

Piano Studio Policy

Payment Information

1. Tuition rates for 2021 are as below:

20- minute Private Lesson	\$24
30- minute Private Lesson	\$35
45- minute Private Lesson	\$53
60- minute Private Lesson	\$70

The length of lessons for the term will be determined by the teacher to suit the student's musical needs. Decision will be made final once parents/guardian has agreed.


2. Books and other learning materials are not included in the above tuition rates. It is the responsibility of parents/guardian to provide them for the lessons. Depending on individual needs and interests of each student, your teacher will provide you with an itemised list of books and materials to be purchased.
3. Fees for the full term is to be paid in advance at the start of each term, no later than three weeks since the invoice has been sent. A late fee of 5% will apply to late payments.


Scheduling, Attendance, and Termination

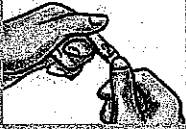
1. A link to the lesson timetable for the term will be given out at the start of each term. It is the responsibility of parents/guardians and students to check the time and day of their piano lessons each week. Students will have the different lesson time each week to accommodate school subjects.
2. Please ensure that the students arrive on time with the materials needed for the class. No extra time will be given if a student is late.
3. If a student is unable to attend the lesson due to illness, notice must be given to the teacher before **8:00 am** of the day. Missed lessons due to illness that do not satisfy this criteria will be charged.
4. If a student is unable to attend the lesson due to a school event, **48 hours' notice** must be given to qualify for a make-up lesson.
5. Make-up lessons will be arranged if a teacher is absent.
6. No make-up lesson will be offered if a student forgets the lesson time.
7. If make-up lessons are impossible to arrange in the term, the fee of the lesson will be credited in next school term's invoice.


8. Termination of lessons must be confirmed in writing before the end of the term to withdraw a student from lessons.
9. Lessons are undertaken on a term-by-term basis. Students cannot withdraw part way through the term unless unavoidable reasons.
10. The Piano Studio reserves the right to suspend students from lessons due to non-payment of fees.

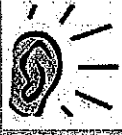
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 Bring your sheet music folders and books to lessons


 Provide a notebook for writing weekly homework and parents' feedbacks/requests

 Clean, trimmed fingernails at all times

 Set a consistent time to practise at least 30 minutes every day for pieces, technical exercises, and aural training



 Wash your hands before lessons



PLEASE CONTACT

Ms. Jerica Lau (Piano Studio Teacher)

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Piano Studio Enrolment Form

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Gender: _____ Grade: _____ Length of Previous Study: _____

Music Level/ Grade: _____ Books Currently Using: _____

Parent(s) / Guardian's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Preferred Contact Method for Messages about Lessons (circle one):

Home / Cell / Text / Email / Other: _____

Briefly state what your musical goals are for your child. You may wish to discuss this with your child. Please let me know if you are interested in recitals and exams.

Are there any medical conditions the Piano Studio should be aware of?

Privacy Statement:

Any Information provided by you will be held in the strictest confidence and under no circumstances will it be passed to any third party. This information will only be used internally to identify students and provide you with information relevant to your musical needs.

I have read and agree to the Piano Studio Policies and I understand my obligations and responsibilities as stated.

Parent or Guardian Signature:

Date:

Why Should my Child Learn the Piano?

Research conducted over decades have constantly proven the benefits of music education towards children. The real-life experience of the improvements towards children in both psychological and academical development have served as a strong basis as to why learning an instrument have been promoted in schools nation-wide.

The piano has been a popular choice of instrument for children of any age, due to its approachable sense of learning. Other recognized advantages include:

1. Piano can boost self-confidence, self-discipline, and teamwork

Music is a powerful tool for promoting health and well-being. Not only that students can learn how to express themselves using musical means, learning the piano is also rewarding as children learn to overcome challenges in learning while enjoying it. Playing the piano can also open opportunities for students to make music together in social means.

2. Piano can improve academics

Using two hands to coordinate can improve the brain's potential and therefore help to enhance concentration and logical reasoning when studying. Music is also mathematical as students need to count theoretically and practically in the learning/performing process.

3. Piano is History

The piano repertoire is vast and there are many composers to explore throughout the history of piano. Students can learn the historical background of music and appreciate its cultural influence and style throughout centuries.

About the Teacher

Ms Jerica Lau is a piano educator of 7 years of experience who believes that each child is entitled to have quality music education. She has been developing teaching methods to suits each child's strength, weakness, and musical needs over the years. Ms Lau Graduated from the Queensland Conservatorium, where she obtained her Bachelor of Music. Her student-oriented teaching has brought many benefits to her students as she provides disciplined, yet enjoyable lessons.