

MUSIC LESSONS AT OAK PARK



Are you looking for a fun and engaging hobby for your son or daughter?

Are you tired of your child playing video games and would rather they experience an activity that will give them real life rewards and lifelong musical skills.

Do you want your child to be part of a program that will increase memory capacity, develop social skills and build their self esteem?

Is your child creative or has a flair for performance but lacks the confidence to realise their talents?

IF YOU HAVE SAID YES TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS THEN ENROLLING YOUR CHILD IN MUSIC LESSONS IS THE ANSWER!

Learning an instrument is not only an incredibly fun and engaging hobby but has many additional benefits including; increased memory capacity, improved hand-eye coordination, better social & communication skills and the development of stronger self confidence. At Oak Park we are lucky enough to be offering Guitar & Drums in our instrumental music program this year. If you want to nurture your child's creative side and give them a medium for self expression consider supplementing their education with guitar or drum lessons.



"I have so much fun in guitar lessons, Michael teaches me lots of really cool songs"
-Dechlan, 8

"I enjoy drums lessons because they are really fun and I learn a lot with our teacher Michael "
-Marcus, 7

"I really enjoy guitar lessons, Michael even taught me how to write my own song which I got to perform in front of the whole school at assembly"
-Eden, 10

See these students (and many more) in action at www.melbourneguitaracademy.com/testimonials

ENROL YOUR CHILD IN THE MUSIC PROGRAM TODAY!

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The Instrumental Music Program

We are offering Guitar & Drum Lessons to all Grade 1 to Grade 6 students as part of the Instrumental Music Program this year. Lessons will be conducted by Michael Gumley, an instrumental music teacher with 7 years experience and a Bachelor Degree in Music Performance.

Lesson content includes all of the fundamental concepts and necessary skills needed to play Guitar and Drums and focuses on teaching students what they need to know in order to begin playing, jamming and having fun as quickly as possible.

Each week students will come out of class to receive a 30 minute lesson.

Lessons will be run in groups of 2-4 students paired according to age and ability.

Lessons will run on a rotating timetable so that students don't miss the same class time each week.

Students are encouraged to perform and will be given the opportunity to play at assembly, lunch time gigs and the end of year concert.

Students will receive song & lesson content handouts each week but are encouraged to purchase the method books from which they come.

Parents will be invited to a free 'Introduction To Guitar' session in the first week of each term so that they can gather a basic understanding of how to read lesson content and provide assistance to their child during home practice sessions.

Instrumental Lesson Fees

Instrumental Music Lessons are \$120 per term to be paid upfront.

Each term contains 10 lessons with 1 make up lesson offered to students who miss their session due to conflicts with school co-curricular activities.

If you require a payment plan please contact me directly so that I can arrange installments that work for you.

Terms & Conditions

Students will be given an A4 plastic display folder for their musical notes & lesson material which they will be required to bring to each lesson.

Music lessons are a whole term commitment and students will not be allowed to change instrument mid term.

In order to receive the greatest benefits out of lessons, students need to have their own instrument.* We encourage practice for a minimum of 10 minutes each day and ask that parents support this. Students who maintain regular practice routines at home progress at a much faster rate than those who don't.

In the event that the term contains less than 10 weeks, students will receive double lessons in the last week of term or the first week of the new term.

If you have a planned period of absence, please give 14 days notice so that makeup lessons can be arranged.

From time to time I will film or record lessons in order to keep track of student progress, create future lesson content and/or promotional material. By being enrolled in the program you consent to your child appearing in Melbourne Guitar Academy lesson content and promotional media**.

If your son/daughter is interested in lessons please fill out the attached form and return it to the office or to Michael via their home group teacher. You can call me on 0405018708 if you wish to discuss anything.

Kind Regards
Michael Gumley

***I have a good relationship with Glenroy Music Centre and am happy to assist all parents in obtaining discounted musical equipment. (or rental guitars)**

****Parents can request for their child not to appear in promotional material.**

**For More Information Call Michael On 0405018708 Or
Email melbourneguitaracademy@gmail.com**

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INSTRUMENTAL LESSON PERMISSION FORM

Student Name: _____ Parent Name _____

Contact Number _____ Email _____

Instrument: (please circle) Guitar Drums

Payment Option: \$120 Per Term \$400 Annual (save \$80) I require a payment plan

- My son/daughter has a guitar/drum kit at home.
 - I am interested in purchasing a guitar or drumkit for my son/daughter
 - I am interested in renting a guitar for my son/daughter
 - I would like to purchase the 'Beginner Guitar Book' or 'Beginner Drum Book' for \$15 (RRP \$20)
 - I am interested in lessons outside of school hours or for myself/older sibling
 - I am interested in coming to the free 'Introduction to Guitar' session.
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Please return this note along with payment in an envelope to the office addressed 'Instrumental Music Program'

All students will receive a receipt

If you would like to pay via bank deposit please make a transfer to the following account with the transaction description of '(student name) Oak Park'

Michael Gumley
BSB 063 135
ACC 1051 8392

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