

Music Tuition at Torbay School



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are very pleased to offer music lessons to **Year 4,5 and 6 students** in the following instruments:

Trumpet Trombone Clarinet Saxophone Violin Cello Flute

Students will learn from the same itinerant music teachers who teach at Long Bay College. We aim to start a Concert Band this year and students can join once they have made sufficient progress. The Band will be run by the Long Bay College Director of Performance Music, Tim Atkinson, who also acts as Conductor for all Concert and Jazz Bands at Long Bay College.

Lesson Fees

The cost is \$11 per group lesson. Group size is usually three to five students. Occasionally, students will be offered individual lessons at a cost of \$20. You will be contacted if this is needed.

Please note that students come out of class to attend their lessons at Torbay Primary. **If children miss their lessons due to illness or if they are on school trips, we are not able to offer make up lessons.**

Instrument Cost

Students need to supply their instrument. Families are required to hire or buy the instruments once it has been confirmed that they are physically able to learn that instrument. **(Music teachers will check that students are physically big enough** to play their selected instrument. For example, the trumpet requires enough lung capacity and the saxophone is heavy and needs a level of strength). Plastic instruments are a good alternative and economical option to traditional instruments, but check first with the music tutor regarding correct size and brand.

Approximate costs are:

Trumpet \$240 plastic, to buy

Trombone \$150 plastic, to buy

Six month hireage fees from ABI music (www.abi.co.nz) in Glenfield are approximately. There is usually limited availability though.

Trumpet \$75

Trombone \$75

Clarinet \$75

Saxophone \$170

Hireage fees from KBB Music (www.kbbmusic.co.nz/rentals/):

Violin \$142

KBB also offer hireage of brass instruments, too. They may have more instruments available than ABI.

If your child is interested, please fill in the attached form and return it to the Torbay school office or email this form by Friday 28th February.

Warm regards,

Katie Hills

khills@torbay.school.nz

NB: Music lessons for acoustic guitar from Phil will continue on Tuesdays and Keyboard from Gloria on Mondays

Expression of Interest in Instrument Tuition at Torbay School

Child's name: _____ Current Year Level: 4 5 6 Room: _____

My child is interested in learning the following instrument/s (please circle or highlight):

Trumpet

Trombone

Clarinet

Flute

Saxophone

Violin

Cello

- ☐ My child is a beginner on this instrument OR
- ☐ My child has been playing for _____ years.
- ☐ I understand I supply my child's instrument, lessons are \$11 and there are no make up lessons if my child misses a lesson.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Parent Email: _____

Parent Ph: _____

Parents Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

NB We need ve enough students interested to make this financially viable. At this stage we are taking expressions of interest to check that this programme has sufficient numbers to proceed.