



1 December 2021

## Antonine College Instrumental Program 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our Strategic Plan for the next 3-4 years, we are developing Performing Arts across the College. Recognising the role that the Performing Arts has in developing student wellbeing goals such as developing self-esteem and confidence, working as a team, creativity and self-expression, we saw a need to make this one of our priorities.

Our Instrumental Program for all students has expanded particularly targeting Years 5-8 and we are now working towards a school band by encouraging more opportunities for performance within the school programs.

The introduction of a semester or annual payment in order for students to receive quality instrumental and general musical tuition. This tuition will involve a weekly lesson given by highly experienced tutors. Students will have the opportunity to choose from a selection of instruments which they will pursue for the full music year. Theory, practice, performance and general music appreciation will be taught during this time. We would strongly encourage parents to purchase their child the musical instrument from their chosen course. We can refer parents to companies with very well priced (affordable) instruments.

The benefits of receiving consistent tutoring and the ability to then practice their chosen instrument at home are vast. Research has shown that musical learning is complementary to the entire school curriculum and even gives students an advantage in many cases. Learning pathways discovered during music tuition often cross over to general learning in a strong manner.

In order to ensure your child is registered for the instrumental program for 2022, **the attached form needs to be completed and returned with payment to the College offices by Thursday 9 December.** The cost of the program will be \$200 per semester or \$350 annually (if paid up front) for weekly lessons in groups of 3.

Yours sincerely,

Sr Mariette Kareh  
Co-Principal

Ms Joanne Bacash  
Co-Principal

## Instrumental Program 2022

**Student Full Name:** .....

**Student Year Level:** .....

**Instrument of choice: Please tick**       Guitar     Keyboard     Drums/Percussion     Voice

**Middle Eastern:**     Ney     Derbakkeh     Qanun

**Upfront Cost:**       Option 1: \$200 per semester or

Option 2: \$350 upfront annually

**Instrument Purchase:**       We have our own instrument

We would like assistance to purchase

Payments can be made at the office or by EFT to the College Account, as per the below details:

### EFT details:

Account name: Antonine College

Bank: National Bank

BSB: 083 347

Account: 578659741

Reference: Child's Full Name - Music

***Please return completed form with payment to the College Office by Thursday 9 December 2021***

### Parent Confirmation:

I \_\_\_\_\_, understand that for my child to commence the Instrumental Program in 2022, I agree to pay the upfront cost selected above by Thursday 9 December. I also agree to support my child in the purchase of an Instrument to continue practice at home.

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Parent Signature

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Date