

## Instrument Hire (subject to availability)

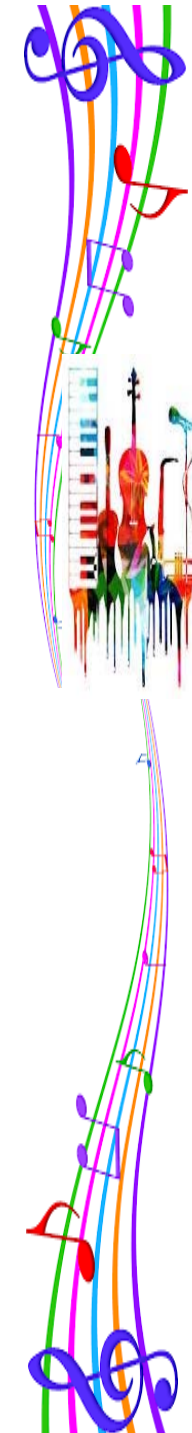
The following instruments are available to hire from the Music Department for \$40 per term:

- Woodwind - flute, clarinet, bassoon, alto, tenor saxophone
- Brass - trumpet, French horn, trombone, euphonium
- Strings - violin, viola and cello

## Enrolment Information:

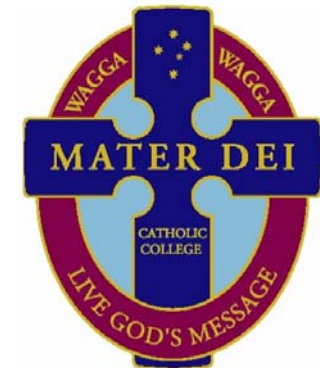
If your child is interested in joining the Instrumental Music Program and/or a Co-curricular Music Ensemble, please return the attached Co-curricular Music Enrolment Form. We will then contact you with the relevant teacher details.

For further information about the Mater Dei Catholic College Co-curricular Music Program, please contact the Performance Music Coordinator (Mr Saxon) or Performance Music Assistant (Mrs Murphy)



MATER DEI CATHOLIC  
COLLEGE

CO-CURRICULAR  
MUSIC  
PROGRAM



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Mater Dei Catholic College  
Concert Band

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## CO-CURRICULAR MUSIC PROGRAM

The Mater Dei Co-curricular Music Program allows students to develop as a whole person through participation in a variety of musical ensembles. Research shows that the benefits of student participation in musical ensembles includes:

- Greater appreciation of musical styles
- Development of musical intelligence
- Improves teamwork and social skills
- Success at school in other key learning areas
- Improves memory, concentration and learning



### Music Ensembles

Students at Mater Dei Catholic College have the opportunity to become involved in the following ensembles:

- **Vocal Ensemble (including School Masses & Liturgies)**
- **Concert Band**
- **Stage Band**

Students involved in co-curricular music ensembles are required to pay a membership fee of \$10 per term..

### Rock Band—Year 9 Elective



### School Musical Production

Every two years students have the opportunity to become involved in the school musical as vocalists (lead or chorus) or instrumentalists.



### Instrumental Music Program

Students at Mater Dei Catholic College are able to have private music lessons facilitated by a range of music teachers from the Wagga region. Weekly lessons are held during class time on the same day each week. Wherever possible, lesson times are varied fortnightly so the same lesson is not missed each week.

Tuition is available for the following:

- Woodwind - flute, clarinet, bassoon, alto and tenor saxophone
- Brass - trumpet, French horn, trombone and euphonium
- Percussion including the drum kit
- Strings - violin, viola
- Voice & Piano
- Guitar (**Elective Students Only**)

Fees and payment details of all the teachers are available from the College.

### Policy:

*Students participating in private lessons at the College are expected to contribute to musical life at Mater Dei.*

**\* All students are required to participate in one of the College ensembles or Elective Music in Years 9-12.**

**\* Vocal students are encouraged to participate in Masses & Liturgies.**

**\* We encourage our Year 7 & 8 students to be involved in private lessons. Year 7 & 8 students need to be involved in an ensemble OR select Elective Music to continue private music lessons from Year 9 onwards.**

**Guitar tuition is limited and only available to Year 9-12 elective students. (Students may need to be added to a waiting list)**