2027 Instrumental Music Program
Mill Park Secondary College



The Instrumental Music Program at Mill Park Secondary College offers students the opportunity to develop a greater appreciation of music, musicianship, instrumental development, and performance through specialist instrumental music lessons. The Instrumental Music Program also aims to foster enjoyment, positive self-esteem, growth mindset and creativity.

The instruments available include contemporary voice, guitar, electric bass, drumkit and piano/keyboard and flute Year 7 – 12. **All instrumental music students are expected to participate in college ensembles and music performances.** Ensemble participation is fundamental to developing musicianship skills and connecting with the wider musical/college community. Rehearsals for these valuable opportunities may include rehearsals during lunchtime, before and after school.

2027 Instrumental Music Program Enrolment for existing Instrumental Music students and new enrolments

All students who wish to participate in the program are required to complete the re-enrolment process and pay any remaining fees from this year. For existing MPSC students, this should be completed via Compass, Event: 2027 Instrumental Music Program. New students should complete the selections below and indicate their intentions for involvement in the Instrumental Music Program for 2027. Please note: Range of instruments and placement into lessons is based on staff availability. **Only VCE students enrolled in VCE Music Performance can request two instruments and ONLY if the student will present more than one instrument for the VCAA exams.**

Year 9 and Senior Campus Instrumental Music Program

It is highly recommended that students who have enrolled in Years 9-12 Music Performance subjects also enrol for instrumental lessons. This allows the extra benefit of a more individualised approach and will complement their studies in elective music. Depending on the group or solo context for VCE Music subjects, some VCE students may require lessons for two instruments.

Fees: The fees per instrument in 2027 will be **$150 per semester/$300 per year**. Payment for the Instrumental Music Program must be made by **27th March 2027**, unless previous payment plan arrangements have been made. If paying per semester, 2nd semester payment must be made by **30th June 2027**. Students enrolled in two instruments will be charged per instrument. **A pro rata charge will be calculated for new enrolments that are less than a semester in length.**

Lesson Timetables

Instrumental music lessons are held during school hours and students are withdrawn on a rotating basis from their other subject classes. Where possible, Year 12 students will be given lessons during their study sessions. Lessons for Years 7-10 students are normally in small groups while VCE students are offered individual/duet lessons to cater for the needs of the VCE curriculum. Instrumental teachers will communicate lesson information and timetables through Google Classroom and Compass. Your child's placement will be confirmed at the start of **2027**.

Please complete the following information on Compass or return this form to your child's campus General Office or email directly to wendy.nagel@education.vic.gov.au **Current MPSC students must return the forms by Friday 20th November, 2026.**
All new college enrolments should be received by Friday 11th December, 2026 or upon enrolling in the college

Student's Name:			**H/G:**	**New Student to MPSC**	
Campus 2027: Middle Years Campus		Senior Campus		**Parent/Guardian Name:**	
Parent/Guardian Contact Number:				**Parent/Guardian Email:**	

Instrumental Selection – 1st Preference (Please tick the instrument that you would like to enrol into for 2027)

Drum Kit		Piano/ Keyboard		Contemporary Voice	
Guitar (Acoustic)		Guitar (Electric)		Electric Bass	
Flute		Other: ……			

Instrumental Selection – 2nd Preference (Please select a second-choice instrument ONLY if you are a VCE music student presenting for exams on more than one instrument OR Years 7-10 you are happy to accept the 2nd instrument if the 1st preference instrument is not available)

Drum Kit		Piano/ Keyboard		Contemporary Voice	
Guitar (Acoustic)		Guitar (Electric)		Electric Bass	
Flute		Other: ……			

Current Instrumental Music Enrolment Status (select only one)

Current instrumental student and wish to re-enrol with same instrument		Current instrumental student and wish to re-enrol but change instrument preference		Current instrumental VCE student **required** to learn a 2nd instrument for VCE study.	
New enrolment for Instrumental Music		Current instrumental student wanting to learn a 2nd instrument in addition to current instrument			

Music Performance Elective Subject selections in 2027

All Instrumental Music students are encouraged to participate in Music Classroom subjects. Please indicate if you/your child has selected any of the following. (Select all that apply)

Year 7 or 8 Elective subjects don't apply		Year 9 Music Elective		VCE Music Units 1&2	
Have not selected Music as an elective subject		Year 10 Music Elective		VCE Music Performance 3&4	

Ensemble Participation

All instrumental students are expected to be involved in ensembles and performances. Please indicate the types of ensembles you/your child is likely to be interested in participating in.

Vocal Ensemble		Percussion Ensemble		Guitar Ensemble	
College Production/ band		Contemporary Year Level Bands		Other:	

NEW ENROLMENTS ONLY: Please describe your child's musical background e.g., previous lessons, level of skill, AMEB exam level, self-taught, community or school involvement, etc.

Additional information: Please describe any additional information or special needs relevant to your child participating in Instrumental music lessons.

Providing of an Instrument:

It is an expectation that all students have an instrument for home practice. Only Flutes can be loaned form the school. Drum students must have at minimum a pair of drumsticks and a practice pad. School instruments can be used for lessons.

	We have an instrument at home for practice
	Voice student
	We do not currently have an instrument at home for practice but will organise one once lessons proceed
	We require the loan of a school flute.

Participation & Commitment

We understand the expectations and participation in the MPSC Instrumental Music Program for 2027. **I, student** will participate in the Instrumental Music Program by completing set tasks, attend weekly sessions and practice and participating in various school bands, ensembles & performances. **I parent/guardian** understand that I will need to contact the Instrumental Music Teacher to advise of any concerns, regarding my child's attendance. We accept responsibility for the safe upkeep and cost of repair to the school instruments used/damaged. I agree to pay set fees and charges. I will provide an instrument for home practice.

	We agree with the above participation and commitment guidelines
	Other:

Please indicate your preferred payment option: invoices will be sent out accordingly once lessons are confirmed	
	Will pay the fee in full by **27th March 2027**
	Will pay the fee as two semester-based payments by **27th March 2027 and 30th June 2027**.
	Will pay using a progressive payment plan
	Other:

Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
Student Signature:	Date: