2016 Evergreen Music School Program

Our passion is to encourage all students to ‘...be musicians for life’.

Through our School Music program, we aim to provide an insight into the foundations of learning music and most importantly enjoy playing music.

How does our Program work?

- Students have the option of enrolling in:
  a) Group Music Lessons
  b) Ensemble
- Sessions are run weekly during school terms on a set day.
- All students are provided with performance opportunities throughout the year.
- In scheduling sessions, we will work with the teaching staff to minimise disruption to their class time. Note some classes will run during school time.
- Students will be required to bring their own instrument to sessions (with the exception of keyboard and drums).

A) Group Music Lessons:

- **Offered to:** students in years 1, 2 and 3 in 2016
- **Suitable for:** students with little to no prior experience
- **Duration:** 45 minutes
- **Class size:** approx. 6-8 students
- **Instruments offered:** Keyboard, Guitar, Percussion

B) Ensemble (commencing Term 2 2016):

- **Offered to:** students in years 3 – 6 in 2016
- **Suitable for:** students who have been playing their instrument for at least 1 term, and are receiving private tuition
- **Duration:** 60 minutes
- **Instruments offered:** various (see enrolment form for details)

**Ensemble students are required to compliment ensemble participation with private tuition. Evergreen Music offers private tuition (off-site), or you can arrange for a tutor of your choice.**

Fees

- All fees are invoiced in term blocks and payable at the commencement of term
  - Group Music Lessons: $25 per session
  - Ensemble: $15 per session
- In addition to tuition/ensemble fees, there is a one-off sign-up fee of $35 for new students. This is required to be paid at the time of enrolment to secure your child’s place and is non-refundable. The sign-up fee will cover the cost of:
  - prescribed music resources used in lessons and homework diary (group lessons)
  - music folder and charts (ensemble)
Purchasing or Hiring an Instrument

- We understand that when a child is first learning an instrument, there are a number of reasons to favour hiring an instrument:
  - Students may change their mind on the instrument they wish to learn
  - Some instruments are size dependent (eg violin), so as a child grows it will be necessary to upgrade their instrument
  - In some cases, purchasing an instrument can be a considerable investment.

- For instrument/music resources we recommend:

  **MALL MUSIC**
  Shop 430, Warringah Mall
  T: (02) 9905 6966
  E: info@mallmusic.com.au
  W: http://www.mallmusic.com.au

  **TURRAMURRA MUSIC CENTRE**
  1267 Pacific Highway, Turramurra
  T: (02) 9449 8487
  E: general_sales@turramusic.com.au
  W: www.turramusic.com.au

Enrolling your child

- Complete student enrolment form for each student you wish to enrol and email to info@evergreenmusic.com.au by the required date.
- Enrolments are accepted prior to the commencement of each term and based on availability of places.
- Students are automatically enrolled from one term to the next (including one academic year to the next) unless appropriate notice period provided. Refer to our Terms and Conditions for further details.

Communication

- Information and reminders regarding our School Program will be sent out via email and also appear in the school newsletter. Email is our main communication medium with parents, so please advise if you do not have access, or change your address.

How can you help maximise your child’s music potential?

- Provide your child with lots of opportunities to play. Have instruments on hand at home so they are encouraged to play and practice.
- Ensure your child:
  - arrives on time for their scheduled music session
  - brings their music book and instrument to their lesson each week.

Contacting Us

- If you would like more information, contact Ben Marshall or Debora Mauro at info@evergreenmusic.com.au