

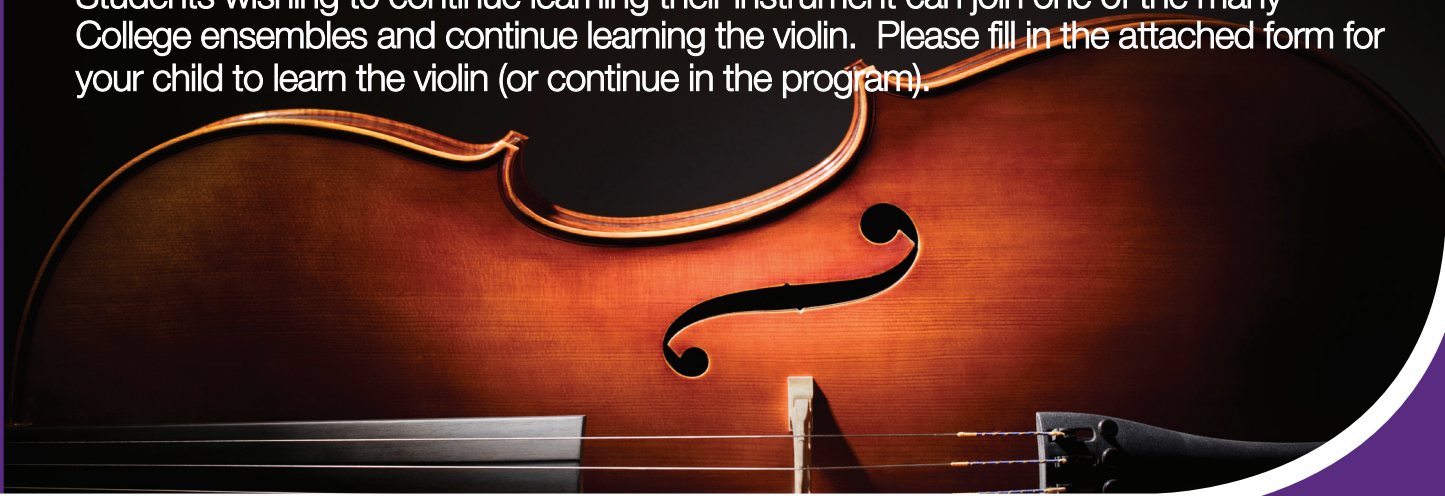
VIOLIN PROGRAM 2018

YEARS 1 AND 2

2018 has had a wonderful start to the String Program for students in Years 1 or 2. This exciting initiative allows students the opportunity to learn the violin under the guidance of an experienced violinist and educator. The program includes hire and tuition cost at the low fee of \$25 per lesson. We strongly encourage all current students to continue their violin tuition into term 3 and 4 of 2018.

For students to have a substantial attempt at learning an instrument, we advise at least two terms of tuition to make the program worth the time and investment.

Students wishing to continue learning their instrument can join one of the many College ensembles and continue learning the violin. Please fill in the attached form for your child to learn the violin (or continue in the program).



ABOUT OUR TUTOR: EHAB IBRAHIM

BA (MUS), MA MUS (PERF), MA (PERF)(SYD)



Ehab Ibrahim has been tutoring at Thomas Hassall Anglican College for 9 years.

Since 1995, Ehab has been engaged as a Principal Cellist and as a Soloist with many orchestras. He has also given many solo and chamber music concerts in the US, Europe and Australia with many internationally acclaimed musicians and conductors.

Ehab turned his focus to teaching in 2000. He was a tutor at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music for six years, teaching both individuals and ensembles, and has taught at a number of educational bodies, including Newington College. In 2003, he was appointed as the first Head of Strings at Macarthur Anglican School where he established its strings department, including its chamber and symphony orchestras (which have won multiple Eisteddfod competitions and have later toured internationally).

In 2005, Ehab founded Sydney Strings Academy – a music school based in Burwood that provides private and group tuitions as well as conducting chamber ensembles in private schools (including Picton Strings chamber orchestra) in addition to tuitions provided in its own studios.

Since commencing at Thomas Hassall Anglican College, Ehab has over 40 students at the College. He has started the Junior String Orchestra, Senior String Ensemble. Ehab has extensive experience in preparing students for AMEB exams and teaches students from Kindergarten to Year 12.

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APPLICATION FORM

Our String Program at Thomas Hassall Anglican College continues to grow, with multiple string ensembles already in place at the College including the resounding success of the Year 1 and 2 String Program in 2017. Commencing in Terms 3 and 4 of 2018, we will be running Year 1 and 2 group (four students) violin lessons. The lesson cost includes instrument hire. Taught by an experience tutor, Mr Ehab Ibrahim, the lessons will take place once a week and last for 30 minutes. Places are limited. Please return your completed form by Friday 22 June 2018 to the Music Administration Assistant, Mrs Jo Hazell, in the Creative Arts staffroom. Lessons will commence Week 1 of Term 3 2018 and parents will be contacted by Ehab directly.

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

- I wish him/her to have a group shared lesson on violin, at \$25 a lesson. This includes the hire of the instrument.
- A tutorial book must also be purchased at a cost of \$19.
- I understand that the hire and servicing cost is included in the tutorial fee. I am responsible for any damages to the instrument. The cost of repairs as a result of negligence will be the responsibility of the hirer. Other consumable items will also be the responsibility of the hirer.
- I understand that my child must attend their lesson every week. If they miss a lesson, the fee is not refundable. Unfortunately, any missed lessons due to absence is non-refundable due to the group lesson format.
- Fees are paid in full before the commencement of Term 3. Under special conditions, other fee paying arrangements may be negotiated directly with your tutor.
- If you are continuing from Year 1 and Year 2 strings, please still complete this form.

PLEASE NOTE: Fee payments will not be accepted on behalf of tutors by the music or administration staff. Tutorials are held in the Music Tuition block located in P Block.

Parents must give permission for a student to be placed in a tutorial.

Parent Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

Enquiries should be directed to Mrs Joanne Hazell
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