All students taking part in the Gleneagles Music program are expected to be a part of an ensemble and the band program and attend all scheduled rehearsals after an appropriate standard has been reached.

**PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES**

Students are offered many opportunities to perform as part of the school choir, school bands, ensembles and even as a soloist. Performances may take place during an assembly, end of semester evening concerts, Variety Night, SEVR workshops / concerts and external performances as organised by the school.

**CONTACTS**

- Director of Instrumental Music – Ms.Horvat
- Instrumental teachers –
  - Clarinet, Saxophone – Ms. McAlister
  - Drums / Percussion – Mr. Perez
  - Flute – Ms. Ball
  - Guitar – Mr. Male
  - Oboe, Clarinet, Saxophone – Mr. Dipnall
  - Piano – Ms. Goninon
  - Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium – Mr. Dunn
  - Violin – Mr. Maclean
  - Voice – Ms. Mckenzie
- Classroom –
  - Ms. Horvat
  - Ms. Letts
  - Ms. Schueler
  - Ms. Reynolds

“Music is a more potent instrument than any other for education, because rhythm and harmony find their way into the inward places of the soul.” *Plato*
THE MUSIC PROGRAM

"Why do we teach music? Not because we expect you to major in music. Not because we expect you to play and sing all your life. Not so you can relax. But so you will be human. So you will recognise beauty. So you will be sensitive. So you will have something to cling to. So you will have more love, compassion, more gentleness, more good, in short, more life. Of what value will it be to make a prosperous living unless you know how to live? That is why we teach music."

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Music - To learn an instrument is an opportunity not to be missed in Year 7.

At Gleneagles we offer tuition on numerous instruments.

LESSONS

Students attend one group lesson per week on a rotating timetable. VCE students receive private tuition when studying Music Performance as a subject.

LESSON MATERIALS

Tutor books are required to be purchased as advised by the instrumental teacher. Some instruments may require the occasional purchase of reeds.

There are two groups of instrumental tuition available. School funded and private. There are limited vacancies on some instruments due to a need for a balanced band program.

SCHOOL FUNDED lessons are offered with hire opportunities for many instruments. These include – flute, oboe, clarinet, alto and tenor saxophone, trumpet, trombone, French horn, euphonium, violin, piano and voice. Piano is limited and requires an audition.

COST –
Music participation Fees / Hire (per year)
Music Fees: Yr 7 - $60 Yr 8 - 12 $80
Hire Fees: Yr 7 - $80 Yr 8 - 12 $100

PRIVATE LESSONS are offered as group lessons on drums at $17 per lesson and guitar at $19 per lesson which are offered by external teachers within the school and paid a term in advance. Guitar also offers private lessons (extra cost) per half hour.

COST –
Music Participation Fees (per year)
Music Fees: Yr 7 - $60 Yr 8 - 12 $80
Lesson Fees as charged by the teachers.