



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**re: ST. ANTHONY'S EXTRA-CURRICULA ARTS, 2018**

In addition to the classroom Performing Arts program, private and small group instrumental lessons, Speech and Drama lessons (different from the classroom syllabus), singing lessons and french lessons are available during school hours with qualified, experienced tutors. These lessons are at extra cost, paid directly to the tutor each term. Timetables are rotated each week so that children do not miss the same classroom work.

**TUITION IS AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING INSTRUMENTS:**

**PIANO:** Mrs Cathy Payne has been teaching at the school for a number of years and offers private piano/theory lessons. Lessons are in the school hall on Mondays and are available to students from K-6. For more information, phone Cathy on **0403 806 181**.

**Cost:** the price is \$20/20 mins; 30 mins = \$28.

**GUITAR:** Mr Mark Payne will be teaching private and group lessons for students from Year 3 onwards. These will be timetabled throughout the school day and students will be able to use guitars in the Music room for lessons. For further information, call **0447 381 985**.

**Cost:** Group lessons: 30 minutes = \$15

Individual Private lessons: 20 min = \$20 or 30 min = \$28

**SPEECH AND DRAMA LESSONS:** will be held in the school hall on Thursdays with a maximum of eight students per group and are available for students in Years 1- 6. This is a separate program from the classroom Drama lessons and students are given opportunities to participate in eisteddfods and performances. There is also the option of taking Speech and Drama exams in 2017. For lesson enquiries and enrolments please contact **Lisa Smith** (formerly of Take 3 Studios) from White Rabbit Studio on **0434 221 109**. Email: [info@whiterabbittheatre.com.au](mailto:info@whiterabbittheatre.com.au)

**Cost:** Group lessons: 30 minutes = \$13.50 and charged by Term.

**FRENCH:** French lessons are held on Tuesdays from 8:10 am to 8:40 am in the school library. For lesson enquiries and enrolments please contact **Cataline Mandel-Harkness** on **0452 215 518**.

**Cost:** Group lessons = \$110 and charged by term. Private lessons also available for adults and children.

**SINGING:** Joanne Rohwer, our singing teacher, has a wealth of performance and teaching experience. Joanne will be teaching small groups and individual lessons during school time.

Joanne can be contact directly on: **0405 368 871**

**Cost:** Group lessons: 30 minutes \$135/term; Private lessons: \$270/term (10 wks).

**DRUMS/PERCUSSION: Mr Mark Payne** is our **Drums/ Percussion tutor**.

Mark will be teaching students from Years 3 – 6. Lessons for Drums will take place during school hours in small groups (or privately if requested) on Monday mornings. Before school lessons can also be organized if preferred. For further information please contact Mark directly on **0447 381 985**.

**Cost:** Group lessons: 30 minutes \$135/term; Private lessons: \$270/term (10 wks).

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**FEES:** are payable directly to the teacher concerned who will provide you with an invoice each term. It is appreciated if the full term is paid within two weeks of the initial lesson. If this is a concern, please discuss another payment option with the tutor directly. Unpaid fees will result in the child's tuition being cancelled.

**ILLNESS:** please advise your teacher by SMS if your child is unable to attend his/her lesson due to illness so lessons can be made up.

**HIRING:** We suggest hiring instruments from Musiccorp. ([musiccorp.com.au](http://musiccorp.com.au)).

**ENSEMBLES:**

There will be opportunities for all instrumentalists to be involved in ensemble performances at special school events throughout the year.

**Recital evenings:** Each private tutor is encouraged to hold at least one recital evening showcasing their students' talents during the year in the school hall.

**Performance opportunities:** Students are encouraged to share their talents at school and in the wider community. Such opportunities include performing at school assemblies and other school events, providing music for Masses, in local nursing homes and competing at the Murwillumbah Eisteddfod.

**SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GROUPS:**

**CHOIR:** This year there will be an **Infants Choir** - Years 1/2 and two **Primary Choirs** - Years 3/4 and Year 5/6 with rehearsals scheduled each Thursday morning during class time (students will not miss any curriculum work). Mrs Sharon Campbell will be conducting these choirs with rehearsals taking place in the Music room. Choir members are committed for the duration of the semester with a two week trial period. Primary Choir members are also encouraged to sing at the school-led Sunday Masses once a month and at special celebrations (e.g. Confirmation, First Eucharist etc). There will also be opportunities for small vocal groups & percussion & recorder groups as part of the in school music program.

If your child is interested in instrumental music lessons, could you please complete the form attached and **return to the school office** in order to organise lessons as soon as possible. Please feel free to contact the tutor directly to enquire about availability.

Many thanks,

Miss Rachel Lewis  
Arts Co-ordinator

**Please complete the attached form and return to the school office**

**NB. If you are continuing with the same tutor from last year, there is no need to complete a new form as enrolments continue from 2016.**

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My child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_

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would be interested in learning: (please circle appropriate instrument/s)

Piano                  Guitar                  Singing                  Speech and Drama

Drums

**Private lesson      Group lesson      Beginner/ Intermediate/ Advanced**

Parent/carer contact name \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone no \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

(This information will only be given to the relevant tutor or used by the school office).