MOUNT LILYDALE MERCY COLLEGE



2024 Instrumental Music Program Information

Music plays an important part in the life of our College. We offer individual one-to-one tuition in:

Cello

Clarinet*

• Drums

• Euphonium

Flute

French Horn

Guitar

Piano

Saxophone*

Trumpet*

• Trombone*

• Tuba

Violin

Voice

We have a wide range of strings, woodwind and brass instruments available for loan. Information on instrument loan is available from the Music Department.

Occurrence

Approximately, 32 Music Lessons are spread across the school year. Music Lessons are created into a SET TIMETABLE. For Example, lessons are held on the SAME day and time in *Week A* and in *Week B*. Our aim is to give all students 8 x instrumental music lessons per term. Year 11 and 12 students will receive less than normal lessons in Term 4 due to the VCE Exams.

*Note: Student's SET music lesson times may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances in a given term.

Term Fees: Private: \$320 per term (30 min lesson)

Group: \$240 per term (30 min lesson)
Instrumental Tuition: \$480 per term (45 min lesson)

(Plus Theory)

Ensembles

It is highly recommended that ALL students enrolled into the Instrumental Music Program participate in at least one (1) of our ensembles. The College pays for all ensemble rehearsals, therefore allowing students to participate free of charge.

- College Choir
- Showband
- Junior Band
- Drum Line Ensemble
- Guitar Ensemble
- String Ensemble
- Rock Band

^{*}We offer group lessons for ALL students in Woodwind and Brass (minimum of 2 students required for a group lesson)

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Enrolment

Enrolment in the Instrumental Music Program is very simple. Complete the **2024 Instrumental Music Tuition Enrolment Form** and return it to Reception or to the Music Department. Any questions can be forwarded to Mrs Sharon Flint, Instrumental Music Secretary, on **9739 2217** or email sflint@mlmc.vic.edu.au.

Upon receiving your completed enrolment form, you will receive confirmation of enrolment via email. The music department will contact the student and parents/guardians via email informing them of their first lesson day, time and venue. Once a student is enrolled, enrolment is automatically rolled-over term to term until the end of the school year, unless withdrawn.

Scholarships

Year 7 Students

Mount Lilydale Mercy College awards eight (8) FULL Instrumental Music Scholarships to Year 7 students who are enrolled into private or group lessons in Semester 1, 2024. Year 7 students commencing in 2024 DO NOT need to audition for a Music Scholarship. At the end of Term 2, selected students will be offered a FULL Music Scholarship for Semester 2 in 2024 based on their attendance, commitment and their progress in the Instrumental Music Program during Semester 1.

**Successful students and parents will be notified in writing at the end of Semester 1, 2024.

Year 8 to 12 Students

16 Instrumental Music Scholarships which are equal to half the fees of private instrumental lessons for the year are available to students in Years 8-12. Should your child be interested in applying for a Music Scholarship for the following school year, please email Mrs Flint sflint@mlmc.vic.edu.au and ask to share the Google Doc Music Scholarship Application Form. This form is available to students from mid-October and closes mid-November. Students are notified of whether they are successful or not by mid-December.