

# Gilgandra Public School

## Honesty & Courtesy



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Dear Parent / Caregiver

### Does your child want to learn a musical instrument?

In partnership with Macquarie Conservatorium, our students have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument at school during school time. Students can enrol with Macquarie Conservatorium for tuition on an instrument from the range below\*. Each week, Conservatorium teachers give the music lessons at school during the school day.

Group class tuition is offered for complete beginners and also for those who already play these instruments:

**WIND:** • Flute • Clarinet • Saxophone

**BRASS:** • Trumpet • Trombone • Tuba • Euphonium • Baritone horn • French horn

Instruments have a minimum age for starting tuition.

For Wind and Brass, students can start tuition from Year 3, depending on suitability for particular instruments.

*\*All group classes and instruments are offered subject to sufficient enrolments and teacher availability.*

### 2021 Macquarie Conservatorium Fees for group class tuition are:

- 30-minute group class (3-5 students): \$155 per 10 week term
- Plus one-off annual family membership of \$25

Fees are paid in advance to the Conservatorium. Additional costs a student must cover are purchase or hire of an instrument, plus purchase of music books. Students must have their own instrument to take part in music lessons. **Instruments are available for hire from Gilgandra Public School for \$20 per term.**

**Financial support:** Macquarie Conservatorium is a registered provider for NSW Government *Creative Kids* vouchers. Macquarie Conservatorium does offer some bursary support for families on limited income: email [info@macqcon.org.au](mailto:info@macqcon.org.au) for more information. *Rural Aid* is also offering music scholarships to drought-affected families: visit <https://www.giftofmusic.org.au/scholarships/>

### Instrument Demonstration and Information Session

On Wednesday 12th November, teachers from Macquarie Conservatorium will visit our school to demonstrate a range of instruments to our students.

This demonstration session is for students interested in starting musical tuition as beginners in 2021. Conservatorium teachers will be there to answer any questions your child has about the instruments and learning an instrument in 2021.

If you would like your child to participate in the Instrument Demonstration session on Wednesday 12th November please complete and return the Expression of Interest slip on the next page to the school office by **Monday 9th November**. This is **not** a commitment to enrol.

At the Instrument Demonstration, your child will be given a Macquarie Conservatorium *Request to Enrol Form* to take home. If you wish to go ahead and enrol your child for 2021, return this form immediately to Macquarie Conservatorium, and you will be sent your Enrolment Package.

Places are limited: allocations will be made on a first-come first-serve basis, so don't delay in **FIRST** returning your *Request to Enrol Form* to Macquarie Conservatorium and **SECOND** when sent your enrolment package, completing and returning your enrolment forms with the required payment to Macquarie Conservatorium by the due date.

Please note: all enrolments and fee payments are made directly with Macquarie Conservatorium, **NOT** with the school. Lessons start from Term 1, 2021.

If you have any questions or request more information please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Kind Regards,

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## INSTRUMENT DEMO & INFORMATION SESSION

My child ..... in class ..... is interested in learning an instrument at school with Macquarie Conservatorium in 2021, and would like to take part in the Instrumental Music Demonstration and Information session at school on **Wednesday 12th November**.

The instrument my child is interested in is ..... (or put Don't know if not sure)  
*(Please select from list above)*

Parent's signature: ..... Date: .....

*Please return this slip to the school office **no later than Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November** to register for this session.*