

Dear Parent/Caregiver
RE: JPC Itinerant Music Scheme



**JOHN PAUL
COLLEGE
ROTORUA**

Students attending John Paul College are fortunate to benefit from the Itinerant Music Scheme. This scheme allows students to learn musical instruments/vocals during the school day for a discounted price.

The cost of most lessons is \$85 per term. This fee assists the school to pay itinerant music teacher salaries and also includes a \$25 fee which pays for photocopying, purchase of sheet music, instrumental repairs etc

We offer the following instrumental lessons at John Paul College:

- Piano/keyboard (**note: piano lessons are \$12.50 a lesson**)
- Strings – violin, viola, cello, double bass
- Brass – trumpet, trombone
- Wind – flute, clarinet, saxophone (alto, tenor, & baritone)
- Guitar – acoustic (including Classical), electric guitar, & bass guitar
- Drum Kit
- Vocals – soprano, alto, tenor, & bass

If the instrument you are interested in is not listed above please enquire by sending me an email

It is recommended that if your son/daughter takes instrumental/vocal lessons at school, they also join a music extra-curricular ensemble which usually runs after school and at lunchtimes in the John Paul College Music Department. Students can audition (or be recommended by their instrumental/vocal teachers) for the following:

- Jazz Band
- Concert Band
- Choir
- String Ensemble
- Rock Bands (resources and band room available)

The John Paul College Jazz Band has gone from strength to strength over the past few years where we have achieved considerable success in local competitions and events. The Music Department's goal is to build on this success with more students taking *woodwind and brass* lessons, and explore the possibility of taking the John Paul College Jazz Band/Concert Band to play in Australia in the near future. When choosing an instrument, please consider the possibility of your son/daughter learning one of these amazing instruments and getting involved with the Jazz Band/Concert Band. *We need more students learning alto sax, tenor sax, trumpet, trombone, clarinet and flute.*

If your son/daughter is interested in learning an instrument please fill out the slip below as soon as possible to avoid disappointment as spaces fill up very quickly. If you have any further questions about the Music Itinerant Scheme, please email me at matt.czyrek@jpc.school.nz

Yours faithfully

M. Czyrek – HOD Music

Musical Instrument / Vocal Lessons 2017

Student Name: Year level in 2017

To learn the following instrument/vocal.....

Parent/Guardian's Names:

Address Postal Code.....

Phone E-mail

Signature of Parent/Caregiver