



Chairo Christian School

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Chairo has a vibrant and exciting Music Department that offers students the opportunity to learn an instrument as part of the private instrumental music program.

It is the aim of our music program to enrich the lives of young people through the passion and love of music and instrumental practice. Learning an instrument enhances commitment, critical assessment and time management, and also improves musical and creative skills.

Extensive research related to learning a musical instrument and student learning has overwhelmingly proven that learning an instrument dramatically improves scholastic performance without exception. Equally important, creating music gives enjoyment and a sense of achievement to students, boosting their confidence in all areas of learning.

Some of the exciting things that students can be involved in once learning an instrument are the school Symphonic Winds Band, Concert Band, Clarinet Choir, Flute Ensemble, Brass Ensemble, String Orchestra, High Tea, Music on the Lawn, Music Camp, Eisteddfods and competitions, AMEB exams and Music Tour. The school music program allows students to further enhance their learning and perform at a variety of school functions and community events.

Students wishing to learn any of the following instruments are encouraged to collect a music handbook from Reception or the Music Department:

- Trumpet
- Bassoon
- Oboe
- Cello
- Trombone
- Tuba
- Piano
- Double bass
- Euphonium
- Flute
- Violin
- French horn
- Clarinet
- Viola

Please contact the Head of Music, Mrs Kim Thomsen (5942 5632 ext. 323 or kthomsen@chairo.vic.edu.au) for more details.

Get involved and have a blast learning!