



CHRYSALIS STEINER SCHOOL

educating the whole child

Chrysalis School Music Programme 2021: Fees and Conditions

Lesson fees

- **Class 3** – Music Tuition is provided as part of the regular school fees, there are no fees for instrument tuition.
- **Class 4** – Music Programme fees are \$134.00 per term and include paired tuition (minimum 34 lessons per year) and participation in a specialist music ensemble. Although usually in pairs, there are instances where class 4 children may have solo tuition due to a variety of possible circumstances which are discussed with parents.
- **Class 5 through Class 8** – Music Programme fees are \$268.00 per term and include individual tuition (minimum 34 lessons per year) and participation in a specialist music ensemble.

Please note regarding attendance and Accountability – Teachers keep an ongoing record of student's attendance at lessons, and their reasons for absence and lessons made up. The school tries to provide 34 lessons per year. If a child is absent from a lesson due to a school activity (e.g. camp, excursion) then teachers will provide make up lessons. If a child is absent from a lesson for family reasons, sickness, forgetting to attend or weather events the school is **not obliged** to make up the lessons, however, the teacher will endeavour to make it up if they have time to do so. Music concert, rehearsals and in school music performances may be counted as lessons.

String Family Instruments

Violins:

- **Class 3** – students are charged \$88.00 per year for the hire of a violin. It is best not to purchase a violin for your class 3 child, as they will outgrow it. If hired instruments are damaged beyond reasonable wear and tear, cost of repairs or a replacement fee will be charged. Replacement strings and general maintenance will be at the school's expense.
- **Class 4 to Class 8** – students will need to purchase their instrument. Chrysalis School offers an instrument programme and students can purchase, upsize and resell instruments through this programme.
- Second hand violins, where available, range in price from \$80.00 to \$250.00. New violins are approximately \$350.00 to \$500.00. Violins will be charged to your school fees account.

Cellos:

- As cellos are significantly more expensive than violins, they can be hired from the school for \$140.00 per academic year. If they are damaged beyond reasonable wear and tear, cost of repairs or a replacement fee will be charged. Cellos can be purchased through the school if you choose to do so. Cello hire or purchase will be charged to your school fees account.

Violas:

- Violas are available for hire at \$100.00 per academic year. If they are damaged beyond reasonable wear and tear, cost of repairs or a replacement fee will be charged. Violas can be purchased through the school if you choose to do so. Viola hire or purchase will be charged to your school fees account.

Resale/upsizing of stringed instrument:

- As children grow, their requirements regarding an appropriately sized string instrument change. Chrysalis will arrange a new or second hand instrument to suit, depending on preference and availability, and will buy back instruments no longer required. The price at which the school will buy back second hand instruments will depend on their condition.

Violin Family Instrument repairs

- Local instrument repairer Bob Demkin is most readily available; his number is available from the office.

Guitars, Ukuleles, Bass guitars

- All students learning one of these instruments are required to own their own instrument and to bring it to school for lessons. We do not sell these instruments but are happy to give advice regarding brands and where to buy them.

Piano

- Students learning piano are required to have a piano or suitable keyboard at home for practice.
- Lessons will be given on the school piano/ keyboard.

Drums

- Students learning drums are required to have their own drum kit or practice pads at home for practice.
- Students are required to bring their own sticks to lessons.

Marimba, Tuned and Untuned percussion

- Marimba students are required to have a keyboard at home and will be required to purchase mallets later in the year.

Strings and miscellaneous for instruments owned by students

- All instruments, sticks, mallets, owned by students are the responsibility of the owner/family.
- Any damage or loss is the responsibility of the owner/family.
- Strings for guitars and ukuleles need to be bought independently by the parents. (We are happy to advise brands and retailers).
- As good violin/viola and cello strings and rosin can be harder to come by and more expensive we are happy to replace strings for students from school stock and charge to fees account at the end of each term.
- We recommend all stringed instruments have a spare set of strings in the case console so that tutors can assist promptly with the replacement of strings.

Progressive music books

- Progressive music books (eg. Suzuki, Progressive Guitar) are provided to students as part of the program.
- Students will be charged for any books that are lost and therefore need to be reissued. This cost of re-issue will be added to term fees at the end of the term.