



2020 Private Music Tuition Program (Oakhurst Campus)

Dear Parents,

Our Instrumental Music tutors will commence 2020 Private Tuition lessons in Week 3 of Term 1 (unless you have been contacted and informed otherwise by the Private Tutor). Currently, there are many vacancies on all instruments. We recommend that the earliest age a student should apply for private tuition is 9 years of age for all instruments, except in the case of Piano/Keyboard (6 years), Voice (7 years), and Drums/Guitar/Violin (8 years). Please note, that these recommendations are meant to be a guide only, and the age at which a child is musically 'ready' can differ vastly in each individual case. If your child is interested in learning a particular instrument, and you would like your child to be assessed in terms of their musical 'readiness', please do not hesitate to email me via the School website Staff Directory.

Private tuition is offered on the following instruments:

- Piano/Keyboard
- Acoustic/Electric Guitar/Bass Guitar/Ukulele (Individual or Small Group)
- Drums/Percussion
- Voice (Individual or Small Group)
- Violin/Cello
- Alto/Tenor Saxophone
- Music Theory/Musicianship

In these private lessons, teachers will cover all aspects of music tuition:

- Holding the instrument/sitting at the instrument properly/posture/co-ordination of hands/feet
- Technical work and hand/finger position
- Contemporary/Rock/Pop/Classical/Musical Theatre (whatever style is desired by the student)
- AMEB/Trinity/ABRSM or equivalent Examination preparation
- Performance opportunities will be provided at various stages throughout the year (eg. the annual RIAS Peripatetic Concert Evening in early Term 4)

The fee for a 30-minute lesson is approximately \$30-\$35 (charges may vary depending on the individual tutor). Please note that fees are arranged directly with, and paid to, the Private tutor – no money is charged to School fees.

If you would like your child to receive Private tuition, or you have an enquiry regarding these lessons, please complete the attached permission slip and return to me via email as soon as possible.

My email address is: nrobertson@rjas.nsw.edu.au

Kind regards,

Mrs Narelle Robertson
Music Co-ordinator



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Dear Mrs Robertson,

I give permission for my child _____ of Year _____ to attend *Private Music tuition lessons* at RJAS.

I am happy for my child to learn before school	Yes / No
I am happy for my child to during school hours	Yes / No
I am happy for my child to learn at lunchtime	Yes / No
I am happy for my child to learn after school hours	Yes / No
My child has his/her own instrument	Yes / No
We are prepared to purchase an instrument	Yes / No

Please circle the preferred choice(s):

Acoustic guitar/ Electric guitar/ Bass Guitar (Private lesson)
Acoustic guitar/ Electric guitar/ Bass Guitar (Group lesson Maximum of 4)
Drums/Percussion
Voice (Private lesson)
Voice (Group lesson Maximum of 4)
Keyboard/Piano
Violin/Viola/Cello
Ukulele
Alto/Tenor Saxophone

I can be contacted during school hours/ after school hours the following ways:

Home: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email: _____

Signed: _____ **Parent/Guardian** **Date:** _____