



# Making *MUSIC* at BRAEMAR



# Welcome to Music at Braemar

Braemar College has a progressive Music Program with both Classroom and Extra Curricular elements. Both provide a well rounded musical experience where we aim to immerse the students in all styles and elements of music and expose them to a broad spectrum of creative experiences.

## Middle School Classroom Music

Students explore a wide range of musical possibilities through the use of technology, senses and instruments. Lessons are fun and engaging and guided by the Australian Curriculum. Available to all students in the Middle School.

## Senior School & VCE Classroom Music

From Years 9 and up the students are given different streams to pursue. From solo to group performance, Classical to Contemporary and a newly revised focus on Music Technology, the students can find the right pathway to achieve their future personal or career goals. Serious solo musicians can study VCE Units 1-4 in Music Performance.

## VCE VET Cert III in Music Industry

Our Certificate III in Music Industry is open to instrumentalists and non-instrumentalists alike. Students gain real world skills with a specialisation in sound production or music performance. Their work experience in and out of the classroom will gain them a Certificate III qualification which can be put to use in the industry once their studies have been completed. Students receive a VCE score to put towards their ATAR.

## Instrumental Music Lessons

Braemar College employs a team of skilled Instrumental Music Tutors who specialise in a particular family of instruments or area of music. Our students have the ability to learn a wide variety of instruments including Harp, Percussion, Guitar, Woodwind, Brass, Strings, Piano and more. Lessons are in 30 or 60 minute slots during class time. See the current Music Handbook for details or discuss your options with the Director of Music.

## College Ensembles at Braemar

Our College runs a variety of different inclusive Ensembles throughout each week that cater to a variety of musical tastes and abilities. The College Ensembles are open to any Braemar student regardless of if they are studying music privately at the College or their level of musical ability. The Ensembles are a fantastic place to make new friends, get involved in your school community and learn to be a performer.

## Workshops & Special Events

As a Music Department that is heavily focused on being involved in our school and local community we are regularly involved in a number of workshop and performance events including both Collegians and cohorts from other community schools. Our Ensembles and soloists regularly head into the community to perform and engage with the public and learn valuable skills which bolster confidence and collegiality.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Please contact the Director of Music for further information about tuition in instrumental and vocal music, music theory or ensembles.**

**Director of Music, Mr Justin Marshall**

**Phone: (03) 5427 9319**

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# BRAEMAR

## 2020 Instrumental Music Program

We're excited for what 2020 will bring for our Braemar musicians! Be part of the Braemar difference. Enrolments are open now.

### Individual Lessons:

\$44 / 30 min lesson | \$82 / 60 min

### Group (2/3) Lessons:

\$60 / 30 min | \$120 / 60 min *(when appropriate)*

**Interested?**

Email us at:  
[lessons@braemar.vic.edu.au](mailto:lessons@braemar.vic.edu.au)  
to get started.

# Enroling in Instrumental Music Lessons

## conditions of enrolment



### HOW TO ENROL

When you have decided on the right lesson or program for you please email: [lessons@braemar.vic.edu.au](mailto:lessons@braemar.vic.edu.au) to get started. Staff will take you through the enrolment process.

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Lessons are scheduled by the Music Office each week and appear in your SEQTA timetable by the Sunday prior to your lesson.

### PREFERRED TIMES

Let us know your schedule preferences: Complete your timetable preferences on your profile at [music.braemar.vic.edu.au](http://music.braemar.vic.edu.au) and email [lessons@braemar.vic.edu.au](mailto:lessons@braemar.vic.edu.au) with any notes about preferences

### LESSON BILLING

Family accounts will be prebilled for 16 lessons per semester at the rate applicable to your program. Adjustments occur at the end of each semester for refunds or additional charges. Students may be scheduled for up to two lessons per week (ideally receiving one session per week).

### INSTRUMENT HIRE

Don't have an instrument? Don't worry! Braemar has a limited stock of hire instruments available for \$50 a term. Want to purchase an instrument? Be sure to let us know so we can help.

### AT LESSON TIME

Ask to be excused from class no more than 5 minutes before your lesson is scheduled. Come up to the Music building to the designated Studio or Room. Don't forget your instrument & iPad/Computer.

### SICK OR AWAY?

If you are unable to attend your lesson for any reason you must notify [lessons@braemar.vic.edu.au](mailto:lessons@braemar.vic.edu.au) the day before your lesson.

Failure to provide notice means a lesson charge is incurred.

### WRAPPING UP?

Cancellations require 4 weeks notice. A two lesson cooling off period applies to all new enrolments. Try two lessons and only be charged for those two if you decide it's not for you.

### OTHER ITEMS

Change your program at any time! Email: [lessons@braemar.vic.edu.au](mailto:lessons@braemar.vic.edu.au) and we'll help. Review your Instructor's lesson notes online on the profile page at [music.braemar.vic.edu.au](http://music.braemar.vic.edu.au). Play & practice at least 5-10 minutes a day. Need advice about practice? Please ask. Students may be asked to purchase resources and consumables to support their Instruction.

