



CHRYSALIS STEINER SCHOOL

educating the whole child

Chrysalis School Music Programme 2023: 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 \$140 per term for paired tuition, or \$280 per term for solo tuition. In addition, all students participate in a specialist music ensemble.
- **Class 5 through Class 10** – Music Programme fees are \$280 per term and include both individual tuition and participation in a specialist music ensemble.

Instrument choice:

Class 4 families will be contacted at the end of Class 3 to finalise the student's preferred instrument.

The instrument chosen by the students is a commitment for the year, except for exceptional circumstances. All other students in Classes 5-10 will be required to advise via forms sent out in Term 4, if they wish to change their chosen instrument for the following year.

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, although this is not guaranteed. 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, or forgetting to attend, 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 concerts, rehearsals and in school music performances may be counted as lessons.

String Family Instruments:

Violins

- **Class 3** – students are charged \$90 per academic year for the hire of a violin sized to suit each child. 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 10** – children are able to hire school violins, however once students have progressed to a full size violin, families will need to purchase an instrument. The School can give advice regarding brands and where to buy a new violin.

Violas

Violas are available for hire at \$105 per academic year. If they are damaged beyond reasonable wear and tear, cost of repairs or a replacement fee will be charged. Viola hire will be charged to your school fees account. Alternatively, the School can give advice regarding brands and where to buy a new viola.

Cellos

Cellos are available for hire at \$145 per academic year. If they are damaged beyond reasonable wear and tear, cost of repairs or a replacement fee will be charged. Cello hire will be charged to your school fees account. Alternatively, the School can give advice regarding brands and where to buy a new cello.

Resale/upsizing of String Family instrument:

As children grow, their requirements regarding an appropriately sized string instrument change. Chrysalis will arrange the next instrument to suit, or advise when a full sized instrument is required to be purchased.

Percussion Family Instruments:Marimba

Marimbas are available for hire at \$105 per academic year. If they are damaged beyond reasonable wear and tear, cost of repairs or a replacement fee will be charged. Marimba hire will be charged to your school fees account. Alternatively, the School can give advice regarding brands and where to buy a new marimba.

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.

Guitar and Ukulele Family Instruments:Ukuleles

Ukuleles are available for hire at \$45 per academic year. If they are damaged beyond reasonable wear and tear, cost of repairs or a replacement fee will be charged. Ukulele hire will be charged to your school fees account. Alternatively, the School can give advice regarding brands and where to buy a new ukulele.

Guitars

Students learning guitar are required to own their own instrument and to bring it to school for lessons. The School can give advice regarding brands and where to buy a new guitar.

Piano/Keyboard:

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.

Progressive music books:

- Progressive music books (e.g. 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.

Strings and conditions 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.
- The School can replace strings for students from school stock and charge to fees account at the end of each term.
- The School recommends all stringed instruments have a spare set of strings in the case console so that tutors can assist promptly with the replacement of strings.