



2025 Music Academy Fee Schedule

Private Tuition

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| • Individual weekly lessons - piano/guitar/voice (9 per term) | \$375.00 per term |
| • Individual weekly lessons - all other instruments (9 per term) | \$370.00 per term |
| • Individual fortnightly lessons - not available for piano and guitar (4 per term) | \$165.00 per term |
| • Share tuition (2 - 4 students) - weekly only (9 per term) | \$215.00 per term |
| <i>(not available for piano, drums, guitar and vocals)</i> | |

Ensembles

Annual Fee: \$265.00 per year

There is one fee for all College Ensembles Memberships. This fee only applies once to each student regardless of how many ensembles in which a student participates. This fee is an annual fee, which applies per year, regardless of the time of enrolment and the number of terms a student spends in an ensemble. We expect students enrolled in a College Ensemble to commit to that ensemble for a school year, or the remainder of a school year if enrolling later in the year.

The College Ensemble Fee is waived for students participating in the following programs:

Year 7 Encore
 Year 8 Encore
 Year 6 Middle School Band Program
 Year 4 String Sinfonia Program
 Year 3 Junior String Program
 Year 5 Junior Band Program

Instrument

Most instruments: \$75.00 per term
 Some instruments may cost more to hire due to higher sourcing expenses. Cost of hire for such instruments will be advised at the time of hire application. Examples of instruments which may cost more are: Baritone Saxophone, Marimba, Xylophone, Double Bass, Oboe, Bassoon, and French Horn.

Tuition and Ensemble Programs

Encore Year 8	\$205 per term
Encore Year 7	\$205 per term

Keyboard Ninjas	\$255 per term
Year 7 Beginners	\$215 per term
Year 5 Beginner Band Program	\$215 per term
Rock Band Program	\$250 per term
Senior Vocal Group	\$250 per term
Junior School Choir	\$250 per term

Other fees and charges

Musical participation fee	\$180 per musical
Encore Materials fee	\$75 per year

Enrolment Process

Fill out this enrolment form

A Music Academy staff member will be in contact with you to confirm your enrolment and organise your lesson time.

You will receive a payment request via Compass Events

2024 Music Academy Terms and Conditions

Private lessons

Lesson times

Lessons are scheduled during school hours. Requests for lessons at recess and lunch are met wherever possible, subject to availability. Lesson times are usually rotated on a fortnightly schedule to enable students to optimise attendance at their classroom subjects.

Paying for lessons:

Payment for lessons is collected by the College via Compass Events

Cancellation of a lesson

By the teacher

If a teacher/provider cancels or postpones a lesson, the student and parent will be notified by the teacher via email. A make-up lesson should be provided. The time for the make-up lesson must be within school hours and must occur at the College. The make-up lesson will take place in the same term as the missed lesson. If the teacher/provider is unable to provide a make-up lesson within these guidelines, the missed lesson must be refunded, or credited to the next term's invoice.

By the student/parent

If the student cancels or asks to postpone a lesson, for any reason known to the student in advance, such as an assessment task, excursion, exam period, holiday, sporting event, or any other planned event, at least 24 hours notice must be given to the teacher so that a make-up lesson can be organised. If less than 24 hours notice is given in these circumstances, the lesson will be forfeited and no refund will be available.

If the student is unable to attend a lesson because of an illness or injury that occurs on the day of the lesson, the parent/guardian must contact the teacher via email on the morning of the day of the lesson, to notify them of the student's illness/injury. Under these circumstances, the teacher will provide a make-up lesson at a time convenient to both parties.

If a student does not attend a lesson, and no prior explanation or communication is given, the lesson will be forfeited. The teacher will inform the parent of the student non-attendance during the scheduled lesson time via email. Payment for that lesson will not be refunded.

Communication

All communication about lesson times, cancellations, and make-up lessons is between the teacher/provider and the parent/guardian via email, using the teacher's College email address which is: "*firstname.surname@trac.nsw.edu.au*". The Riverina Anglican College does not act as an agent for communication between the teacher/provider and the parent/guardian for lesson changes or cancellations.

Termination of lessons

By the teacher

Lessons will continue from term to term unless the teacher gives notice that lessons will cease. Where a teacher terminates lessons within a term, the parent/guardian will be refunded any lessons that have been paid for, but not delivered. Teachers may choose to cancel lessons if a student continuously does not practise between lessons, or repeatedly expresses that they do not wish to continue with lessons.

By the parent/guardian

As progress in an instrument takes sustained and regular tuition, we prefer parents to enrol students for a full school year, or part thereof if enrolling after the beginning of a school year. Where a parent/guardian terminates lessons within a term, all remaining lessons for that term are forfeited and will not be refunded. Payment for any lessons that have been delivered but not paid for, will be required. Where a parent/guardian wishes to terminate lessons at the end of a year, notice is required as soon as possible, or before the beginning of the next school year.

Instruments

Students enrolled in private tuition must have an instrument to practise on at home. Instruments are available for hire from the College or can be purchased from recommended providers. Parents should consult with their child's teacher about the brand and standard of instrument before purchasing an instrument.

For students of guitar, bass guitar

These instruments are not available for hire from the College. Students must have their own instrument at home for practice between lessons and just bring this instrument to school for lessons (except for Encore students, who may use College instruments). Guitars and bass guitars are not provided for lessons.

For students of piano, drums

These instruments are not available for hire from the College. Students must have their own instrument at home for practice between lessons. The College provides pianos and drum kits for lessons at the College. Drummers must purchase their own sticks, brushes and stick bag.

Instrument Hire

- Instruments are the property of The Riverina Anglican College
- Instruments are to be kept clean and maintained
- All damages to the instrument whilst in your care will be your responsibility.
- All costs associated with repairing instruments or replacing instruments will be added to your College account.
- If your instrument is damaged, you must notify the Head of CAPA as soon as possible. You are not to repair or manage the repair of the instrument yourself. The College will manage the repair of the instrument.
- The conditions above also apply to instruments loaned without a hire fee (Year 5 Band Program and Year 3 Strings Program)
- Instrument Hire is \$75 per term (or may be more for bigger or rarer instruments)