



The Lakes  
SOUTH MORANG  
COLLEGE



# Instrumental Music Program

SECONDARY CAMPUS

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*The Lakes South Morang College is committed to supporting students with pathways that allow for them to become community and professional leaders in their chosen fields. The life-long skills established through participation in Student Leadership positions are highly regarded by employers and tertiary educational institutions.*

*The Lakes South Morang College values music education and recognises the importance of music in a student's development. We are committed to providing a high-quality instrumental music education, accessible to all families.*

*The program aims to give students a lifelong appreciation of music and performing.*



*Bill Panas*

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**College Principal**

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# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AT THE LAKES

Students at The Lakes South Morang College are encouraged to learn a musical instrument. Lessons go for 30 minutes and are conducted during the school day on a rotating timetable.

## Fees

Year 7 students participate in one semester of instrumental music at no cost to families. Students in years 8 – 12 pay \$100 per semester for 13 lessons.

## What instruments are available to learn?

- Guitar (Electric or Acoustic)
- Bass Guitar
- Violin
- Vocals
- Keyboard
- Drum Kit



## Lesson Attendance/Timetables

Learning a musical instrument is a commitment. Students attend lessons each week on a rotating basis within the school day. Students will be allocated a digital timetable sent to them via Microsoft Teams. Reminders are sent out to students the day of their lessons and it is the responsibility of students to catch up on any missed work.

## Group size

Each 30-minute instrumental music lesson will have up to three students participating.

## When

Lessons will be conducted on the following days for each teacher/Instrument:

- **Alina** (Keyboard/Violin) – Thursday
- **Ben** (Drums) – Thursday
- **Declan** (Guitar/Bass) – Thursday
- **Lucy** (Voice) - Friday

## **Curriculum**

Each instrumental music teacher has a curriculum unique to the instrument they are teaching. Each curriculum takes into consideration the correct techniques for playing the instrument, relevant exercises to improve and develop skills and knowledge on the instrument, areas for students to inform the learning process, and is complimentary to the classroom music program by working with classroom music teachers to improve and excel areas being studied.

## **Ensembles**

Participation in an instrument ensemble is a vital component of a successful music education. Instrument ensembles will rehearse either before school, at recess or after school. Instrumental teachers will advise families of the allocated ensemble rehearsal time.

## **When will lessons begin?**

All Instrumental lessons are planned to begin the second week of Term One providing the Instrumental Music fee has been paid.

## **Resources**

All students' worksheets and resources are provided by the Instrumental Music teacher.

## **Non-participation/discontinuation of lessons:**

If a students or family decides to discontinue or not participate in Instrumental music lessons, the Instrumental Music Coordinator, Lucy MacGregor, must be notified by email.

# FURTHER ENQUIRIES

We welcome all enquiries regarding student instrumental lessons at The Lakes South Morang College. Please telephone staff at the general office on 9401 3919 during business hours (8.15am – 4.00pm) or visit our website: [www.thelakes.edu.au](http://www.thelakes.edu.au) and complete an expression of interest form.



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