

GERALDTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

2022



“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 minimise disruptions to the students’ academic timetable. **It is a requirement that the 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.

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 2022 (subject to available positions)

Flute

Clarinet

Trumpet

Trombone, Baritone

Alto Saxophone (Secondary only)

Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone (Secondary only)

Bass Guitar (Secondary only)

Drums/Percussion (Year 6 and up)

Tuition Costs

Tuition fee per students 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)

INSTRUMENT	12 MONTH
Flute.....	\$219.00
Clarinet.....	\$219.00
Trumpet.....	\$219.00
Trombone.....	\$219.00
Alto Saxophone.....	\$360.00
Tenor Saxophone.....	\$360.00
Tuba.....	\$900.00
Euphonium.....	\$585.00

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 second hand.

For all other questions please contact

For all enquiries regarding the Instrumental Music Program please contact the Acting Director of Instrumental Music, Ms Jennifer Higgins jennifer.higgins@gegs.wa.edu.au