



HUNTER VALLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

2017 INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL LESSON APPLICATION (Yr7-12)

Please be advised that **APPLICATIONS** for instrumental, vocal and Music Craft/Theory/Musicianship lessons for 2017 are now being accepted. All enrolments for 2017 for Hunter Valley Grammar Students must be submitted in order that staffing requirements, lesson timetables and room schedules can be organized in readiness for lessons to commence at the beginning of each Term. Enrolment **cannot occur** by contacting individual instrumental or vocal teachers.

Student Details:

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Are you a new student to HVGS in 2017? **Yes/No** (Please circle) School Year in 2017: _____

HVGS roll class in 2017 (Essential if known): _____ AMEB Candidate No (if relevant): _____

Parent/Care Giver Details:

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Relationship to Student: (please circle) **Parent/Caregiver** **Grandparent** **Other**

Street No: _____ Street Name: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

(Please note this is our primary method of communication and the email address nominated will receive the temporary lesson time)

Billing Details:

HVGS Biller Code: (as appears on HVGS Invoices) _____

Please select **one** of the following options (should you require assistance making your selection please contact HVGS finance office):

Authorised School account holder

I authorise the music tuition charges to be added to my school fee account and confirm that I am the school fee account holder. I understand being the school account holder that I am responsible for full payment of music tuition, at the commencement of each term.

I Agree (please tick)

Other (Eq, Grandparents):

I am the applicant completing this enrolment, but I am **NOT** responsible for the **full** payment of these music tuition fees. I understand a direct debit form must be completed and signed on submission of this application by the person/s responsible for payment of this music tuition. Please note, lessons cannot commence until the direct debit details have been confirmed by HVGS. Please understand payment of music tuition is required, in full, at the commencement of each term. (See attached)

I Agree (please tick)

Parent/Care Giver Signature: _____

Date: _____

TUITION DETAILS:

Individual Lessons

For students wishing to participate in one on one lessons.

Lesson Length Requested & Cost:

30 Minutes @\$39.50 per lesson incl GST
 45 Minutes @\$60.00 per lesson incl GST
 60 Minutes @\$79.00 per lesson incl GST

Please tick one:

NOTE: Please select based on the year the student will be in when this enrolment commences. Please circle:

Year 7	Vocal, Violin, Viola, Piano, Double Bass, Cello, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Bassoon, Tuba, Trombone, Trumpet, Euphonium, French Horn, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Drums, Percussion
Year 8	Vocal, Violin, Viola, Piano, Double Bass, Cello, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Tuba, Trombone, Trumpet, Euphonium, French Horn, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Drums, Percussion
Year 9	Vocal, Violin, Viola, Piano, Double Bass, Cello, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Trombone, Trumpet, Euphonium, French Horn, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Drums, Percussion
Year 10	Vocal, Violin, Viola, Piano, Double Bass, Cello, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Trombone, Trumpet, Euphonium, French Horn, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Drums, Percussion
Year 11	Vocal, Violin, Viola, Piano, Double Bass, Cello, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Trombone, Trumpet, Euphonium, French Horn, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Drums, Percussion
Year 12	Vocal, Violin, Viola, Piano, Double Bass, Cello, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Trombone, Trumpet, Euphonium, French Horn, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Drums, Percussion

Are you currently studying this instrument? YES /NO

If yes, how long have you been playing this instrument? _____

NEW GROUP LESSONS - Beginner

Only available to Students in **Year 7** whom have NEVER participated in group lessons previously.

If enrolling in New Group Lessons-Beginner, students **MUST** also attend the relevant weekly Beginner Ensemble Rehearsal:

Beginner String Ensemble: Tuesday's 7.50am-8.30am in M5,

Beginner Concert Band: Friday's 7.50am-8.30am in the Orchestra Room.

Lesson Length & Cost: Initial 2 terms FREE, then \$110 per term incl GST will be charged for a 30 minute group lesson.

Note: If we are unable to meet your instrument choice, an alternate instrument will be offered

NOTE: Please select based on the year the student will be in when this enrolment commences. Please circle:

Year 7	Trombone, Oboe, Bassoon, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Flute, Clarinet, French Horn, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Tuba, Euphonium
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BEGINNER ENSEMBLE PROGRAM

Applicable if you selected NEW GROUP lessons

HVGS requires all students who enrol in our "NEW GROUP lessons", to also participate in our **FREE** Ensemble Program. The Ensembles rehearse once per week not during class time. The benefits of this are from the very first lesson, that it motivates the students to practice, commit and enjoy making music together which advantages the students' musical development.

Beginner String Ensemble <i>Tuesday's 7.50am-8.30am in M5</i>	Viola, Cello, Double Bass
Beginner Concert Band <i>Fridays 7.50am-8.30am in the Orchestra Room</i>	Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Trombone, Bassoon, French Horn, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Tuba, Euphonium.

ENSEMBLES - Other

Applicable if you selected INDIVIDUAL or CONTINUING GROUP lessons

HVGS encourages all students who enrol in our INDIVIDUAL or CONTINUING GROUP lessons to also participate in our **FREE** Ensemble Program.

Senior Vocal (Yr7-12)	Thu 3pm-4.30pm (Orchestra Room)	No experience necessary
Junior String Ensemble (Yr2-8)	Tue 7.50am-8.40am (Orchestra Room)	Student must have had previous experience on the instrument for a minimum of two terms.
Junior Concert Band (Yr3-7)	Fri 7.50am-8.30am (Orchestra Room)	Student must have had previous experience on the instrument for a minimum of two terms.
Senior Concert Band (Yr7-12)	Tue 3pm-4.30pm (Orchestra Room)	Student must have had previous experience on the instrument for a minimum of two terms.
Senior Percussion – P Crush (Yr7-12)	Fri 3pm-4.40pm (Percussion Studio)	Student must have had previous experience on the instrument for a minimum of two terms.
Senior String Ensemble (Yr5-12)	Wed 3pm-4.30pm (Orchestra Room)	Student must have had previous experience on the instrument for a minimum of two terms.
Senior Guitar Ensemble (Yr7-12)	Fri 12.45pm-1.15pm (MP8)	Student must have had previous experience on the instrument for a minimum of two terms.

