

Treetops Montessori School

A different approach for Primary and Secondary education from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12

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Treetops Private Music Tuition Programme - Group and Individual Lessons

Students at Treetops have a number of options for private individual and/or group lessons. Our Private Music Tuition Programme offers the following instruments: piano, guitar (acoustic and electric), drums, and voice. Enrolled students are expected to commit to a minimum of one term of lessons.

LESSON LENGTH: Individual lessons are 15 - 30 minutes in length, depending on the student's age or other needs as discussed between parents/carers and their child's instrumental or voice tutor. It is also possible that for some younger/inexperienced students that their lesson is combined with that of another student – please indicate on the form that you are happy with this – or want to specifically request this.

COST: The costs per lesson will depend upon instrument chosen, student age, and length of lesson. The peripatetic tutor will advise you when enrolment is processed. This is a direct relationship with the music tutor – in that Treetops is providing the facility and a timetable, but the communication and payment route is directly with the music tutor.

The fee is paid to the peripatetic music tutor directly whether having individual or group lessons. Please note, the tutor will issue termly invoices in advance of the start of term (4 per year). The Private Music Tuition form must be returned prior to the end of the previous term – in order that the music tutor is given enough planning notice.

Fees will be due in advance of term start date and are charged at a flat rate dependent on the number of teaching weeks per term, and of student attendance.

INSTRUMENT HIRE: Whilst it is assumed that some parents have their own family instruments, in the interest of making music accessible, the school offers guitar instrument hire options (acoustic – availability pending). Acoustic guitars are priced at \$20.00 per term and are invoiced through the School Office. Treetops provides a piano and drums on-site for those lessons.

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES: Students taking part in group or individual lessons may have opportunities to perform at school and/or public events throughout the year at the discretion of the school's Music Programme Coordinator. These performances may include Recital Morning, Performing Arts Night, Shuukai (whole school assembly), and the Darlington Arts Festival.

These opportunities are encouraged to allow students to show their growth, effort put into practice, commitment and, most of all, to have fun connecting and building friendships and community through the shared experience.

ENROLMENT: If your child wishes to take part in any of the lessons in the tables below, please fill out the attached application form and return to the School Office before 29th November 2024.

Group and individual lessons will start in Week 1 of each term and lessons will complete the week that term ends.

If your child wishes to take part in multiple options, only one application form is necessary (tick all boxes that apply). Please be aware this may mean your child will miss one or more school timetabled lessons per week.

If your child wishes to swap instruments or add a new one after commencing in the programme, please complete a new form and return this to the School Office as soon as possible. If your child, wishes to stop having lessons after at least 1 term, you should put this in writing to the music tutor and the School Admin, so their timetables slot can be removed from the schedule. You will continue to pay for any balance of lessons if this occurs before the end of a term.

Your contact details will be passed onto the nominated peripatetic music tutor, who will contact you directly to confirm your child's engagement in the programme and their lesson day and time. They will also then invoice you for the term

Treetops Individual Music Tuition

Treetops offers the following individual lessons that take place during the school day:

Voice Lessons	Tania
Piano Lessons	Raena
Guitar Lessons (acoustic/electric)	Robbie

Treetops Group Music Tuition

Treetops offers the following group lessons, taking place in the Music room, over lunch times:

Junior Vocal Group (Yr 1-5 students)	Kate
Senior Vocal Group (Yr 6-10 students)	Kate

Our Peripatetic Tutors

Gracie Smith – Drums

Gracie is a passionate and committed musician, with over 15 years of experience in performing and teaching spaces. She enjoys the diverse and experimental music scene in Perth as well as touring and recording albums with original bands. Gracie has studied and taught in the United States and the greater Perth region since 2014, and strongly believes in the importance of educating our children and youth so that live music-making stays relevant and interesting for decades to come.

Robbie Chambers – Guitar

Rob is an energetic teacher with a zest for sharing his passion for all things musical. He has taught in both private instrumental positions as well as being a school music tutor and band coordinator. Robbie has an innate ability to establish rapport quickly with students and believes that making and setting goals for his students is very important. He has been teaching guitar and bass since 2001 and has established himself as a sought-after performer with original and cover bands around Perth.

Raena O'Simmons – Piano

Raena loves to make piano lessons engaging and fun. She owns her own music tutoring business and teaches ukulele in addition to piano. Raena also performs in and around Perth with Jazz Vocal ensembles.

