



Instrumental Music Education at Emmanuel College

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Learning a musical instrument should be seen as more than just a hobby. In the context of schooling, learning a musical instrument should be seen as a partner in an academic journey. The lessons learned in succeeding to play an instrument and contributing to performance has significant correlation to success in study, particularly in the **Project-Based Learning** environment of Emmanuel College.

Instrumental Music Education mirrors the college's academic ideals of **growth mindset** and seeking the **habits of excellence**. We promote the gospel value of the **giving of ourselves to the service of others** in the form of committed team membership to bands and ensembles and to our accountability to play well for our colleagues and audience.

Our unique, comprehensive and transparent instrumental curriculum is well resourced and provides measurable outcomes that encourage students to meet goals in their learning. Part of this comprehensive approach expects students to engage in groups, bands and ensembles and to commit to authentic performance opportunities.

Students have the chance to join our revolutionary **Ensemble-Based Program (EBP)**, designed specifically to foster success for the beginner. Instrument hire, tuition and ensemble involvement is included in this affordable and convenient learning package for concert band and classical string instruments. Further to this, voice, piano or contemporary instruments can be learned in individual or paired lessons whereby individual learning plans, incorporating mastery of our seven distinct performance competences are implemented as curriculum.

We look forward to working with your child in enhancing their Emmanuel College experience.

Yours in music,

Our Music Tutorial Team

Our Music Tutors are fully accredited with either VIT registration or Working with Children Check. They are all either working instrumentalists, recording artists or academics in their performance field. Several have international performance experience.

Mr Scott Barton	Percussion
Mr John Barber	Flute, Clarinet and Saxophone
Mr Stuart Brennan	Trombone
Miss Caitlin Matthews	Flute, Clarinet and Saxophone
Mr Ian Howard	Clarinet and Saxophone
Mrs Gianna Galea	Voice and Piano
Mr Andrew Heading-Knight	Brass, Saxophone and Cello
Mr Francis Tait	Guitar and Bass Guitar
Mr Lachlan Thompson	Saxophone
Ms Vanessa Neagle	Violin, Viola, Cello and Double Bass

Opportunities in Instrumental Music Learning at Emmanuel College

Ensembles:

It is an expectation that all instrumental music students participate in at least one band or ensemble. Where an instrumental vacancy does not exist for a chosen instrument, students are to participate in Choir or Drum Line. Students undertaking external tuition or have expertise in playing, but not undertaking music tuition at Emmanuel College are welcome to participate.

String Ensemble, Concert Band, Jazz Combo, Choir, Drum Line & Guitar Ensemble.

Lesson Programs

Year 7 Instrumental Classroom Program – All year 7 students learn a musical instrument for one semester as part of the core curriculum.

Ensemble-Based Program – String Ensemble or Concert Band program. Musical instrument hire, book, music stand and ensemble membership are included. Involves group lessons and further options for private tuition. This is the promoted pathway after the year 7 Instrumental Classroom Program.

Private Tuition – Individual or paired lessons involving comprehensive individual learning plans, incorporating our seven distinct performance competences. This is the recommended pathway for instrumental tuition for voice, guitar, piano and drum kit. It is also the recommended pathway from years 9 and above beyond Ensemble-Based Program tutorials.

Instruments available

Some musical instruments are available for rent from the school at a fee of \$50-\$90 per term depending on the instrument. This cost is covered in the \$200 per term fee for those who are involved in the Ensemble-Based Program.

Lesson Type	Instrument rental details
Private Lessons	The following instruments may be rented from Emmanuel College at a fee of \$50 per term: Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone, Violin, Viola and Cello. \$90 per term: French Horn, Tuba & Double Bass.
Private Lessons	The following instruments are not available from Emmanuel College. Students are to source their own instrument for home practice: Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Kit and Piano/Keyboard.
Ensemble-Based Program	Students are issued an instrument for which the rental is covered by the all-inclusive price. Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Tuba, Bass Guitar, Percussion, Violin, Viola, Cello and Double Bass.

More details on our music tuition options

Ensemble-Based Program (EBP)

Recommended as a pathway from the year 7 compulsory program for wind, brass, percussion and classical string instruments. An affordable and all-inclusive option for students in years 7 and 8. Students are encouraged to progress to private lessons from year 9, however this is not compulsory.

Commitment:

To participate in this program, students attend:

- 1) One Concert Band or String Ensemble lesson per week (depending on instrument). These will be held after school and may involve cross-campus travel.
- 2) 5 small-group instrumental lessons per term. These are held during school time.

Cost to participate in this program: \$200 per term

The price includes:

- 1) Membership to band or string ensemble.
- 2) Provision of 5 small-group instrumental lessons per term (40 min. each, held during school time).
- 3) The rental of a musical instrument.
- 4) A music stand to use at home.
- 5) The required book, sheet music and online resources.
- 6) Replacement consumables depending on musical instrument (reeds, oil etc.).
- 7) The option to include a further 5 private lessons per term (an extra \$165 per term)

Enrolment Period:

Intake into our Ensemble-Based Program occurs at the beginning of each semester. Places are confirmed in May/June and November/December each year.

Enrolment:

Enrolment for the Ensemble-Based Program can be easily completed online. Simply go to <https://bit.ly/2Xq3UW8>

A printable version of the application form can be found at <https://goo.gl/w2zZGL>

Private Instrumental Tuition

Private instrumental tuition is the pathway for any student wishing to learn guitar, piano, voice and drum kit. Recommended for all wind, brass, orchestral percussion and string players who wish for comprehensive tuition beyond the EBP option.

Commitment:

- 1) 1 x 30-minute lesson per week. These are held during school time.
- 2) The expectation students contribute to and apply learnings in at least one band or ensemble.

Cost to participate in this program:

Individual Lessons: \$33 per lesson (7 - 10 lessons per term billed each term)

Paired Lessons: \$25 per lesson (7 - 10 lessons per term billed each term)

Prices include:

Tuition and some printed materials only.

N.B. Students will need to hire a musical instrument (if applicable or available. Wind and brass instruments are available for hire from school for between \$50-\$90 per term depending on instrument) or buy their own instrument and purchase suggested texts.

Band or ensemble membership and associated materials are provided at no cost.

Enrolment Period:

Intake into private lessons can take place at any time of the year.

Enrolment:

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Music Events and Music Performance opportunities at Emmanuel College

Music performance opportunities exist all year round at Emmanuel College. Some of the notable opportunities are listed below:

February: Opening School Mass (St Patrick's Cathedral)

March/April: Easter Liturgy

ANZAC Day Assembly

May: College Musical Production

Marianist Day

Open Day

June: Semester 1 Music Concert

July: Music Camp

September: Showcase

Talent Quest (NDC)

October: Graduation Mass (St Patrick's Cathedral)

November: Instrumental Music Concert

Semester 2 Music Concert

December: Celebration of Excellence

Talent Quest (SPC),

End of Year Mass.

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