

# Red Notes Musical Services ABN: 850 820 737 69

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Dear Parent/s

Red Notes Musical Services is an independent organization that offers private instrumental music lessons at Elsternwick Primary School in a range of instruments. Through our program you can choose for your child to learn to play the instrument of their choice, taught at the school by our highly experienced teachers and receive a complete music education that is both professional and inexpensive. We make the experience of experiencing instrumental even easier for you by offering instrument rental at a reasonable price.

## About Our Program

There are options for either group or individual classes.

**GROUP:** Students are taught in classes of only 2 to 5 students ensuring direct contact with the teacher. Lessons are of 30 minutes each and are held either during or after the school day. Lessons consist of music theory (the ability to read and understand music) as well as the practical (the ability to play their instrument). Your child will receive a complete, rounded musical education at a cost of just **\$13.00 per group lesson**.

**INDIVIDUAL:** Also available are 30 minute **private lessons** at a cost of **\$26.75** or **semi – private** (2 students only) **\$19.00** per lesson.

Whether your child enrolls for group or individual lessons they also have the opportunity to attend weekly band or ensemble rehearsals. Students are enthusiastically encouraged to perform at assemblies and at the concerts that Red Notes organize on behalf of the school.

In addition:

- A.M.E.B exam tuition is also available.
- A tutor book costs **\$18.95** (**\$34.90 for percussion book & \$28.50 for violin/cello book**)
- A **compulsory homework theory diary** will be required at the start of lessons each year at a cost of \$8.80.
- Lessons are held in term blocks and to **cancel lessons** you must do so before the **start** of the term in writing to Red Notes. All queries and admin issues regarding the program should be directly to us at the contacts above or to the instrumental teachers themselves once you enroll.

## The Benefits of a Music Education

Music education has been shown to improve a child's performance in school. The science journal "Nature" found that children who attended music lessons were more successful in school than those who did not. Music aids development of social skills and enhances ability to learn languages. The practice of an instrument engages the imagination, fosters flexible thinking, develops disciplined effort and builds self-confidence.

## Instruments

At Red Notes we understand that instruments are expensive and often when a child begins to learn an instrument there is a period where the child is really trying out the instrument to see if they like it. So rather than parents buying an instrument only to have the child quit in a couple of months, at Red Notes you can hire the instrument safe in the knowledge that at any time after the **4 month minimum period** you can hand the instrument back to us.

## Instrument Hire

When you hire an instrument from Red Notes you get

- A low monthly fee that covers fire and theft.
- The ability to pay by cheque (no extra charges added) credit card or direct debit.

Instruments will be provided to parents for the following monthly charges, with a minimum rental period of **4 months**. An initial delivery fee of **\$6.60** also applies.

INSTRUMENT	Monthly Rental	INSTRUMENT	Monthly Rental
Flute	\$29.70	Trumpet	\$29.70
Clarinet	\$29.70	Trombone	\$29.70
Alto Saxophone	\$49.50	Percussion	\$29.70
Guitar (nylon string with case)	\$22.00	keyboard	\$29.70
Euphonium	\$49.50	Violin	\$22.00

## Hire to buy

With Red Notes a part of every payment you make on an instrument comes off the price of the instrument. If at any time after the minimum rental period of 4 months you decide to buy the instrument you can do so at a greatly reduced price.

***Red Notes offers you the first 4 months of rent paid plus half of any monies paid after 4 months off the price of the instrument***

Cut form along this line and **send the section below** to Red Notes

## **Enrolment form for Red Notes Musical Services**

Students Name:..... School:.....

Male / Female ..... Grade Level:..... Please be specific, eg. 3R or 4D

Home phone no:..... Parent/Guardian:.....

Address:..... Suburb:..... P/Code:.....

Email Address:..... please fill in, as timetable changes and general notices will be given via email.

My Child would like to play the :.....

Do you require a hire instrument? Yes  No  Please tick one **Please complete and return rental agreement**

Do you require a tutor book? Yes  No  **(cost of tutor book and diary will be included in your 1<sup>st</sup> tuition invoice)**

Please select which level diary will be required book 1  book 2  book 3  book 4

Lesson type **Group**  **Private**  **Semi-Private**  (you must nominate another child to do semi-privates with)

Other semi-private child .....

**Please return this form to Red Notes and don't hesitate to contact us with any queries via the details at the top of this form. Regards Michael Redman (Red Notes Musical Services).**