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Instrumental Music Program Prospectus

Kawana Waters State College Instrumental Music Program

KWSC Instrumental Music Program (IM) provides enriched, instrumental instruction for students from Years 3 to 12.

The IM Program is aimed at those students who demonstrate an interest and enthusiasm for music and who are prepared to commit to the ongoing lessons and extra-curricular activities.

In order to be accepted into the program, students must take a Music Aptitude Indicator test. Successful students must also satisfy the following criteria:

- a demonstrated willingness to participate in the program
- an aptitude for music demonstrated in classroom music
- parental support
- must demonstrate self-motivation and the ability to work collaboratively
- ability to meet the requirements of the program, such as weekly instrumental lessons, daily practice and the commitment to learn their chosen instrument until the end of Year 6 and hopefully continue into high school.

Lesson Time

Students receive a 30-minute lesson in small groups each week. The lessons are timetabled on a weekly rotation.

Lesson structure

Each group is carefully constructed to ensure students are generally at the same level of development. Occasional changes to group composition may occur in consultation with the Instrumental Teacher.

Student Expectation

- Work respectfully and cooperatively with band/orchestra leaders, teachers and other students.
- Demonstrate care and respect in the handling and maintenance of their instrument.
- Attend weekly lessons and rehearsals, in addition to practicing at home.
- Contribute actively to school and public performances during school time, as well as outside normal school hours.

Timetable

Lessons take place on a rotation system.

For Example:

Week 1 - Monday, Period 1

Week 2 - Monday, Period 2

Students are required to attend music lessons during their allocated sessions. In cases where students cannot attend their scheduled lesson, and do not notify their teacher prior, they can not expect a makeup lesson for that week.

Options for Students

Year 3 students

- strings instruments
- strings program

Year 4 students and upwards

- band instruments
- multi program

Instruments

Strings:

violin, viola, cello, double bass

Woodwind:

flute, clarinet, saxophone

Brass:

trumpet, tuba, trombone, french horn, euphonium

Percussion:

Concert percussion

Ensembles

Core Ensembles (compulsory for all students)

- Concert Band (Multi IM Program students)
- Beginner Band (Beginner Multi IM Program students after term 2)
- String Ensemble (String IM Program students)

Rehearsals

Students enrolled in the program are expected to attend all band rehearsals.

Band Monday and Friday

- 7:30am

Strings Tuesday

- Juniors - 2:55pm
- Seniors - 8:00am

Instrumental Music Assessment

Students undertaking instrumental lessons will be assessed in the following areas:

- Solo performance
- Group performance
- Technical work
- Organisation & home practice

Home practice routine

Regular home practice is essential.

Instrumental Music Program Policy

The Queensland State Schools Instrumental Music Program is a comprehensive tuition program in which students learn orchestral or band instruments. It provides an extra dimension to a school music program ensuring that educational outcomes are maximised for all students taking full account of individual circumstances.



The KWSC Instrumental Music Program offers students opportunities to develop musical skills, appreciation and expression, as well as opportunities for diverse community involvement.

Collaborative skills and friendships are developed through having to work closely with others. In order to gain meaningful benefits from the program, students undertaking Instrumental Music are required to make a commitment to long-term involvement. The program aims to give students a lifelong appreciation of all styles and genres of music.

Want to be part of this exciting program?

Step 1: Complete enrolment forms and hand in to the front office.

KWSC Instrumental Music Program Enrolment Agreement forms are available to print from the college website or from administration staff.

Step 2: The Instrumental Music teacher will make contact.

You will receive an email of introduction and details on the processes of participating in the Instrumental Music Program.

Step 3: Form EQ11 completed and handed in to the front office.

If you have your own instrument, you are welcome to use it in the program, however if you do not have one, you can loan a school owned instrument after completing and signing the QLD Government Department of Education External Request for Equipment form (EQ11). This form will be provided to you if you request a loan instrument. Please note that a loan fee will apply.



Instrumental Music Fees

Instrumental Program Fee \$80.00

Hire of Instrument \$90.00

Please note: These are annual fees

“Essential Elements” music text is required

Students are required to source their own instrument specific copy from any local music retailer.

“ *Music can change the world.* ”
- Beethoven