

## *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 on the first day of classes.

### *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 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 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 \$109.00 Stagg guitar
- 3/4 \$129.00 Valencia Guitar
- 4/4 \$139.00 Valencia Guitar
- Guitar bags are \$35.00 each.

**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.