



10 February 2022

RE: Arts @ St Paul's

Dear Parents and Carers,

All Arts @ St Paul's activities commence in Week 2, from Monday 14 February 2022. This includes Ensemble Rehearsals, Private Tuition and Clubs. In this letter, you will find important information about Timetables, School Packs, what to bring to clubs, communication with Tutors, payment of fees, and the new Arts @ St Paul's Terms and Conditions. A response is required on Parent Lounge to acknowledge your acceptance of the Terms and Conditions.

TIMETABLES (CLUBS, ENSEMBLES, PRIVATE TUITION)

Timetables will be posted each Friday on Seesaw and in hard copy on the Arts @ St Paul's noticeboard outside the music rooms. It is the responsibility of families and students to check the timetable and attend ensembles, clubs and private lessons at the scheduled time.

Please know that it's absolutely fine if students don't have an instrument or tuition book/resources next week – just bring what you have. If your child is starting to learn an instrument for the first time, please send them along to Ensemble Rehearsals before school next week. The Tutors have planned for this.

SCHOOL PACKS (PRIVATE TUITION)

School packs are now available from our suppliers:

Simply for Strings - Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass

www.simplyforstrings.com.au

Click on "SERVICES" menu, choose "Shop School Book Packs"

Scroll down and click on our school name

WoodsWinds & Brass - all other instruments, including piano, voice and theory

www.woodswindsandbrass.com.au

Click on "SHOP" menu, choose "SCHOOL PACKS"

Scroll down and click on our school name

Both suppliers are willing to assist you with your purchases and can make items available individually if needed. They can also assist in sizing orchestral strings and guitars to ensure they are the correct size for your child. You may choose to have your items delivered directly to our school, ready for your child's next lesson. Please see the special notes on the next page about school packs for new and continuing students.

Students continuing private tuition – Please double check the school pack requirements for your child's instrument. We have made some changes to tuition books and added some accessories. This year, all private students are required to purchase the AMEB Practice Diary. This is included in most accessory packs, but is also available as an individual item for purchase. (See the notes below for string, piano and voice students.)

Students commencing private tuition – WoodsWinds and Brass offer options to purchase or rent an instrument. Simply for Strings only have new instruments for sale, however, you may hire a violin from us if you wish. Students are required to purchase the Accessory Pack for their instrument. (See the notes below for string, piano and voice students). As an optional extra, you may choose to purchase a music stand for practising at home. This year, all private students are required to purchase the AMEB Practice Diary. This is included in most accessory packs, but is also available as an individual item for purchase.

Special Note for all String students (new and continuing) – The “Simply for Strings” school packs are designed for students purchasing an instrument from their store. If you already own an instrument (or plan to rent a violin from us), you only need “Encore on Strings” tuition book and the AMEB Practice Diary, which can both be purchased as individual items.

Special Note for all Piano, Voice and Theory Students (new and continuing) - Please do not purchase any Tuition books until after your child's first lesson. The Tutor will contact you regarding which book to purchase from the school pack. All students will need the AMEB Practice Diary (but it's fine if you want to wait and place the order for both books at the same time).

CLUBS – WHAT TO BRING

Film and TV Club - Students are required to bring their own headphones and iPad.

Music Technology Club - Students are required to bring their own headphones and iPad with Garage Band installed. Participation is not possible without Garage Band. When instructed by the Tutor, students may be asked to bring their own instrument.

Drama Club – Just bring yourself and your enthusiasm! On some occasions, students may be asked to bring costume accessories and props.

Practise@School – Students are required to bring their Year 3 String Immersion tuition book – Essential Elements.

Performing Arts Crew – Just bring yourself and your creativity!

COMMUNICATION

Performing Arts Tutors will communicate with you via Seesaw and email. You are welcome to contact Tutors and the Performing Arts Co-ordinator at the following email addresses or via Seesaw:

Mrs Coralie Hall – splpsarts1@outlook.com
Piano Tuition, Piano Accompanist

Mr Jordan Hall – splpsarts2@outlook.com
Orchestral Strings Tuition, Year 3 String Immersion, String Ensemble

Mr Ian Weston – splpsarts3@outlook.com
Guitar and Ukulele Tuition, Year 3 String Immersion, Guitar Ensemble

Mr Michael Larkin – splpsarts6@outlook.com
Wind & Brass Tuition, Beginner Band

Mr Morgan Veal – splpsarts4@outlook.com
Percussion, Drums and Theory Tuition, Music Technology Club

Mr Ryun Montenegro – splpsarts5@outlook.com
Drama Club, Film & TV Club

Mr Matt Nicholls – mnicholls@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au
Rock Band

Ms Carol Ellwood – performingsarts@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au
Voice and Theory Tuition, St Paul's Choir, Junior Voices
Open Music Room, Practise@School, Performing Arts Crew

FEES AND PAYMENT

All Arts @ St Paul's activities are charged by the term in advance. Tutors will email invoices to families for private tuition and fee-paying clubs at the beginning of each term. Private Tuition fees are \$38 (individual lesson) and \$22 (paired lesson). Fee-paying clubs are \$10 per week.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I have attached the Arts @ St Paul's Terms and Conditions. This includes information about attendance, timetables, clubs, private tuition, ensembles, performances, Tutor and student absences, and fees and payment.

Parents and Carers, please complete by 14 February 2022:

1. Read the attached Arts @ St Paul's Terms and Conditions.
2. Acknowledge acceptance of the Terms and Conditions electronically via Parent Lounge. Please contact Reception if you require assistance accessing Parent Lounge.

We look forward to an exciting year of Performing Arts at St Paul's. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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