

## RMC costs

The following fees are paid to the Centre for centre fees, hiring or buying an instrument, music books and extras. We prefer online banking and ask all fees to be paid by 9 February 2019. If an enrolment is cancelled before Saturday 16 February 2019, we will refund the Centre fees paid. There will be no refund paid if a student cancels an enrolment on or after Saturday 16 February 2019.

Type of Fee	Cost
Centre fee for single student	\$60
Centre fee for family	\$100
Instrument hire <i>(cello, clarinet, flute, brass, saxophone)</i>	\$150
Keyboard and drum fee <i>(this helps to maintain the drum kits and keyboards that students use at the Centre for their lessons)</i> <i>Please note there is an additional one-off cost for drum students of approximately \$45 for a drum practice pad and drum sticks, payable to the tutor at the first lesson.</i>	\$30
Donation / koha <i>(We ask each family to donate about \$40 or to offer to help out at the Centre during the year)</i>	\$40

*We prefer that you pay by Internet Banking*

**Internet Banking:** remember to insert the 6-digit payment identifier in the particular field before 9 February 2019.

**If you cannot make an internet banking deposit please post a cheque** with the payment form to Raroa Music Centre, 38 Garden Road, Northland Wellington 6012.

It takes us a few weeks to reconcile payments so the online enrolment system may continue to say that you owe money until we have done the reconciliation.

### ***Hiring an instrument from Raroa Music Centre***

You need an instrument to practise on and to bring to class.

There are keyboards at the Centre for lessons, but you will need to get your own keyboard or piano to practise on at home.

For \$150 per year you can hire a

- cello
- flute
- brass (trumpet or trombone)
- clarinet or
- saxophone.

**A family can hire only one instrument each year.** Hire fees must be paid in full before the first day of classes unless special arrangements are made with the Centre. The parent committee may authorise a second hire per family if there are instruments available, but this is not guaranteed and will be considered on a case by case basis.

When you are registering don't forget to hire an instrument if you need one. Hire instruments are given out the first day of lessons.

### ***Buying an instrument***

#### **Ukeleles**

- Alistair's Music Shop in Cuba St. Please mention that you will be learning at the Raroa Music Centre.

The Music Warehouse [www.themusicwarehouse.co.nz](http://www.themusicwarehouse.co.nz) will sell ukeleles in the staffroom on Saturday 10 February (the first day of classes) from 9am to 2pm. \$45 each. Kiwi Brand. 7 colours: Red, Orange, Yellow, Mint Green, Dark Blue, Lavendar, Pink.

#### **Recorders**

We prefer that you buy a recorder from the teacher as we need to ensure the recorder is a suitable standard for your child to learn on. Please bring \$15 cash to the first lesson. The recorder is an AULOS [www.aulosusa.com](http://www.aulosusa.com) and comes with a bag and cleaning rod.

#### **Guitars**

The Music Warehouse [www.themusicwarehouse.co.nz](http://www.themusicwarehouse.co.nz) will sell guitars in the staffroom on Saturday 10 February (the first day of classes) from 9am to 2pm. Staff will tell you the right size guitar for your child and will restring and tune the guitar so it is ready to go.

They will only be selling the natural colour. If you want a black, red, or blue guitar you will need to visit the Music Warehouse yourself. Please note the shop closes at 3 pm on Saturdays and is not open on Sundays.

*Price: - credit card or cash only - no EFTPOS*

- 1/2 (\$99) 'ADONIS' with soft gig bag.
- 3/4 (\$115) 'CARLOS' with soft gig bag.
- 4/4 (\$125.00) 'CARLOS' with soft gig bag.

### **Drums pads and drum sticks**

Drum students are required to buy a drum practice pad and drum sticks at their first lesson. The cost is approximately \$45. Your percussion tutor will email you about this before your first lesson.

### ***Additional costs for music books and extras - \$10 - \$40 (approximately)***

Some classes may have to purchase a tuition book. Your teacher will email you the details before classes start.

**Saxophone** - A New Tune a Day for Alto Sax (\$35 - \$40 or cheaper if ordered a month in advance via [thebookdepository.co.uk](http://thebookdepository.co.uk))

Reeds are \$5-6 each and will need to be replaced every 2-3 weeks or when broken.

**Clarinet** - A New Tune a Day for Clarinet (\$35-\$40 or cheaper if ordered a month in advance via [thebookdepository.co.uk](http://thebookdepository.co.uk))

Reeds are \$4-5 each and will need to be replaced every 2-3 weeks or when broken.