* - Suzuki	●	●	●
Cello* - Traditional	●	●	●
Cello* - Suzuki	●	●	●
Double Bass			●
Flute*		●	●
Recorder	●	●	●
Oboe*			●
Clarinet*		●	●
Bassoon*			●
Saxophone*		●	●
Trumpet*		●	●
Trombone*		●	●
French Horn*		●	●
Euphonium*		●	●
Tuba*		●	●
Orchestral Percussion		●	●
Drum Kit		●	●
Piano - Traditional	●	●	●
Piano – Suzuki	●	●	●
Guitar		●	●
Bass Guitar		●	●
Voice			●
Theory of Music			●

*Instruments available for hire, subject to availability.



INSTRUMENTAL & VOCAL LESSONS APPLICATION

Please complete a separate form for each student.

STUDENT'S NAME:

CLASS:

PARENT'S NAME:

PHONE:

MOBILE PHONE:

EMAIL:

INSTRUMENT:

(SUZUKI)

VOICE:

I have been learning for

mths/yrs

I have completed Grade

exam _____

I am a beginner

I will need to hire an instrument

(see table for instruments available to hire)

Once this form has been returned to Reception or the Music Assistant, the allocated Instrumental Teacher will promptly contact you to organize a time to begin lessons.

FEE SCHEDULE

30 minute individual lesson - \$43.00

An invoice will be issued to the student at their second lesson. Payment should be made directly to the Instrumental Teacher not later than Week 3 of that term.



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A lesson cancelled by the Instrumental Teacher will always be made up or credited. Apart from some administrative assistance, AIS does not directly employ Instrumental Teachers. All contractual arrangements are strictly between the Instrumental Teacher and the family of the student.

I have read and agree to the Terms & Conditions above.

NAME:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

ENQUIRIES

For general inquiries, please contact the Music Assistant. E: music@ais.com.sg Ph: +65 6319 3747

Hours: 8.30am - 4.00pm

