



Ipswich Grammar School
Instrumental Music Program
Prep to Year 6

Learning to play an instrument is a rewarding experience and a proven method of enhancing academic results by assisting cognition in balancing the development of young students. The Ipswich Grammar School Junior Music Program affords a range of musical opportunities from Prep through to Year 6.

What instruments can my son learn at IGS?

Our specialist instrumental teachers can provide qualified tuition on the following instruments:

Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Percussion, Drum Kit, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Piano, Guitar, Electric Bass and Voice.

When are Instrumental Music lessons available?

Not all lessons are immediately available from Prep-6 due to the physical requirements of learning; however, enrolment for younger students may be possible following consultation and assessment by Instrumental Music staff and subsequent approval by the Director of Performance.

Strings - Private Violin, Viola and Cello lessons available from Year 3

Piano - Private Piano lessons available from Year 3

Guitar - Private Guitar lessons available from Year 3

Woodwind, Brass & Percussion -Private lessons are available from Year 5

Voice - Private Vocal lessons available from Prep Year

Years 5-6 Band Program

Integral to Ipswich Grammar School's approach to holistic education; the following initiatives form part of our Band Program.

Year 5 Band Program

All Year 5 students will participate in the Year 5 Band Program. This will include a free weekly group tuition lesson and an ensemble rehearsal during school time.

Year 6 Band Program

Students in Year 6 have the option to continue with their instrument and receive subsidised tuition at \$110 per term. This includes a weekly group lesson and ensemble rehearsal. Students not participating in the Band Program undertake other classroom music activities during this period. Students commit to either pursuit for the entire year.

Performance Opportunities

In addition to the Year 5 and 6 program other, extracurricular ensembles open to Junior School students include:

- Preludio Strings (Junior String Ensemble),
- Concert Band (Years 6-9 students)
- Guitar Orchestra (Years 3-12)
- Junior Choir (Years 4-6)

These ensembles rehearsals occur before and after-school.

Boys are required to progress from beginning and intermediate to senior ensembles when they have reached the appropriate AMEB grade or year level.

- Preludio Strings to Camerata Strings
- Concert Band to Symphonic Band
- Junior Choir to Voices of Grammar

How to Enroll

A Music Program Enrolment Form for private lessons is located at the Junior School reception or the school website:

<http://www.ipswichgrammar.com/education/the-arts>

Forms can be returned to the Junior School Reception or emailed to the Instrumental Music Coordinator ***lfeltham@ipswichgrammar.com***

Lesson Prices

Private lessons are billed per the Music Teachers Association of Queensland Schedule and current fees are recorded in the Music Information & Enrolment booklet.



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