

**PIANO AND KEYBOARD options (guide only)**

Students need an instrument to play on from day one of their piano lesson.

Here are some suggestions for different stages of learning. This is just a guide as family budgets vary.

**KEYBOARD –**beginners level (temporary one year only)

**Minimum Requirements and approximate price range:**

61 notes with touch response keys - children need to build finger strength during regular at home practice.

**Price range**: Approximately priced between $150 and $300.

Students can wear headphones to avoid disturbance however the instrument does not have enough notes for long term use.

**DIGITAL PIANO –** Intermediate level (2nd year onward to Grade 3 AMEB)

**Minimum Requirements and approximate price range:**

88 note full size and fully weighted prices at $700 to $2500 approximately.

The piano should have legs and a back, it should not require a stand. It should also come with a piano stool.

Students can wear headphones for noise reduction, and no piano tuning necessary.

**ACOUSTIC PIANO –** long term option (beginner to advanced)

**Minimum Requirements:**

88 note acoustic upright or grand piano depending on budget.

Price can range from $3000 for a second hand piano or from $6000 for a brand new student model piano.

See [www.pianobuyersguide.com.au](http://www.pianobuyersguide.com.au) for a free guide and suggestions

**What to look out for:**

Quality of instrument is usually equivalent to the height of the piano as it has a larger soundboard.

Certain woods are not made for the Australian environment and will make the instrument go out of tune more often.

**Suggestions where to buy instruments**

You are free to search for pianos on your own and share what you have found with others also.

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