



## Piano at Parklands

Parklands Christian College offers piano lessons at school with qualified teacher Kathryn Puckeridge. Kathryn is an experienced teacher and has studied at the Conservatorium of Music and is a Professional member of the MTAQ. (Music teachers Association of Queensland)

Lessons run each term and are offered during school time.

30 min - \$25

There is a 5% discount if two or more siblings are learning from the same family.

Piano is a great instrument to learn as students learn to read music on both treble and bass clef and from there can branch out into learning many other instruments. So many studies are now showing how learning the piano is so beneficial to all round learning as it stimulates so many different parts of the brain. Playing the piano activates the brain in ways no other game, gadget, instrument or tool can. It's a total brain workout!

The Irvine study run by the University of California found that; *students who received piano lessons scored 34% higher on tests, indicating that music uniquely enhances higher brain functions required for mathematics, chess, science and engineering. Also that young children given six months of piano lessons improved dramatically on spatial-temporal reasoning. Piano instruction dramatically enhances a child's abstract thinking skills.*

To book your child in for lessons in 2018 or to find out more information please email Kathryn [kpuckeridge@optusnet.com.au](mailto:kpuckeridge@optusnet.com.au) or contact Samantha Degen at Student Services on 3380 4237 with your details.