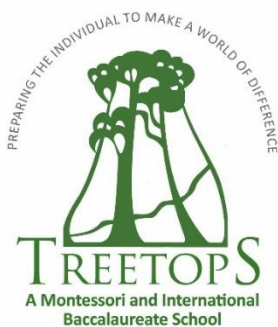
Tania Martin – Voice

Tania is an accomplished professional singer/songwriter and actor. Tania performs regularly at the Crown Casino and other professional establishments in and around Perth. She engages the local community in both children's and adults singing groups. She provides individual voice lessons and small group lessons.

Kate Lowe – Vocal Groups and Ukelele

Kate is our Music specialist teacher at Treetops. She holds Group Rehearsals are once week for each of Junior Vocal Group and Senior Vocals group (days to be confirmed). Both Voice groups take place in the Music room, on their nominated weekday, after students have eaten their lunch.

If you have any questions about group or individual lessons, please email Kate (School Music Programme Coordinator) k.lowe@treetops.wa.edu.au.



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TREETOPS PRIVATE MUSIC TUITION PROGRAMME ENROLMENT FORM 2025

Student's Name:			
Date of Birth:		Class:	

REQUESTED ENROLMENT:

Enrolment Commencement:	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
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Individual Lessons

Piano <input type="checkbox"/>	Guitar <input type="checkbox"/> (circle preference) Acoustic / Electric
Drums <input type="checkbox"/>	Voice <input type="checkbox"/> (individual lessons – see below for groups)
Indicate Yes if you would like your child's lesson to be combined with that of another student. Nominate another student name if you have a specific request.	

Group Lessons

Junior Vocal Group <input type="checkbox"/> (free of charge)	Senior Vocal Group <input type="checkbox"/> (free of charge)
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PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS:

Parent/Guardian (1)

First Name:		Surname:	
Contact Phone Number:			
Contact Email:			

Parent/Guardian (2)

First Name:		Surname:	
Contact Phone Number:			
Contact Email:			

CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT:

A new enrolment is required for each student at the start of each year, even if continuing with the same tutor. Siblings will require separate forms. Please provide this completed form to the School Office by 29th November 2024, if your child would like to be part of the 2025 Music Programme.

Applications will be collated and provided to the Peripatetic tutors for each instrument chosen. Once received by the Peripatetic tutor, the enrolment of a student into a music lesson will be scheduled in line with the school's timetable. Music lessons with Peripatetic tutors will take place during the school day and will require students to be withdrawn from standard school classes. Group lessons are scheduled for lunch breaks (after allowing students time to eat lunch).

Instrument / Voice lessons will be scheduled for every week of term time, that the school is open to students.

In cases where the numbers of students enrolling exceeds the available lessons, students may be put on a waiting list. The Peripatetic tutor will communicate when lessons are to commence, with a timetable and invoice.

The Peripatetic tutor is responsible for communicating lesson times to the parent/guardian.

The Peripatetic tutor is responsible for sending invoices and communicating if there are any absences of a tutor OR if there will be a change in scheduled lesson timing.

In the case of student absence (e.g. illness/holiday), the parent/guardian is responsible for notifying the Peripatetic tutor, in advance of the scheduled lesson taking place. There will be no makeup classes nor refunds. In the case of Peripatetic tutor absence, the tutor will communicate this directly with the parent. In the case where the school has a reason to cancel the lesson e.g. excursions, whole school events, in-school assessments, this will be communicated to the Peripatetic tutor, and where possible arrangements made to re-arrange lesson times - it is unlikely that there will be an option to make-up any missed lessons on an alternative day of the week to that normally scheduled.

Students remain enrolled in the music programme throughout the year until written notice of withdrawal is given by the parent/guardian to both the Peripatetic Tutor and Treetops Admin.

A new enrolment form is required to enrol for a new instrument or group lesson.

By signing this you agree:

- That the school will share your personal contact details with the Peripatetic tutor. They will then be able to contact you with details about lessons and fees.
- To pay invoices directly to the Peripatetic tutor in a timely manner and understand that lessons may be put on hold until fees are paid.
- To your child being withdrawn each week from scheduled school class lessons to undertake their private music lesson. Group lessons may also take place during lunchtime breaks.
- To advise the Peripatetic tutor in a timely manner of your child's absence from a lesson.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Name: _____

Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date received:

Details given to peripatetic tutor:

Date of enrolment commencement: