



## Terms and Conditions

### Term Dates 2024

**Term 1** Mon 05/2 - Thu 11/4

**Term 2** Mon 29/4 - Thu 4/7

**Term 3** Mon 22/7 - Thu 26/9

**Term 4** Mon 14/10 - Thu 5/12

### Term Fees 2024

#### Individual Lessons Per Term

*\$475/30 min weekly lesson*

*\$710/45 min weekly lesson*

*\*Music books are additional*

### Enrolment

- Once confirmed, enrolment is continuous and all Term Fees are non-refundable and non-reducible. Your lessons will be held weekly at the same time during the Term Dates above.
- If you decide not to continue with lessons (which we hope does not happen!) please inform us in writing to [evans@ecmusic.com.au](mailto:evans@ecmusic.com.au) by the end of the current school term enrolled, otherwise we will reserve your lesson time until further notice.
- Due to staff availability and public holidays, your weekly scheduled lesson time may change.

### Payment of Fees

- Term Fees are invoiced in advance before the commencement of each school term and payable by the due date indicated.
- No lessons on Public Holidays (i.e. Anzac Day). Should your weekly scheduled lesson falls on a Public Holiday, your lesson will be rescheduled or adjusted in your Termly Invoice.
- Cost of music tutor books are additional to lesson fees, however some supplementary material is provided free of charge.
- Creative Kids vouchers are currently being reviewed and please contact us for more information.

### Missed Lessons

- Unfortunately due to our staff availability and a full schedule, lessons missed are not credited, refunded or rescheduled.

### Waiting List

- Should a lesson time not be immediately available, you will be advised the student has been placed on our waiting list. Once a lesson time becomes available, you will be notified of this availability.

### Agreement

- From time to time, your lessons may be recorded or photographed for educational and marketing purposes.
- By enrolling with EC Music, you accept our Terms and Conditions above.



## FAQ

### **Teaching Location**

Lessons are delivered at our Cameron Park Studios and are held weekly at the same time during the Term Dates above.

### **Lesson Content**

Lessons are tailored to suit individual students. Contents include, but not limited to, music knowledge, music history, music theory, aural/listening skills, performance and ensemble skills, technique and interpretation.

### **Studio Instrument**

Piano lessons are taught on either a Yamaha C3 Grand Piano or Kawai Upright Piano and students are asked to hand sanitize upon arriving at our Cameron Park Studios.

### **Practice and Instrument**

Students are encouraged to practice regularly, effectively and efficiently. Students are expected to have regular access to a quality instrument to practice on between lessons.

### **Recommended Practice Time**

*Beginners: 10-15mins, 5 days a week*

*Intermediate: 30mins-45mins, 5 days a week*

*Advanced: 45mins-90mins, 5 days a week*

### **Examinations**

Students who take exams should be committed to regular practice and be aware of the effort involved. In addition, parents must be prepared to pay for additional one-off lessons if required, for exam materials such as printed music and exam fees set by Examining Boards. Students are entered for exams only when they are fully prepared to ensure they have an overall positive experience.

### **Recommended Lesson Time for Examinations**

*Preliminary to Grade 1: 30min weekly*

*Grade 2 to Grade 7: 45min weekly*

*Grade 8 to Diploma: 60min weekly*

### **Insurance and Child Protection**

EC Music is fully insured for Public Liability and Professional Indemnity  
All staff have current Working With Children Check

### **Professional Memberships**

ABODA (Australian Band and Orchestra Director's Association)

AUSTA (Australian Strings Association)

IRMTNZ (Institute of Registered Music Teachers of New Zealand)

MTA NSW (Music Teachers' Association of NSW)

NESA (NSW Education Standards Authority)