

## Enrolments

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## Andrew Mitchelson

Andrew Mitchelson joined Marymount as the guitar teacher in 2011. He is 34 years old and has been playing guitar for 27 years. Andrew graduated with a degree in Contemporary Music majoring in guitar performance from Southern Cross University in 2008. At SCU he studied under the master tutelage of Jim Kelly, one of Australia's best guitar educators. Over the last 15 years he has been playing in original and cover bands and working as a session guitarist. He's recorded in some of Australia's best studios as well as some touring along the east coast. Andrew has been teaching guitar at various music academy's, schools and from home for the past 15 years and absolutely loves it! Andrew runs the Contemporary Rock and Funk band ensembles at the College.

"I get so much satisfaction seeing my students improve their playing, and I also love seeing them enjoy music more and more as they progress."

Many of Andrew's students have achieved acceptance into tertiary institutions to study music; in many cases these students continued lessons while they studied.

"Guitar and playing music is definitely my lifelong passion and I can't help but share this passion with those around me. My goal as a guitar tutor is to have an even balance between technique, music theory and fun. Balancing these three aspects of guitar means that students can develop technical skills, an understanding of music and how it works and have a whole lot of fun at the same time! I also try my hardest to make sure each student is learning music/songs that they love, as this means they'll be practising so much more"

## GUITAR

- Blues
- Contemporary
- Country
- Funk
- Jazz
- Metal
- Pop
- Rock

