



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,

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Currently at Kadina Memorial School we have 55 students in Years 5 to 12 attending a weekly, free, 30-minute lesson, to learn a musical instrument. We strongly encourage students to take up this opportunity as research continually shows students who learn an instrument, not only do well at music but do better in all curriculum areas.

For 2022, students have the opportunity to register their interest to begin learning one of the following instruments -:

Percussion / Drums (available to new students to IM who will be in years 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10 in 2022)

Acoustic Guitar (available to new students to IM who will be in years 6, 8, 9 and 10 in 2022)

Electric Guitar/ Bass Guitar Years 8, 9 and 10 students only

Unfortunately, due to the Year 7 transition to high school occurring next year, Instrumental Music have directed that no Year 7 student can start an IM lesson in 2022.

Weekly lessons in small groups are provided free by Instrumental Music for guitar and percussion, as well as woodwind (flute, clarinet etc) and brass (trumpet, etc). These lessons are available right through to year 12. In Senior School more options are offered to students progressing well, such as the Stage Band and Rock Bands. If students are offered a place in the IM Programme, they receive a letter containing information on getting set up, ready for 2022. This includes information about which tutor book to buy (costing approximately \$20.00, if necessary). It is recommended that students have access to a guitar or drum kit at home so they can continue to practice and keep improving on their skills. The school does not hire out any guitars or drum kits.

Students offered a place in the Percussion IM programme will receive a Learning Contract to sign, which outlines all the requirements such as:

- Regular practice
- Attending lessons and ensembles- students are responsible to complete classroom learning in their own time
- Parents, Caregivers and especially the students themselves, need to be prepared to put in/support regular practice to achieve success.

If you would like any more details about the information above, or have any questions, please do not hesitate to see me or write a note in your child's diary.

Attached is the reply slip/online registration form for registering your child's interest in learning Percussion.

If your child already accesses Instrumental Music learning Woodwind or Brass or any other IM programme, then they **are not** eligible for studying another IM offered instrument lesson.

Please return the attached form to the front office by Thursday the 9th of September (Wk 8)

OR

Register on this online form by Thursday the 9th of September (Wk 8)

<https://forms.office.com/r/pH460qGGRL>

OR

Use this QR code



Thank you.
Sandy Hahn
Arts Coordinator

Register of Interest for IM Programme 2022

Please return to the FRONT OFFICE by Thursday Wk 8, Term 3, 2021

..... in class, would like to register
(Student's name) (Class teacher's name)

an interest to attend a conversation with Mr Hahn about being part of the Percussion / Guitar Programme in 2022.

He/She will be in year 5 6 8 9 10 in 2022 (circle one)

He/She is interested in learning:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic Guitar (Years 5, 6, 8, 9, 10) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bass Guitar (Years 8, 9, 10) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion (Years 5, 6, 8, 9, 10) | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Guitar (Years 8, 9, 10) |

I have/have not begun to learn an instrument already. If yes, the instrument is

I do/do not own an instrument. If yes, the instrument is

Parent/Caregiver Name..... Contact number.....

Parent/Caregiver Signature..... Date.....