Note: Symphony Orchestra, Stage Band, Rock Band and small Instrumental Ensembles also available by invitation.

Music Craft/Musicianship Class

Music Craft and Musicianship is a theoretical and aural course, offered by the Australian Music Examination Board (AMEB) to develop students listening and theoretical skills beyond the normal music classroom setting. It is an excellent comprehensive and sequential course, that is highly beneficial to support instrumental/vocal learning, elective music and HSC music studies. It is a necessary additional requirement for students seeking to receive their certificate of achievement in AMEB instrumental grades and also a prerequisite for some Tertiary music entrance requirements. Students work at their own pace with essential teacher guidance, in a group class. Practice exams are available online and therefore the online examination can be taken as soon as the student is ready. Students are able to complete the relevant grades required to meet their needs.

Lesson Length & Cost: 55 minute lesson @\$18 per lesson incl GST

Note: Additional Payments will be required for Course books and Exam entry fees.

NOTE: Please select based on the year the student will be in when this enrolment commences. Please circle:

Year 7-12	Beginner	Grade 1	Intermediate Grade 2/3	Advanced G4
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Please note Grade 5 and above are not offered in a group setting due to the demands of the course. Please enquire direct.

Instrument Hire:

Cost: A charge of **\$12.00** per instrument, per term including GST will be charged to your school account when hire is provided.

Do you currently borrow an instrument from HVGS? **YES /NO (Please circle)**

If yes, please confirm the instrument number (found on the case eg. R12345) _____

Do you need to hire the instrument you are applying to learn? **YES /NO (Please circle)**

Preferences:

Lessons held during school hours are a convenient method of providing your child with high quality musical instruction within a safe learning environment without intruding on your personal time. Please be advised, whilst the school will consider your request for a preferred teacher & preferred lesson time, this may not always be possible due to the high number of students requesting this. Please understand that priority for out of lesson times needs to be given to Senior Students where possible.

Current Teacher – Please circle:	Mr Steve Morton, Mrs Janina Adomski, Mr Graeme McCutcheon, Mr Kevin Dangel, Mr Jacob Neale, Mr Johnston Parkinson, Mr Craig Parish, Ms Fiona Watson, Mrs Belinda Morton, Ms Natalie Wood, Mrs Yin Wang, Ms Jamie Pollock, Miss Sarah Whitteron, Miss Sarah Dockrill, Other.
Lesson Time - Please circle:	Lunch/Recess During Class Time Before School After school
Special Requests	(Eg AMEB exams)

Terms & Conditions

Lesson Location:

All lessons are conducted in one of the ten quality teaching studios, the fully equipped percussion studio or the orchestra rehearsal room in the specialist Music Building.

Payment of Lesson Fees:

All fees are "Term Fees" for the duration of that Term's program and are **non-refundable and non-reducible** and are due at the commencement of each school term. (**Except** for valid credits which as noted above will be automatically issued on your school account at the conclusion of Term.

Missed Lessons:

Lessons missed by the student without prior apology cannot be made up. However, school events which prevent a student attending a lesson will be endeavored to be rescheduled if possible. They must **still notify their teacher in advance** where possible to be **ELIGIBLE**.

Lessons missed by the teacher will preferably be made up in the current term. If this is not possible a credit will be issued (see credits below).

In the interests of the student's progression the rescheduling of a student's lesson is the more favorable option when prior notice of student's absence has been given.

Lesson Credits:

Credits can be issued for INDIVIDUAL lessons only, missed due to school events, teacher absence or special leave provisions. Any credits pertaining to the account will be calculated at the end of each term & transferred as appropriate to the following terms account.

ELIGIBILITY for CREDITS is subject to **ADVANCED NOTICE** of school event to the Instrumental/Vocal teacher or Mrs Sharon Reid where possible.

Continuous Non- Attendance

HVGS Music Faculty reserves the right to discontinue music tuition if it is deemed a student is not attending their lessons continuously and not communicating reasons for the absence with Mrs Sharon Reid. Strong, regular attendance is imperative for the student's development and to also ensure valuable lesson time is used effectively.

Special Leave Provisions:

For two or more consecutively missed lessons, special leave can be arranged with at least two days prior notice given by the student. In the event of a sudden change of circumstance special leave provision will be applied on a case by case basis.

Instrument Hire:

At the commencement of the hire period an instrument loan agreement will need to be completed by the hirer. An instrument hire fee of \$12 per instrument per term (incl.GST) will apply to all instrument hires to assist with instrument maintenance and replacement costs.

Communication:

Please note that email and or text, will be the primary method of communication. All HVGS Instrumental/Vocal Teachers have a standard HVGS format email address. Surname followed by initial followed by @hvgs.nsw.edu.au (example parkinsonj@hvgs.nsw.edu.au for Johnston Parkinson). Should this be a problem please contact Mrs Reid on Ph 4931 0797 or reids@hvgs.nsw.edu.au

Consent & Agreement:

I agree that I have read and understand all of the above term and conditions. I consent to the progress of this expression of interest.

I have read, understand and agree with the above Terms and Conditions:

Please tick

I have read, and understand the "Guide to Managing Lesson Attendance" document:

(As found on HVGS website>enrolments>music application)

Please tick

I have completed and attached the Direct Debit Form (if applicable)

Please tick

Parent/Care Giver Signature: _____

Date: _____