

# INDIVIDUAL TUITION FOR PERFORMING ARTS

## TUITION AND INSTRUMENT HIRE AGREEMENT



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### ABOUT INDIVIDUAL TUITION FOR PERFORMING ARTS

Kinross Wolaroi School is fortunate to have highly-experienced performing arts tutors who offer individual lessons on a wide range of instruments as well as Speech and Drama and Musicianship. Lessons are conducted one-on-one in an individual practice room.

### CONDITIONS OF TUITION

Should you wish to discontinue your child's lessons, notification must be made **by the parent/guardian in writing to the Co-ordinator of Instrumental Music, 30 days** in advance of your intention to cease lessons. The 30 day period can cover both term time and holidays. Fees will remain payable until the end of the notice period and the final lesson as agreed upon with the tutor. Deferment of lessons due to illness or misadventure must be sought by a parent/guardian in writing to the tutor.

### RE-SCHEDULING LESSONS

If you need to cancel a lesson, 24 hours notice must be given. If inadequate notice is given, you will be charged for the lesson. It is at the teacher's discretion to make up missed lessons (including lessons missed due to forgotten equipment/instruments).

### AMEB AND IMEB EXAMINATIONS

Students have the option to sit for AMEB performance examinations, which are facilitated within the school. IMEB examinations are also offered for Speech and Drama students. Should you wish your child to sit for an AMEB or IMEB examination, please discuss this with your child's tutor.

### PRACTICE COMMITMENT

Private music tuition is a serious commitment and requires an undertaking on the part of the student to carry out practice tasks set by the teacher. Music tutors use Music Lesson Diaries to communicate practice expectations. Music Lesson Diaries are available from your child's tutor. The cost of these is \$5, charged to your school account.

### INDIVIDUAL TUITION FEES

Each term you will be invoiced directly by your child's music tutor which means that tuition will NOT be billed to your school account. The only exception is for lessons given by Mrs Moxey, who will charge tuition to your school account. Performing arts tuition will be charged at the rates below.

#### Lesson Fees

20 minutes (beginners only)	\$26
30 minutes	\$40
45 minutes	\$60
60 minutes	\$80

### MUSICIANSHIP CLASSES

Students sitting practical AMEB examinations for Third Grade and above are strongly encouraged to pursue the study of Musicianship. Musicianship is a requirement for the awarding of AMEB instrumental certificates at Sixth Grade level and above. Kinross Wolaroi School will offer musicianship classes for Grades 1-5 conditional upon sufficient enrolments within each grade. Classes are held as a group lesson once a week. Musicianship exams are held in second Semester each year and are taken online.

### MUSICIANSHIP FEE STRUCTURE

The fee for musicianship classes is \$160 per semester for all grades. This fee will be charged to your school account at the beginning of each semester. This fee does not include a practice workbook or online exam enrolment.

### ENSEMBLES

Students learning an instrument/vocals at Kinross Wolaroi School are expected to participate in at least one school ensemble or choir upon reaching the required standard.

### INSTRUMENT HIRE

It is recommended that each student owns their own instrument. However, a number of school instruments are available for hire, including: Piccolo, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Saxophone, French Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Baritone, Cornet, Violin, Viola, Cello and Double Bass (all subject to availability).

Instrument accessories (and the replacement of them) i.e. reeds, strings etc. are the responsibility of the student.

### INSTRUMENT HIRE CHARGES

Upon hire, a \$160 bond will be charged to your school account (refunded upon return of instrument in good condition). The on-going fee for instrumental hire is \$160 per semester for all instruments. This fee will be charged to your school account at the beginning of each semester.

Parents will be liable for costs for: (a) any damage to instruments caused by a deliberate act or default on the part of the student and (b) replacement of a lost (through lack of care/negligence) or unreturned instrument.

### INSTRUMENTAL LOCKERS

There are instrumental lockers in the Music Centre which are available to students. It is highly recommended that students obtain a locker to ensure their instrument is kept safe and secure. A \$20 bond will be charged to your school account which is refundable on return of the locker key. Please see the Performing Arts Administrator to obtain a locker hire form.

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