

Student's full name: _____ Class (2023): _____

Name of Parent/s/Legal Guardian/s: _____

Contact Phone Number of Parent/s/Legal Guardian/s: _____

Instrument choice in order of preference (please number boxes):

☐ Flute

☐ Trumpet

☐ Clarinet

☐ Trombone

☐ Saxophone

☐ Percussion

☐ Piano / Keyboard - This requires student to have access to a keyboard or piano for practice and regular home practice is expected

2023 MUSIC PROGRAM CONTRACT

St John's Lutheran Primary School is a school of the Lutheran Church of Australia Queensland District which operates under the oversight of Lutheran Education Queensland. This contract is subject to the terms and conditions as specified on the reverse of this page.

This Music Program Contract is between St John's Lutheran Primary School (the School) and

_____ (Name of Parent/s /Legal Guardians).

Signature/s: _____ Date ____/____/____

INSTRUMENT HIRE CONTRACT

(Please only complete this section if you are wishing to hire an Instrument)

I agree to the terms of 'Use of Instruments' (see over).

Student's Full Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent / Legal Guardian Name/s: _____

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature/s: _____

Terms & Conditions

FEES

Group Lessons are charged at \$140.00 per term.

Students receive lessons weekly. Occasionally lessons are missed due to unpreventable scheduling of classroom events.

Private Piano Lessons are charged at \$1050.00 per annum, this is divided into 4 equal term amounts of \$262.50 per term (\$30/lesson). *The Music Teachers Association of Qld* recommends a minimum lesson cost of \$40.00 per lesson. In deciding the amount to charge for private lessons at St. John's we take into account that there are not always 10 weeks in a term and that the children sometimes have to share lessons, students are guaranteed 35 lessons per calendar year.

Sometimes, on weeks with limited teaching days due to other school curriculum activities, private piano lessons are 'shared'. This gives your child a chance for music theory study and peer performance skills without missing the important regular lessons that are conducive to musical progress.

- If your child doesn't receive their lesson on the scheduled day, instruments should be brought in on the following Friday. Scheduling is often employed to ensure that students receive lessons each week but occasionally lessons are missed.
- Band instruments (those other than piano) are taught on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- At Concert, Eisteddfod and Performance time most students receive extra lessons and ensemble rehearsals.
- Lessons missed due to forgotten instruments or sicknesses are not always able to be 'made-up'.
- All instrumental charges are added to your term school account and should be paid accordingly. Fees not paid by the end of each term will mean that music lessons cannot continue unless arrangements for payment are made.
- One full term's notice is required if lessons are to be discontinued.

USE OF INSTRUMENTS

- Most of our instruments are hired through Musicorp.
- Instruments are issued in Term One of each year
- Hiring rate is \$20.00 per term.
- A refundable deposit of \$50.00 is required on all instruments hired from the school.
- Basic upkeep and repair of the instrument then becomes the responsibility of the student/parent for that year.
- The instruments are provided in good working order and at the end of the year the instruments must be returned in the same condition – any necessary repairs are the responsibility of the borrower in conjunction with the instrumental teacher.
- Very affordable instrumental purchase plans are available upon request. These will be sent to all students hiring instruments in Term 4.
- It is expected piano students will have access to a keyboard for practise.

Responsibilities of Students

- To attend Instrumental Music lessons as arranged on the timetable.
- To be punctual to all Instrumental Music lessons and punctual back to class after Instrumental Music lessons.
- To become an active member of the Junior or Senior Concert Band and Instrumental Ensembles.
- To attend rehearsals as organised by instrumental tutors.
- To practise regularly at home.

Responsibilities of Parents

- Arrange a regular time and place for home practise.
- Keep your child's instrument in good repair.
- Parents are always welcome to help, especially at concert times. Jobs that need extra time include transporting of stands and percussion instruments.

Office Use Only			
Music Contract – Date Received			
Instrument		Serial Number	
Date Issued		Date Returned	