



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Instrumental Music ~ Guitar Program

Applicant's Name _____ Year level: 7 / 8 / 9 / 10 / 11 / 12 (circle)

Access to guitar: Own Instrument School rental instrument

Has your child participated in a Guitar program/private lessons previously?

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Private Guitar Teacher/s (if applicable):

Other music experience/Achievements:

PROGRAM OUTLINE

1. All members of the program are required to pay the Guitar Program Contribution of \$80 to contribute to sheet music, photocopying, competition fees and copyright costs.
2. Enrolment is for a minimum of a one year period.
3. Free tuition is available for all students wishing to learn the guitar. Tuition is **not** available for piano or keyboard through the program.
4. Students will need to provide their own instrument or hire an instrument to be able to participate in the Guitar Program. We recommend Ralph White Music as they provide a wide range of instruments.
5. All students within the Guitar Program actively participate in an Ensemble as directed by their teacher. Rehearsals may be held before/after school or at lunch time once a week.
6. Students are expected to attend one lesson per week. These customised lessons are rotated each week so the students do not constantly miss the same subject.
7. Guitar Program students will also attend Performing Arts Camp in Term 2 where they will participate in intensive workshops over the 3 days designed to further the progress of the individual students and in turn the groups progress towards excellence in performances and competitions.

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COMITMENT EXPECTATIONS

- It is expected that all Guitar Program students commit themselves to the success of the program by regularly attending all lessons and rehearsals and when necessary lunchtime rehearsals.
- In fairness to all group members, parents, and teachers who work very hard to contribute to the success of the program, this level of commitment must be maintained by all.
- An inability to attend requires that the guitar teacher be notified in writing by a parent/guardian before the absence occurs (hand written note or email). Unexplained absences will be noted. To this end, if students are absent without a valid/explained reason more than three times, students may be asked to leave the group.

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT

- Pay the \$80 Guitar Program Levy by the due date.
- No hire instruments will be released until the \$100 LEVY has been paid.
- At the end of the loan term, you have provided your child with a suitable instrument.
- Maintain an interest in your child's music study and encourage your child with positive support to practice regularly at home.
- Provide a suitable place for your child to play their instrument and help them arrange a regular time to practice.
- Ensure the instrument is stored in a safe place so it can be kept in good repair.
- Encourage your child to be punctual for lessons, ensemble rehearsals and performances.
- If hiring a school instrument, agree to hire an instrument for a one-year period.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT

- Participate in all lessons, rehearsals, workshops and concerts.
- Practice on a regular basis at home for ***at least 20 minutes per day, 5 times a week.***
- Take all due care and responsibility for school instruments and property.
- Participate in the instrumental music program for a minimum of a ***one-year period.***

By signing below, I acknowledge my understanding of the high expectations set by the Performing Arts Department in regards to commitment for both my child and myself. In addition, I agree to pay the school the cost detailed above for my child's participation in the Guitar Program.

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Contact number: _____ Email Address: _____