

Dear Parent/Caregiver

**RE: JPC Itinerant Music Scheme: 2023**

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 lessons is detailed below. This fee assists the school to pay itinerant music teacher salaries and includes a \$25 fee which pays for photocopying, purchase of sheet music, school instrumental repairs, reeds etc.

- Strings (violin, viola, cello, double bass) - \$85 per term
- Brass (trumpet, trombone) - \$85 per term
- Woodwind (flute, clarinet, alto/tenor/baritone saxophone) - \$85 per term
- Guitar (acoustic, electric guitar, & bass guitar) - \$85 per term
- Drum Kit - \$85 per term
- Piano/keyboard - \$15.00 per lesson
- Vocals (soprano, alto, tenor, & bass) - \$37.50 for a solo lesson, \$12.50 for a group lesson

***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. All John Paul College students are welcome to join the following groups:

- School Orchestra Elective/Concert Band – Every Wednesday during Period 4
- Choir Elective – Every Wednesday during Period 4
- Junior Concert Band – Tuesday lunchtimes and/or Wednesday Period 5
- String Ensemble – Friday lunchtime
- Liturgical Band – Thursday lunchtime
- Rock Bands (guitars, drum kits, amplifiers, leads and practice rooms available in Music Department)

The above bands and ensembles have 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 these successes with more students taking woodwind and brass lessons and explore the possibility of taking the John Paul College Jazz Band/Concert Band to compete in more events in the 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 to take clarinet and flute lessons especially, but also need trumpet, trombone and tenor saxophone students.

If your son/daughter is interested in learning an instrument please fill out the slip below and submit to the office 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](mailto:matt.czyrek@jpc.school.nz)

Yours faithfully  
**Mr M. Czyrek – HOD Music**

**Musical Instrument / Vocal Lessons 2023**

Student Name: .....Year level in 2023.....

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

Parent/Guardian's Names: .....

Address ..... Postal Code.....

Phone ..... E-mail .....

Signature of Parent/Caregiver .....