



ST ANTHONY'S EXTRA-CURRICULA ARTS

In addition to the classroom Performing Arts program, private and small group instrumental lessons, singing 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:

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: Private lessons: 30 min = \$30 or **Group lessons:** 30 minutes = \$15

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 contacted directly on: **0405 368 871**

Cost: Private lessons: \$270/term (10 weeks) or **Group lessons:** 30 minutes = \$135/term

DRUMS/PERCUSSION: Mr Ben Smith is our **Drums/ Percussion tutor**.

Ben will be teaching students from Years 2 – 6. Lessons for Drums will take place during school hours in small groups (or privately if requested) on Tuesday mornings. Before school lessons can also be organized if preferred. For further information, please call **0433 492 920**.

Grades 2-6

Cost: Private Lessons: 30 minutes = \$30 or ***Group Lesson: 30 min = \$15**

* Group lessons will be available in the event that two or more students from the school express interest. Group lessons are not credited in the case of student's absence

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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.

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). Mr Steven Spurlock 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.

BELLS ENSEMBLE: This year there will be a Bells Ensemble for students in Years 3 to 6. This group will rehearse during lunchtimes. They will be provided opportunities to perform throughout the school year at Eisteddfod and community performances.

SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS: **Mr Steven Spurlock** is our **school Music Teacher** This year there will also be an opportunity for students in Years 4 to 6 to receive instrumental tuition on Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet and Drums. These will be group lessons held during school time on Friday mornings. Places are limited. A small number of Instruments are available to be loaned from the school. Students who participate will be asked to make a financial commitment of \$25 by purchasing the music book used during lessons.

If your child is interested in instrumental music lessons with Mark (Guitar), Ben (Drums), Jo (Singing) or Tara (Piano) 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.

If your child is interested in instrumental lessons with Steve on Flute, Trumpet, Clarinet or Drums please **contact the school office** in order to organise lessons as soon as possible.

Many thanks,

Miss Rachel Lewis
Arts Co-ordinator

Please complete the attached form and return to the school office

If you are continuing with the same tutor from last year, there is no need to complete a new form.

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My child _____ in class _____

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

Guitar

Singing

Drums

Piano

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).