

# GERALDTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

2023



*“Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything” – Plato*

### **Geraldton Grammar Instrumental Music Program**

The Instrumental Music Program (IMP) is an extensive, thorough, and popular program for students from Years 5 to 12. All instrumental lessons are taught by specialised music teachers, occur weekly and there is a system in place to minimize disruptions to the student’s academic timetable. **It is a requirement that IMP students commit to their instrumental studies for the duration of the school year.**

Learning to play an instrument creates countless possibilities for music students. Students in the IMP program will have opportunities to join a variety of ensembles including Junior Concert Band, Senior Concert Band, Senior Jazz Band, and Rock Band. Students who are enrolled will be encouraged to become members of at least one of the school’s ensembles as they build their skills.

Students of all ability levels from the complete beginner to the extensively trained are catered for and welcomed into the Instrumental Music Program.

For all enquiries regarding the Instrumental Music Program please contact the Director of Instrumental Music, Ms Jennifer Higgins on 9965 7807.

### **Advantages of Joining the Program**

- A structured musical environment where students learn the technical and theoretical aspects of learning a musical instrument.
- Enjoyment for those participating in an activity that will develop musicality, persistence, commitment, and dedication.
- Self-expression and self-discipline.
- Positive self-esteem and team building skills.
- Being able to perform as a member of the Geraldton Grammar School Concert Bands and other ensembles.
- Opportunities to play at Music Festivals, school events, excursions etc.

### **Instruments on offer in 2023 (subject to available positions)**

Flute

Clarinet

Trumpet

Trombone, Baritone

Alto Saxophone (Secondary students only)

Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Sax (Secondary only)

Bass Guitar (Secondary only)

Drums/Percussion (Year 6 and up)

**Tuition Costs**

Tuition fee per student per year - \$900.00 (non-refundable)  
 Tutor books – these will vary between instruments and year levels.

**Instrument Rental Fees:** (please note these prices are subject to change)

<b>INSTRUMENT</b>	<b>12 MONTH</b>
Flute .....	\$231.00
Clarinet.....	\$231.00
Trumpet .....	\$231.00
Trombone .....	\$231.00
Alto Saxophone.....	\$370.00
Tenor Saxophone.....	\$380.00
Tuba .....	\$900.00
Euphonium.....	\$585.00
Baritone Saxophone.....	\$1141.00

**For families wishing to purchase an instrument instead of hiring:**

Please be careful if you are purchasing an instrument from eBay or online as many of the brands are not acceptable for use in the program due to their poor build quality and intonation. Please do not purchase any instrument that does not have a serial number engraved on it. We are very happy to offer advice on instruments both new and secondhand.

**For all other questions please contact**

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