I would teach children music, physics and philosophy; but more importantly music; for in the patterns of music and all the arts, are the keys to learning.’ - PLATO

Students at Siena can participate in a number of school ensembles and in a comprehensive and growing Instrumental Music Program. The program is coordinated by school staff and a team of Specialist Teachers. The program is extensive and offers a variety of lesson options that are scheduled during the school day on a rotating timetable to limit any disruption to daily class learning. A limited number of lessons are also available before and after school and at lunch breaks.

Tuition is available for the following instruments as shown below

- **Band** Instruments
  - Woodwinds - Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Saxophone (Alto, Tenor, Baritone)
  - Brass - Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba
  - Percussion - including all drums, hand percussion and Glockenspiel / Xylophone

- **Guitars** - Acoustic Guitar, Bass Guitar, Electric Guitar

- **Voice** - Singing

- **Strings** Instruments - Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass

- **Piano** - including Keyboard

School Ensembles -
- Choir, Concert Band, Guitar Ensemble and String Ensemble

To be involved in the program parents are responsible for the full payment of tuition fees each term in addition to the cost of a musical instrument (if needed) and any additional resources (music books, accessories, CD's etc) that may be required. Fees are payable quarterly with your school fees account. Where appropriate, students are also expected to be involved in any related ensembles and to attend all rehearsals and performances. There are no additional charges for involvement in ensembles.

To enrol your child in the program, please complete an Enrolment Form. Completed forms should be returned to the school office with the enrolment / resource fee. Waiting lists may apply to some instruments and further advice regarding the commencement of tuition will be provided once enrolment forms and resource fees have been received.

Further program information regarding fees and conditions can be found in the following documents:
  - Enrolment Form
  - Important Lesson Information and Conditions
  - Equipment Needed to Begin Music Lessons

To enquire further, please email us at SienaMusic@bne.catholic.edu.au.