# Music Tuition

*Free lessons are available to students in most instruments. Fee-paying lessons are also available in piano, electric guitar, bass guitar and drums. Certain instruments are available to hire for $100 per year, plus a $20 maintenance fee. If you wish to secure a lesson and instrument to hire, please register using this online form. You will be contacted in due course.*

# Music Groups

*There are ten different types of music groups available for Year 9 students to participate in, a group for any taste and any level.*

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| D:\Downloads\Choir.jpg | *CHOIR* | **Teacher in Charge:**  Ms Mulholland |
| Rehearses Monday lunch hour, the Choir prepares for the annual NZ ‘Big Sing’, together with other concerts, some of which involve combined singing with Girls' High School. Year 9 to Year 10 welcome. Those receiving voice lessons at school are expected to belong. | **Subscription / Approximate Cost:**  Nil |
| **Rehearsals per week:** 1  Mon Lunchtime |
| **All Year Option** |

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|  | *CLARINET ENSEMBLE* | **Teacher in Charge:**  Mr De Lacey |
| The clarinet ensemble meets Thursday interval, and provides an opportunity to develop group skills. The group performs in school concerts and the NZ Chamber Music Competition. | **Subscription / Approximate Cost:**  Nil |
| **Rehearsals per week:** 1  Thursday Interval |
| **All Year Option** |
| D:\Downloads\Concert band.jpg | *CONCERT BAND* | **Teacher in Charge:**  Mr Steve Chapman |
| The Concert Band rehearses every Thursday morning at 7:45am, and plays a variety of music at assemblies and concerts. All boys learning wind, brass and percussion instruments are expected to join the Band after approximately 1 year of tuition. The band combines with the Girls' High School band for Terms 1 and 2 | **Subscription / Approximate Cost:**  Nil |
| **Rehearsals per week:** 1  Thursday 7:45am |
| **All Year Option** |

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| D:\Downloads\Dixie_Jazz.jpg | *DIXIE BAND* | **Teacher in Charge:**  Mr Fairhurst |
| For those players who enjoy particular styles of jazz, the Dixie Combo practises Monday and Friday mornings at 7.30 am. It frequently travels to perform outside the school. | **Subscription / Approximate Cost:**  Nil |
| **Rehearsals per week:** 2  Mon & Fri 7:30am |
| **All Year Option** |

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|  | *GUITAR ENSEMBLE* | **Teacher in Charge:**  TBA |
| The guitar ensemble meets Monday at morning interval, and provides an opportunity to develop group skill. | **Subscription / Approximate Cost:**  Nil |
| **Rehearsals per week:** 1  Mon Interval |
| **All Year Option** |

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| D:\Downloads\Dixie_Jazz.jpg | *JAZZ BAND* | **Teacher in Charge:**  Mr Steve Chapman |
| Providing an opportunity for more experienced brass, saxophone, guitar, keyboard and percussion players, the Jazz Band practises every Tuesday morning before school, with a sectional practice at morning interval. It frequently travels to perform outside the school. | **Subscription / Approximate Cost:**  Nil |
| **Rehearsals per week:** 1  Tuesday Morning |
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| Rock Bands (Directors Mr C. Hiku, Mr Kato, Mr Brouwer and Mr Giles) Student bands meet at allocated times with a designated tutor, develop group skills, and prepare for performances and contests. | **Subscription / Approximate Cost:**  Nil |
| **Rehearsals per week:**  1 Per band |
| **All Year Option** |

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|  | *SAX ENSEMBLE* | **Teacher in Charge:**  Mr Thorpe |
| The ensemble meets Wednsesday lunchtime, and provides an opportunity to develop group skills. The group performs regularly at school concerts. | **Subscription / Approximate Cost:**  Nil |
| **Rehearsals per week:**  Wednesday Lunchtime |
| **All Year Option** |

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| D:\Downloads\Orchestra.jpg | *SCHOOL ORCHESTRA* | **Teacher in Charge:**  Mr Steve Chapman |
| The School Orchestra rehearses every Wednesday morning at 8.00am and plays regularly at assemblies and concerts. All boys learning instruments who have reached a suitable standard are welcome. Those studying option music or orchestral instruments are expected to belong. | **Subscription / Approximate Cost:**  Nil |
| **Rehearsals per week:**  Wed 8:00am |
| **All Year Option** |

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| D:\Downloads\Orchestra.jpg | *STRING ORCHESTRA* | **Teacher in Charge:**  Mr Oliver |
| The String Ensemble consists of advanced string players who rehearse at Tuesday prior to school. It is invited to play at festivals, conferences, jubilees, and similar events. | **Subscription / Approximate Cost:**  Nil |
| **Rehearsals per week:**  Tuesday 8:00am |
| **All Year Option** |