THE TERMS & CONDITIONS

Term 1, 2017

The aim of the ECC Instrumental Music Program is to provide every student from Prep to Year 12 the opportunity to discover and love for music.

Children who study music from an early age can do better at a range of subjects such as maths, science, arts and language. They also learn that there are rewards from hard work, practice, and discipline.

- Dr. Richard Letts, Music Council of Australia

LESSONS

Individual Lessons:
The ECC Performing Arts Academy is providing students the opportunity to take individual lessons during school time on the following instruments:


Groups Lessons:
The Instrumental Music program provides opportunities for students to develop their musical ability and appreciation in a small group context. Group lessons for all instruments except ukulele are only available for students from Year 2 – 12 unless prior arrangements have been made with the Performing Arts Director. Group lessons that run during school time and after school include:

Introduction to Music (Prep – Year 2), Piano, Voice, Drums, Ukulele, Guitar, Bass, Trumpet, Trombone, Dual Vocal & Instrumental, Musical Theatre. Junior and Senior Drama: To be advised.

PRACTICE

Daily practice is an important discipline for the learning progression of a musical instrument. Students are expected to continue regular practice as stated by their Instrumental Teacher. Practice Journals will be sent home with every student learning an instrument. Practice Journals are a useful tool for communication between parents and instrumental tutors. Parents are asked to sign their child’s Practice Journals every week before their lesson.

MAKEUP LESSONS/ABSENTEES

Makeup lessons are only offered to Individual Lesson students. Parents are required to notify Performing Arts Coordinator, Trudy Kelly (t.kelly@ecc.qld.edu.au) or contact the college administration before the commencement of the school day if their child is not able to attend their lesson due to illness. At least 24 hours’ notice is required for any other reason including camps, excursions, appointments, sporting or family commitments. Lessons will then be rescheduled at a time suitable for both the tutor and the student. No allowances will be made for lessons missed due to invalid reasons e.g. forgetfulness.

Lessons missed through the absence of a tutor will be rescheduled at a later date.
REPORTS
All Performing Arts students will receive a written report card at the end of the Semester. Parents are welcome to contact the instrumental/drama tutor by Email if they would like to discuss their child’s progress during the term.

HIRE OF INSTRUMENTS
The College is dedicated to attaining instruments that complement our music program. These instruments are particularly suited to enhance the needs of students learning. The College owns and hires a small selection of instruments, however; families are encouraged to seek out an instrument hire scheme through a local music store or to purchase the instrument outright. For further details regarding instrument hire and purchase, please contact the Performing Arts Director, Aaron Rodriquez (a.rodriguez@ecc.qld.edu.au).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PERFORMING ARTS
It is the responsibility of the parents to keep up to date with the current terms and conditions. Current terms and conditions are on the College website or alternatively a copy can be obtained from the College Administration.

FEES
The fees for the instrumental music program contribute towards tuition fees, instrument maintenance, entries to Eisteddfod/performances, music book and sheet music.

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Fees for each term will be invoiced and are non-refundable. Fees must be paid in full at the beginning of each Term before lessons can commence. Please note Instrumental fees cannot be added on to College tuition fees.

WITHDRAWAL FROM INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS
Students may withdraw from the program at the end of a term only and will be required to give notice of this in writing to Performing Arts Coordinator, Trudy Kelly (t.kelly@ecc.qld.edu.au) or the college administration by the last lesson of the term in which they are finishing. This will allow timetables to be drawn up accurately for the next term. Any student who withdraws without parents having given such notice will be required to pay two week’s fees.

CONTACTS
If you have further inquiries or would like to discuss options for your child, please do not hesitate to contact the Performing Arts to Director, Aaron Rodriquez (a.rodriguez@ecc.qld.edu.au) or alternatively ring the college administration on 4982 0977 to arrange a meeting.

“If you never did you should. These things are fun and fun is good.”
— Dr. Seuss