

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

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.*

2022 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 can be hired from the school for \$20 a Term subject to availability.

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 for more information.

Instrument Demonstration

On Thursday 18th November, teachers from Macquarie Conservatorium will visit our school to demonstrate a range of instruments to our students. This session is for students interested in starting musical tuition as beginners in 2022.

If you would like your child to participate in the Instrument demonstration session on Thursday 18th November please complete and return the Expression of Interest slip below to the school office **by Tuesday 16th 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 2022, return this form immediately to Macquarie Conservatorium, and you will be sent your Enrolment Package. To enrol, you then need to complete two forms provided in that package, and return those forms with payment of annual membership and a fee deposit to Macquarie Conservatorium by the due date.

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.

Please note: all enrolments and fee payments are made directly with Macquarie Conservatorium, **NOT** with the school. Lessons start from Term 1 2022.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me,

Mrs Margeaux Batten

Music Coordinator

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Instrument Demonstration

My child in class is interested in learning an instrument at school with Macquarie Conservatorium in 2022, and would like to take part in the Instrumental Demonstration session at school on Thursday 18th 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 Tuesday 16th November** to register for this session.*