

Korumburra Secondary Performing Arts Information Pack

About...

Welcome to Korumburra Secondary College, we pride ourselves on our strong Performing Arts program. For Instrumental Music, Korumburra is a part of the South Gippsland Schools Music Program which shares its resources across five schools. Under this arrangement we can offer a wide range of instruments for tuition at a competitive price. The instruments we offer as part of SGSMP are;

Voice	Alto Saxophone	Trumpet
Guitar	Flute	Trombone
Bass Guitar	Clarinet	Tuba
Drums/ Percussion	Tenor Saxophone	Euphonium

Not sure what instrument? We run a try out day early in Term 1 for students to learn about the instruments and to meet our Instrumental Staff.

After enrolment...

Once you sign up to Instrumental Music you will become a part of SGSMP taking part in performances, excursions and workshops across the 5 different schools. Being a part of SGSMP means taking part in a **30 minute lesson** and a **60 minute band practice**.


SGSMP believes in the importance of working as an ensemble to build musical skills and success so it is COMPULSORY that if you are doing instrumental lessons, you will also be attending band practice. The first year of Band Practice will be focused on learning developmental skills and beginner pieces on your chosen instrument.

In school opportunities...

Korumburra offers many extra-curricular opportunities for Performing Arts. We hold a major performance event every year and we will be in our "Production" year for 2025. 2026 will see our student based showcase as our major event. We also offer other ensembles such as; Jam Club, Dance Troupe and Drama Club. Ensembles are subject to student interest.

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Developing lifelong learners who are respectful, resilient, strive for excellence and are productive members of their community.



The following **Concert Band instruments** are offered for tuition in the SGSMP program. If a student chooses one of these they will be required to attend weekly Concert Band rehearsals. A consistent practice schedule will be paramount to ensuring steady progress and an understanding of the concert band material. **With an exemption to Vocal Group all band and ensemble rehearsals usually take place at 7:30AM before school**

BRASS – Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba

WOODWIND – Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone

PERCUSSION – Drum kit, tuned percussion and auxiliary percussion instruments.

BASS GUITAR.

GUITAR

To be a part of the program, Guitar students must attend weekly Guitar Ensemble rehearsals which may be held before or after school. They also commit to undertaking any performances, as a member of the Guitar Ensemble, which may arise throughout the year. Guitar lessons shall support the material that is being taught in Guitar Ensemble. Students who elect to learn guitar must commit to a daily practice schedule of at least 20 minutes as a beginner.

SGSMP Guitar lessons provide an opportunity for students to develop their guitar playing skills with a focus on correct technique and notation reading. Students will learn how to sight read music and play in a variety of styles with a specialist guitar teacher. Lessons at junior and intermediate levels will be taken in groups. Students who elect to choose Guitar as a VCE subject will have individual Guitar lessons.

VOICE

To be a part of the program, Voice students must attend weekly Vocal Group rehearsals which may be held before or after school, or at lunch time. Students will learn how to sight read music notation and sing in a variety of styles with an emphasis on correct vocal production. Songs will be chosen according to their pedagogical value and student ability.

Voice lessons will be tailored as a pathway towards VCE Music Performance. In a graded approach students will be taught the aural skills and technical work required for VCE music. They will be given opportunities to perform in solo and group contexts throughout the year and will be encouraged to undertake AMEB (Australian Music Examinations Board) examinations.

Lessons at junior and intermediate levels will be taken in groups. Students who elect to choose Voice as a VCE subject will have individual Voice lessons.

NOTE: Students who do not attend Concert Band/Ensemble/Vocal Group rehearsals regularly may be removed from the program.



Welcome to the **South Gippsland Schools Music Program (SGSMP)**. It is an Ensemble based program with group instrumental lessons to develop technique, music reading skills and Concert Band/Guitar Ensemble/Vocal group repertoire. Our instrumental music fee structure, which has been set out below, reflects a fair cost to all students. We understand that the payment of the instrumental fees may be difficult for some parents. If this is the case, please ring your school office so that we can work out a method of payment suitable to your situation.

Please note the following:

- **No Refund if students withdraw from program after end of Term 1.**
- **Fees must be paid or arrange to be paid before end of Term 1.**
- **Students must attend weekly Concert Band/ Guitar Ensemble/Vocal Group rehearsals specific to their instrument(s) in order to be a part of the program. These are mostly held before school between 7.30 and 8.30am.**

Please complete the below form, place in an envelope with payment and return it to the school office.

Instrumental Music Fees 2025

Standard Fee One band and one instrumental lesson per week.	\$330
Instrumental Hire If you need to hire out an instrument (please note: we don't hire out guitars or drum-kits)	\$150
Voice Lessons/ Second Instrument (Voice lessons run fortnightly) This fee is also if you choose to learn a second instrument.	\$165
Band Only – No lessons but is a member of a band. Level of skill required. Please contact the school for more information.	\$130

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Instrumental Music Program – Enrolment

STUDENT NAME: _____ Home Group: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Instrument 1: _____ \$ _____

Instrument 2: _____ \$ _____

Band Only: _____ \$ _____

Hire Instrument? Yes / No: _____ \$ _____

Total Payable \$ _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please complete this form, place in an envelope with your payment and return it to your school office.

- I enclose cash of \$..... in payment of the above / **OR**
- I wish to pay \$..... for the above using the following Credit Card details (min. \$20):

Visa MasterCard Bankcard

Credit Card Number: ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ Expiry Date: ____ / ____

CVC: _____ Card Holder Signature: _____

Date: _____ Card Holder Name: _____ (Please Print)