

Learn A Musical Instrument at T.N.I.S.



We are able to offer a variety of affordable music lessons at T.N.I.S. during school time. Most lessons will be in groups of four students and the lessons will be scheduled once a week. Lessons will be organised to accommodate differing levels of experience.

T.N.I.S. Learning Extension and Achievement Programme (L.E.A.P.)

Lessons are available on **Guitar, Drums, Flute, Trumpet, Clarinet and Saxophone**. These lessons are taken in groups of four students. Lessons cost \$12 per week and Parents/Caregivers will be invoiced for two terms in advance. (This will be approximately \$216 for Terms 1 and 2 and \$192 for Terms 3 and 4.) Students will need to buy their own guitar, drum practice pad and drumsticks and either buy or hire a flute, trumpet, clarinet or saxophone. (We can organise rental of trumpets and clarinets for approx \$90 per year and saxophones for approx \$180 per year.)

Bass Guitar lessons are taken in groups of two. Lessons cost \$15 per week.

Learning a musical instrument is a financial commitment. Students must commit to lessons for the whole year. This is to ensure that a good level of skill is reached.

Westlake Girls' High School Free Lessons

Westlake Girls' High School offers FREE weekly lessons at T.N.I.S. to GIRLS who intend to go to W.G.H.S. in 2012 or 2013.

These lessons are available only on **Violin, Viola, Cello and Double Bass**. (Special conditions apply to these lessons. Please read the application form carefully.)

Westlake Boys' High School Free Lessons

Westlake Boys' High School offers FREE weekly lessons at T.N.I.S. to BOYS who intend to go to W.B.H.S. in 2012 or 2013.

These lessons are available for three students on **French Horn** and three students on **Trombone**. (Special conditions apply to these lessons. Please read the application form carefully.)

Music Education Centre

The Music Education Centre offers **individual lessons at T.N.I.S. on Piano/keyboard, cello, violin and guitar**. These lessons cost \$26.50 per week. The Music Education Centre will invoice parents at the start of each term.

The Music Education Centre also offers **Music Theory lessons** in groups for students. Through Music Theory you can begin to understand the structure of music – chords and rhythm – which are the nuts and bolts of music in all its forms. These courses are about understanding music rather than performing, so there's no need to play an instrument to take part, though if you do play an instrument your playing will improve as your knowledge of Music Theory increases. Students will prepare to pass an internationally recognised Royal Schools exam later in the year. Lessons cost \$8 per week for each group lesson. Theory books range from \$15 - \$20. Examination fees are billed mid year and range from \$54 - \$75.

Music Education Centre Enrolment forms must be returned to the School Office or Room 21 by Monday 14 February.

ENROLMENT FORMS FOR THE L.E.A.P. LESSONS, THE MUSIC EDUCATION CENTRE LESSONS AND THE WESTLAKE FREE LESSONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM ROOM 21 AND CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FROM TUESDAY 8 FEBRUARY.

Enrolment forms must be returned to the School Office or Room 21 by Friday 18 February. As places are limited, lessons will be allocated in order of receipt of the enrolment FORMS.

If you have any questions please contact Sandy Harford sharford@tnis.school.nz