



NEW LAMBTON SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

It is a proven scientific fact that music is great for your brain, especially in young children as it wakes up, stimulates and develops parts of the brain that we do not use. In many cases when children have music in their life their literacy and numeracy have continually improved and the chance to extend their creative mind as well as their intellectual mind is an amazing opportunity.

Being part of a musical ensemble or learning an instrument is a fantastic way to develop an array of skills. Your child will gain confidence and self-esteem, increase their team working and co-operation skills, expand their literacy, numeracy and aural skills, learn to read and understand music and of course, have fun!

Your child has shown an interest in the 2019 New Lambton South Music Program. Please read the following information carefully.

This letter is to provide you with the information about your child's music tuition. Your child has the opportunity to receive tuition on their chosen instrument and/or be a member of the school bands, guitar and drumming. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on 0425 255880.

Thank you for the support of your child in the
NEW LAMBTON SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAMS.

Brass and Woodwind Tuition

New Lambton South offers the opportunity for your child to learn a brass (trumpet/trombone/French horn/Baritone) or woodwind (flute/clarinet/saxophone) instrument to play in the New Lambton South Concert Band programs. There are a limited number of school instruments available for hire (\$25 per term). You are also welcome to purchase or bring in an instrument from home to learn at school.

Piano/Keyboard Tuition

New Lambton South also offers the opportunity for your child to learn to play the piano in a group lesson. Your child will be introduced to and learn to read treble and bass notation.

Unfortunately the school does not have keyboards for hire throughout the year, it will be your responsibility to purchase an instrument for your child to practice on.

Drumming Tuition

Drumming lessons are offered at New Lambton South. Your child will be introduced to and learn to read drumming/percussion notation. **Unfortunately the school does not have drum kits for hire throughout the year;** it will be your responsibility to purchase an instrument for your child to practice on.

Guitar Tuition

Group guitar lessons are also offered in the music program. Your child will be introduced to and learn to read traditional notation, guitar chords and guitar tab. Your child will also gain the confidence to sing along to the songs that they learn. **Unfortunately the school does not have acoustic guitar for hire throughout the year,** it will be your responsibility to purchase an instrument for your child to practice on.

Tuition Fees - (all fees will be invoiced by the school each Term)

Tuition in school is a not for profit school program with all costs needing to be met by the users/participants.

If payment is not made, this program's viability will be at risk.

Payment of tuition fees by the due date is essential for the tuition program to run smoothly.

Only lessons missed by the teacher will be credited by the school office to the following terms fees.

- \$20/group lesson
- \$30/private lesson if time available

Tuition times are available before school, lunchtime, recess time, the last hour of school and after school.

The lessons are 25 minutes in duration and there are usually eight to 10 lessons per term.

Any lessons missed by the teacher will be credited to the following term.

Junior and Senior Band

The NLS Band Program consists of two bands with membership determined by musical experience and ability, not by age.

Senior Band rehearsal - (Monday/Tuesday 8am-9am)

The Junior Band rehearsal - (Wednesday 8am-9am)

Band Fees - (all fees will be invoiced by the school each Term)

Band Fees - \$50 per term (this contributes to the running and costs of the band)

Instrument Hire - \$25 per term

