



**Topic:** EXTRA MUSIC TUITION

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The following information is given to outline the structure of the extra music tuition program that operates within Assumption Catholic Primary School.

## 1. RATIONALE

The extra Music Tuition Program was set up by Mandurah Catholic College in 1999 and included Assumption Catholic Primary School Mandurah, St Joseph's Pinjarra and St Joseph's Waroona. Its aim is to provide a complementary program to the core Music program operating within the curriculum of the school. As the program is operating during school hours on the school premises, and therefore replacing core curriculum area teaching time, it must build upon and enrich the direction the school is going with music.

### **Children may be involved in the program under the following conditions:**

- Primary students involved in the program must be from years 4-7.
- Any student involved in the program is to be either a member of the school choir or a member of the school band (if required).
- The family must place a commitment to school fees above the costs associated with the extra music tuition program.
- The student in the program must be capable of maintaining steady progress in the other core curriculum areas when these are missed due to attendance in the extra music tuition lessons.
- The student must be prepared to represent the school on musical occasions for their own enrichment and the enhancement of the profile of the school.

### **School Structure Integrating the Extra Music Tuition:**

- In order to integrate the extra music tuition into the school program so that all subjects are accommodated, no clash must occur with the timetables of the specialist subject areas e.g. the core music program, Indonesian, Italian, Library and Physical Education.
- Ideally, the extra music tuition lessons will not occur during the dedicated literacy blocks.
- Where possible, the extra music tutors will cycle children through different time slots over the term so that they do not miss the same in-class subject each week.
- In-line with the Education Act, students should not have extra music tuition lessons during recess or lunch. Under extenuating circumstances; with the agreement of the school, music tutor and written request of parents; this condition can be waived.
- The school's music specialist, is the coordinator and liaison between our school, parents and the extra music tuition tutors.

**Enrolment into the Extra Music Tuition Program:**

- Parents wishing to enrol their children into the Extra Music Tuition Program occurring during school time firstly approach the school's music specialist.
- Once it is determined that parents are aware of, and agree to, the commitments of this program then the enrolment request is passed onto Mandurah Catholic College Music department.
- Provided parents can meet the requirements of the extra music tutor and a place is available, the child will be enrolled into the program.

**Program Cost:**

- Tuition costs are paid directly to the extra music tutors via Mandurah Catholic College. The tutors will explain to parents any associated costs of the program.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION: is available from the School Administration Office.