



Overview of the FCIP

- The FCIP has been a part of Mount Alvernia and our brother school, Padua College, for over 38 years and is acknowledged as one of Queensland's finest instrumental programs. It offers our students excellent co-educational music opportunities where professional tuition is available on all orchestral and band instruments including strings, woodwind, brass, orchestral percussion, and guitar. The FCIP also provides a diverse range of ensemble performance experiences catering for every student, no matter their age or their level of ability.
- The FCIP has excellent experienced professional staff – 4 Full Time and several Part Time specialist teachers.
- All lessons, Ensemble rehearsals, Camps and Tours are a Co-educational experience.
- The majority of FCIP lessons are held during school time using a rotating timetable thus avoiding possible academic concerns. St Anthony's beginners & juniors receive set-time lessons. Lessons are group-based with Groups comprised either of students of a similar level of development or are ensemble-focused.
- Lessons are held in a variety of teaching spaces across the four FOTH campuses. Students are required to sign-out when moving to lessons and to sign-in afterwards. Where students must cross the road for lessons they would be expected to wait for the other students in their group and move together. If crossing a road, they are obliged to use the pedestrian crossings.
- Lessons are also available on Piano and Vocal training, and on Guitar and Private Drums from year 7.
- 16 lessons per semester are timetabled however students may receive more lessons or less depending on college/school activities and other factors that may impact on weekly lesson. Make-up lessons are scheduled as required.

FCIP In Pictures



Concerts



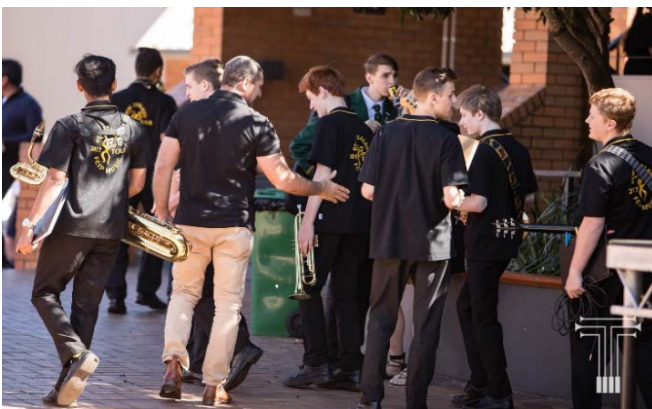
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Community



Competitions



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Music Camp



NZ Tour 2019



Music Camp



Student Commitments

It is expected that every student will comply with the following conditions:

- Practise regularly (minimum of 30 minutes 4 days/week or as required)
- Attend timetabled lessons, rehearsals, tutorials
- Participate in FCIP camps, performances/concerts, and workshops
- Bring a notebook and writing material to lessons
- Notify the teacher in advance by email or other if they are unable to attend a lesson or rehearsal

Parent's Commitment

For the student to succeed parents will need to commit to....

- Showing an interest in your child's music education (VIP!) Listen to them practice and give POSITIVE feedback!
- Ensure that your young musician has a designated practice time. Help them create a practice routine, one that becomes habit, and provide a quiet place for uninterrupted practice.
- Provide a music stand for home practice. (*It also improves posture*) Stands cost around \$30.
- Keep instrument in good repair (routine service) and have valve oil, spare reeds, strings etc.
- Remind your child to have their instrument, music, and notebook ready for their music lessons and rehearsals.
- Ensure the student's instrument is not left at school overnight. Failure to take instrument home guarantees NO home practise!
- Teachers are always ready to answer questions and help you solve problems. Communicate with them whenever necessary either in person or via email.



Fees and Charges

- Students do an **initial, one-off enrolment**. In Term four parents will receive an updated schedule of fees, and a new Direct Debit (DD) Form to complete, and an opportunity to update family details.
- Enrolment will only be accepted **on the understanding that fees will be paid by the designated times**
- **FCIP Band Uniform polo** can be purchased at the Padua Uniform Shop
- **Additional charges for accessories** will be added to the account throughout the year. (Folders, books, reeds, strings, rosin etc.)

Communication

- Reminder - parents are encouraged to contact instrumental staff with any concerns about lesson progress or suggestions on how to encourage their child's musical development
- FCIP Department Admin - call via the Padua College Office - 3857 9999
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