



Dear Parents and Students

Please find below the outline of the policy for EXTRA CURRICULA MUSIC. Please take the time to read this before you commit yourself to instrumental study. We do have several vacancies in a variety of instruments at this time.

1. All music tuition provided by Private Music Instructors is strictly a private arrangement between parents and music teachers.
2. The sole function of the school has been one of coordinating the use of facilities. These are made available so that your child can receive music tuition during school time.
3. The Private Music Instructor will provide their specific policy/procedure regarding missed lessons. If a student is unable to attend a lesson, because of clashes with organised school activity, the time may be re-arranged, providing it is organised before the day in question, ie 1 - 2 days.
4. **It is the parents' responsibility to contact the Private Music Instructors about absenteeism.**
5. Students are encouraged to buy their own books, as photocopying laws are specific.
6. Some teachers require a term's notice if a child is not continuing. Please check. Students are encouraged to enrol for a minimum of 2 terms when starting a new instrument.
7. External instrument hire is not handled by Stirling East Primary School.
 - ◆ Musicorp phone 8351 7555
 - ◆ Size Music phone 8373 3370
 - ◆ Silver Keys and Strings phone 8223 7354The above companies are all reputable hire companies.
8. It is expected that if children learn a band instrument (i.e. brass or woodwind) they will join an appropriate ensemble at a time when their teacher deems they are ready. This enables the child to experience a team effort, enjoy the rewards of a group sound and contribute to the school instrumental programme which has provided their lesson opportunity.

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