



Penola
CATHOLIC COLLEGE
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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Learning a musical instrument is a fun and rewarding experience. Penola Catholic College's Instrumental Music Program provides students the opportunity to learn a musical instrument with specialist instrumental tutors. Students receive weekly lessons in a private or group setting in a relaxed and enjoyable environment.

The skills and attitudes gained from learning a musical instrument are beneficial not only for the school years, but for the years beyond the classroom. Research shows that learning a musical instrument can develop:

- Social & teamwork skills
- Literacy and numeracy skills
- Problem-solving skills
- Organisational skills

INSTRUMENTS

We offer a wide range of instruments to learn including:

- **Woodwind:** Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone
- **Brass:** Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Tuba
- **Strings:** Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass
- **Guitar:** Electric, Acoustic, Bass
- **Piano/Keyboard**

- **Voice**
- **Drum Kit and Percussion**

INSTRUMENT HIRE

The College has a number of woodwind, brass and string instruments for hire. Instrumental music tutors can also advise and guide parents/guardians in the hire or purchase of musical instruments.

LEARNING A SECOND INSTRUMENT

Secondary school is an excellent time to learn a second instrument. Many of our students successfully study two instruments.

COMMITMENT

Students will see the full benefits of studying an instrument through sustained and active participation in lessons, individual practice and weekly participation in ensembles. It is for this reason that students and families are expected to make a commitment for a full calendar year.



MUSIC ENSEMBLE PROGRAM

Penola Catholic College has an exciting and vibrant Music Ensemble Program to inspire students to continue their love of music.

Once students reach the required level of proficiency on their instrument, they are expected to join an ensemble. Playing in an ensemble increases music reading skills, aural awareness and teamwork skills and gives students the opportunity to develop new friendships across different year levels.

Our Music Ensembles complement and support our Instrumental Music Program and it is for this reason that students are expected to join an ensemble (at no additional cost.)

Penola offers the following music ensembles:

- Junior Voices
- Senior Voices
- Junior Concert Band
- Senior Concert Band
- Rock Band Program

PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

One of our most memorable Performing Arts events is our annual Performing Arts Camp.

This is a fantastic weekend camp where students undertake intensive ensemble tuition and form great friendships within their ensembles and across year levels.

For many students, the Performing Arts Camp is the highlight of the year. (Please note: there is an additional charge for the camp.)

FEES

- **Individual Lessons (30 minutes)**
\$280.00 per term
- **Group Lessons (30 minutes)**
\$220.00 per term
- **VCE Music Performance Individual Lessons (45 minutes)**
\$280.00 per term

Please note: Instrumental lessons are billed annually.

For further information about our Instrumental Music Program, please contact:

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