

Student Name: _____ **Year level:** 7 / 8 / 9 / 10 / 11 / 12 (circle)

Instrument 1: _____ Own Instrument School Rental Instrument

Instrument 2: _____ Own Instrument School Rental Instrument

Have you participated in any of the following?

Private Instrumental Teacher/s (if applicable): _____

Current Music Syllabus (AMEB / ABRSM / Suzuki method etc.): _____

LEVEL of last music exam/s (if applicable):

RESULT of last music exam/s (if applicable):

Performance: _____

Performance: _____

Theory: _____

Theory: _____

Other music experience/Achievements:

PROGRAM OUTLINE

1. Tuition is free of charge, however a non-refundable levy of \$80 per student, per annum is charged to contribute to band music, photocopying, competition fees and copyright costs. An additional \$100 is charged, per annum, if you are using a school instrument.
2. Enrolment is for a minimum of a one year period.
3. Tuition is available for all Woodwind, Brass, Percussion, Orchestral String instruments and Bass Guitar. Tuition is **not** available for guitar, piano or keyboard through the instrumental music program.
4. Students will need to provide their own instrument or hire an instrument to be able to participate in the Instrumental Music Program. We recommend Ralph White Music as they provide the option to either rent or buy an instrument for those who require their own.
5. All students within the Instrumental Music 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 instrument played, per week. These customised lessons are rotated each week so the students do not constantly miss the same subject.
7. Instrumental music students will also attend Performing Arts Camp in Term 2 where they will participate in intensive workshops over 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 Instrumental Music students commit themselves to the success of the program by regularly attending all lessons and rehearsals. after school rehearsal 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 instrumental 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 Instrumental Music 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 Instrumental Music Program.

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

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

Contact number: _____ Email Address: _____