ENROLLING

Edge Hill Music Academy is open to students who love music and want to increase their musical skills and understanding. The program will include times of focused, intense work, interspersed with breaks, games and lighter activities. It will be fun but music is a discipline and music academy members must be able to discipline themselves to work hard. Edge Hill Academy members are safe, responsible and respectful at all times.

To enrol in Edge Hill Music Academy, please return this form to the Edge Hill State School office.

MUSIC ACADEMY ENROLMENT FORM

Name: ___________________________________________

2017 School Year: ________________________________

Stream: Preparatory // Advanced

Instrument (if applicable): _______________________

Preferred Day (Prep stream only): Mon // Thurs

Parent Name: ___________________________________

Phone: _________________________________________

Email: _________________________________________

Relevant Health Information: ____________________

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PROGRAM OFFERINGS

There are two streams of Edge Hill Music Academy: the Preparatory Program and the Instrumental stream.

1. PREPARATORY PROGRAM

The Preparatory program is for Year One and Two children and for Year Three students who have not yet begun instrumental study.

The Preparatory Program aims to thoroughly prepare students to begin learning instruments by giving them a solid grounding in musical theory and aural and vocal skills. The program is based on a Kodaly approach to music education (do-re-mi and ta and ti-ti) but incorporates the reading of treble clef notation.

Cost: $10 per week (payable at the beginning of term)
Time: 3.30 - 4.30pm Monday OR Thursday
Includes:
- Theory, musicianship and aural skills class
- Treble clef note reading taught through xylophone
- Vocal training

2. ADVANCED STREAM

The Advanced Stream is for Year Three to Six children who are learning an instrument privately or through the school instrumental program.

This stream aims to help students establish correct technique on their instruments and learn good practice habits to maximise their progress. It also focuses on their overall musicianship, with continued theory and vocal work.

Cost: $20 per week (payable at the beginning of term)
Time: 3.30 - 5pm Monday AND Thursday
Includes:
- Supervised individual practice sessions
- Theory, musicianship and aural skills classes
- Basic xylophone / keyboard skills
- Vocal training

MUSIC ACADEMY AIMS

The primary aim of Edge Hill Music Academy (EHMA) is to enhance Edge Hill’s already existing classroom and extra-curricular music programs and provide a rich and rigorous music education for our children. Edge Hill’s instrumental teachers are among the finest in Queensland, and our bands and orchestras have experienced success in local, regional and state competitions. With EHMA, we can lift this to a new level. Training students in theory and aural skills will free up the in-school lesson time to allow instrumental teachers to focus on their specialist skills. Further, supervised practice sessions will reinforce concepts taught in lessons, and importantly, teach students how to practice their instruments for themselves.

In recent times, Edge Hill’s choral program has taken significant steps forward and there are now 120 children attending choir each week. We have seen such an enthusiasm for singing that many students have expressed an interest in further vocal training. EHMA can provide students with additional vocal tuition focusing on sight singing, and pitch and breath control, culminating in small end of semester performances so that friends and family can appreciate their progress.