

### **About Us**

Macquarie Conservatorium is a non-profit organisation which is committed to providing quality community-based, affordable music education throughout the Orana region.

We cater for students of all ages, providing music tuition in a wide range of instruments, voice, musicianship, theory and Early Childhood Music. Opportunities exist to perform in ensembles and concerts.

We also present numerous concerts and workshops throughout the year featuring visiting musicians, Macquarie Conservatorium staff and students and community musicians.



### **Office Hours:**

**Monday – Friday 10.00am – 3.00pm  
during school terms.**

**Other times by appointment.**

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## **2010 Supplementary Guide to Music Tuition within Schools**



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of RSVP

**-To be read in conjunction with the  
2010 Guide to Enrolment**

*With innovation, support and excellence  
we want to give you the joy,  
enrichment and fulfillment  
that music will bring to your life.*

**Macquarie Conservatorium is supported by  
the Department of Education and Training**

### Group and Paired Lessons

At participating schools within Dubbo and the Orana Region, where available, Macquarie Conservatorium offers group and paired instrumental lessons for the following instruments:

- o Recorder
- o Flute
- o Clarinet
- o Oboe
- o Bassoon
- o Saxophone
- o Trumpet
- o Trombone
- o Tuba
- o Violin
- o Percussion

**Group lessons comprise three to five (3-5) students.** Group lessons are for ½ hour every week. The cost for group lessons is \$10 per student per ½ hour (averages \$100 per 10 week term). The group lessons occur during school hours.

**Paired lessons comprise two (2) students.** Paired lessons are for ½ hour every week. The cost for paired lessons is \$14 per student per ½ hour (averages \$140 per 10 week term). The paired lessons occur during school hours.

***Please note:* It is not possible to change enrolment from a group to a paired lesson or a paired to a group lesson during a term i.e. you are responsible for paying for the full term of tuition for the type of lesson enrolled in at the commencement of the term.**



### Individual lessons

Individual lessons are available at participating schools during school hours and are also available after school hours at the Conservatorium. In addition to the instruments listed overleaf, individual piano and vocal lessons within the school environment are also possible (dependent on teacher availability). The cost for individual lessons varies depending on the teacher (please refer to the 2010 Guide to Enrolment). Please contact the Conservatorium office if you wish to enquire about individual lessons.

Video conferencing facilities are also available and, where it is not possible to attend an individual lesson in person, it may be possible to arrange for a lesson via video conference.

### Communication with Teachers

Effective communication between parents/guardians and teachers is critical to the ongoing musical development of the students being taught in the school environment. In particular, it is expected that parents/guardians and students will:

- o Complete a 2010 Enrolment Form and lodge with Macquarie Conservatorium prior to the commencement of tuition;
- o Ensure instruments, music books and practice diaries are brought to each lesson;
- o Follow teacher recommendations for daily practice;
- o Read newsletters and other correspondence from Macquarie Conservatorium;
- o Ensure payment in advance for tuition;
- o Familiarise themselves with 2010 Macquarie Conservatorium Guide to Enrolment particularly concerning the policy regarding Missed Lessons.

### Instruments

Some schools may have instruments which can be used by students. In the event that this is not possible, Musiccorp hires instruments. Please contact 1300 858 911 or see [www.musiccorp.com.au](http://www.musiccorp.com.au) for further information. Macquarie Conservatorium recommends confirming an enrolment with the Conservatorium before hiring an instrument as there is no guarantee that a place will be available.