

SALE COLLEGE MUSIC PROGRAM



The Sale College music program has been running for more than 30 years and has built up a reputation of excellence both locally and throughout Gippsland. We are proud of the Music program and what we have to offer our students. We are very fortunate to have a team of very talented and experienced teachers.

Instruments:

At Sale College students have a wide range of instruments they can learn and ensembles they can participate in:

Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Euphonium, Tuba, Percussion including drum kit, Violin, Viola, Cello, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Vocal Groups and various instrumental ensembles.

Instrumental Lessons:

Lessons occur once a week for 30 minutes, which is half a period. They are on a rotation timetable which means students should not always miss the same class. Students will receive a report at the end of each Semester as well as a GPA twice a term. Attendance at lessons is very important in order to make progress. A lot of the time we have a waiting list of students for certain instruments so if a student has missed more than two lessons in a term without a valid excuse their place in the music program maybe jeopardised. If students have a clash of a sports day or similar it is up to them to contact their instrumental teacher to let them know. If your child is sick or you know they are going to be absent please email or phone the teacher or the school office.

Parents/students can check at any time on Compass to see when their lesson is going to occur each week.

Ensembles:

We have a variety of ensembles here at Sale College for students to participate in. These include Concert Bands, Training Band, Big Band, Senior and Junior String Ensembles, Celtic Session Band, Vocal Groups, Pop Bands, Rock Bands, Guitar Ensemble, Brass Ensemble, Woodwind Ensembles and more. If students have lessons at school they are required to participate in at least one of the main ensembles. Most students participate in several groups. These ensembles rehearse at lunchtime or after school.

Practice:

In order to progress, students must undertake a regular practice routine. Their individual instrumental teacher will discuss this with them.

At home:

Ensure your child has an appropriate place to practise.

Help set up a regular practice routine.

Make sure they have correct equipment, including music books recommended by the teacher.

Your involvement in the above will help in the development of your young musician.

Performance Uniform:

Performance uniform consists of a white, long sleeve shirt plus long black pants, black socks and black shoes. If wearing a black skirt it must reach below your knees and you must wear black tights and black shoes. Please note that tracksuit pants, jeans or leggings are not suitable.

Instrumental Music Fees:

The fees for the year are: \$120 per single student, and \$200 per family. No student is prevented from being a part of our music program because of financial difficulty. Fees can be paid in instalments after discussion with the office manager.

Instruments:

Each student is required to have an instrument of their own to take home and practice on. Owning your own instrument is encouraged, however the college has a limited amount of instruments for loan. If you plan on purchasing an instrument PLEASE consult one of the music staff before going ahead with the purchase.

Instrumental Staff:

Anthony Rickard: Guitar, Bass Guitar and Drum kit/Percussion.

Brett Glover: Guitar, Bass Guitar and Drum kit/Percussion, Keyboard.

Claire Martin: Woodwind – Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone, Senior Voice

Donna Stemberger: Strings - Violin, Viola and Cello.

Timothy Bull: Brass – Trumpet, Trombone, French horn, Euphonium, Tuba.

SALE COLLEGE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC ENROLMENT FORM 2023

Please return this form to the music department or front office as soon as possible.

Lessons will commence after this form has been returned and processed.

1. Student Contract:

I understand that as a Sale College Music Student:

- * I will attend all lessons, ensemble rehearsals and performances.
- * If I will be absent from a lesson or rehearsal my parent/guardian will contact the front office to let them know.
- * I will undertake a regular practice routine.
- * I will look after my instrument.

Student's full name: _____ **Year level:** _____

Student's signature: _____

Instrument/s _____

2. Parent/Guardian details:

Name/s: _____

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____

3. Instrumental fees: (Please circle one) \$120 single, \$200 family

Please tick one box:

I have paid my fees in full:

I will be paying my fees in full by the end of term:

I will pay my fees in instalments in consultation with the front office:

4. Special Consent:

* I **do / do not** give permission for my child to be driven between school campuses or between school and performance venues by a teacher or principal.

* I **do / do not** give permission for my child's photograph and name to be used in school associated activities/organisations for publicity purposes

Sale College: Loan of school musical instruments.

The following conditions apply to the loan of all school instruments:

*Please note we DO NOT loan guitars, bass guitars, drum kits or keyboards.

1. All reasonable care must be taken against the instrument being lost, stolen or damaged.
2. The borrower must pay for any repairs necessary due to damage caused through the student's negligence.
3. The borrower must pay for a replacement instrument if the instrument is damaged beyond repair or if the instrument is lost.
4. No person other than the student is allowed to play or handle the instrument.
5. On no account must the student, or any person, attempt repairs or adjustments to the instrument. Any damage or defects must be brought to the attention of the instrumental teacher.
6. The student must practise regularly and attend weekly lessons and rehearsals, otherwise the instrument must be returned to the school.
7. With woodwind instruments, reeds shall be purchased by the student as required.
8. Once satisfactory progress has been made on an instrument it is expected students will purchase their own instrument so other beginners may take advantage of the school's instruments. In the case of larger and more expensive instruments, this is negotiable with the music staff.

SALE COLLEGE SCHOOL MUSIC INSTRUMENT LOAN CONTRACT (Detach and return to front office)

Student's Name: _____ **Year level:** _____

Instrument/s being borrowed: _____

*I have read the conditions and agree to my child borrowing a school instrument under these terms.

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

School use only

Instrument type and make: -----

Model # ----- School # -----

SALE COLLEGE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC RE-ENROLMENT FORM 2023

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- * I will attend all lessons, ensemble rehearsals and performances.
- * If I will be absent from a lesson or rehearsal my parent/guardian will contact the front office to let them know.
- * I will undertake a regular practice routine.
- * I will look after my instrument.

Student's full name: _____ **Year level:** _____

Student's signature: _____

Instrument/s _____

2. Parent/Guardian details:

Name/s: _____

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____

3. Instrumental fees: (Please circle one) \$120 single, \$200 family

Please tick one box:

I have paid my fees in full:

I will be paying my fees in full by the end of term:

I will pay my fees in instalments in consultation with the front office:

4. Special Consent:

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