

GUITAR TUITION

Thanks for your interest in the CDSHS Guitar Program

WHAT IS TAUGHT IN LESSONS?

I try to strike a balance between teaching music theory and practical methods, allowing students to explore contemporary music while still learning valuable theory. Lessons will initially focus on learning basic rhythms and melodies allowing students to come to terms with the physical challenges of playing the instrument. Later, students will learn how to play popular music and how to read guitar music so they can learn to play songs by themselves. Advanced students will learn fingerpicking style, lead guitar techniques, and complex rhythms.

HOW DO LESSONS WORK?

I conduct lessons in a small group of 3 – 4 students. Lessons are one period long and times are rotated each week to ensure that students don't miss the same class every week. Groups are usually organised by year level and ability.

Lessons are held on Wednesdays and Fridays between period 1 and 7. The program runs for 8 weeks each term, leaving the first week to organise payments and groups. The final week of term I reserve for providing make up lessons for students who missed their lessons due to absence from school, ensuring everyone gets what they paid for.

WHERE AND WHEN ARE LESSONS HELD?

Lessons will be held in practice room 3 on Wednesdays and Fridays in the Performing Arts block. Once payment has been arranged I will send you a timetable so you know exactly when to attend your lesson.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I CAN'T MAKE IT TO A LESSON?

If a student is absent from school please inform me by sending me an email to this address and I will be happy to arrange a make up lesson for them in the final week of term.

If a student can't make their scheduled lesson due to testing, academic commitments or if they just forget it is up to them to see me on the day to reschedule their lesson to a mutually convenient time.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING TO LESSONS?

Students need a guitar to practice at home and are welcome to bring their guitar to lessons. Instruments can be kept in the music storeroom in the Performing Arts block. Ask me or another music teacher and we'll show you where that is if you're unsure.

Acoustic guitars will be provided for the duration of the lesson.

Students need a display folder to keep their handouts in and must bring it to every lesson.

WHAT IS THE COST?

I charge \$12.00 per student for each half hour lesson. Lesson cost is paid one term in advance and students won't be added to the program until payment is arranged. The total cost of the term will be \$96.00.

I'M INTERESTED, WHAT NEXT?

Send an email to Aaron Andrews at aaron.tuition@gmail.com and we'll take it from there!

PRIVATE LESSONS ALSO AVAILABLE AFTER SCHOOL, CONTACT ME FOR MORE INFORMATION