

2/2/2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As you are aware your child has been selected or is continuing to participate in the School's Instrumental Program for 2016.

The lessons will start next week (week 2). The lessons will be held in class time in the therapy room in Block 1. Lesson times are as follows

Classical Guitar – Wednesday 11.50 – 12.20 Yr 5 12.20-12.50 Yr 6 You will need to provide your own guitar.

If you have any questions about purchasing your guitar, support is available by email to the Guitar Teacher, Steve East. If this causes hardship please See Mrs Blacklock or Mrs Anson.

Brass – Thursday 1.35 - Yr5 2.05 - Yr 6

Clarinet – Wednesday - 9.45 - Yr 6 10.15 - Yr 5

Flute – Friday 1.35 - Yr 5 2.05 - Yr 6

Percussion – Friday 10.30- 11.00. These students will miss 10 min of their recess.

Flute, Brass and Clarinet will be provided with Instruments for the year. Instrument hire is free but there is a service charge for the year of **\$130 - to be paid to the office ASAP**. This fee covers any repairs, maintenance and end of year cleaning that may be needed for servicing of the instrument. Your child will not be issued with an instrument until the fee has been paid or a payment plan set up.

Your child will be missing out on 30 minutes of classroom instruction while they are at their lesson. It is their responsibility to find out and complete any work they have missed while at their lesson.

The children will be provided with a practice journal which will be used to record their **DAILY** practice and for you to sign each week. It is also a form of communication between the instrumental teacher and you – to provide feedback, ask questions etc. In the beginning your child should be doing 10 minutes of practice 5-7 days a week and slowly build up as they progress to half an hour. If they wish to do more that, Great! (Make sure they record it in their journal.)

Although the sound of your child's practice in the first term might be a trying experience, please show your support of their endeavours and encourage them in any way you can. They are learning a hard new skill and progress can be slow initially – but is very rewarding when they begin to master a few simple tunes and feel like musicians. Getting them to play for an audience e.g. relatives etc. is a great motivator and gives them a real purpose.

If you have any questions at all regarding your child's participation in the Instrumental program please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's SIM teacher or refer to the School of Instrumental Music Website – www.sim.iinet.net.au

Flute Teacher – Megan Graziani	Megan.Graziani@education.wa.edu.au	9272 7800
Brass Teacher – Martin Diggins	Martin.Diggins@education.wa.edu.au	92727800
Clarinet Teacher – Samantha Lillis	Samantha.Lillis@education.wa.edu.au	92727800
Guitar Teacher – Stephen East	Stephen.East@education.wa.edu.au	92727800
Percussion – Dennis Vrcic	Dennis.Vrcic@education.wa.edu.au	92727800

Mrs Katherine Anson – Music Teacher
Katherine.anson@education.wa.edu.au

LOAN AGREEMENT

(Please note: This form is to be retained by the school and a copy given to parents/guardians)

FOR PARENTS/CARERS CONCERNING A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT OWNED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND MANAGED BY:

_____ (SCHOOL)

I, (full name) _____

of (address) _____ Post code: _____

Telephone no: _____ hereby agree to abide by the following terms

and conditions with the instrument identified as:

(Instrument): _____ Make: _____

Model: _____ Serial No: _____

on loan to my child/ward (student's name) _____

commencing date: _____

1. I fully understand that the instrument is available on loan for the period stated below and that I need to purchase or obtain privately a suitable instrument when this loan expires.
2. I will pay the school **\$130** (there is no GST charged) for this year, 2017, to cover the costs of depreciation, maintenance and repair to the instrument. This amount is non-refundable.
3. I understand that damage or loss caused by an accident, deliberate act or negligence on the part of me or my child/ward is my responsibility and I may be asked to meet the costs of such damage or loss. This may include replacement of accessories supplied.
Note: It is recommended that parents make appropriate independent insurance arrangements to cover this possibility
4. I understand that the loan is contingent on my child being a full participant in the instrumental music program at this school and the instrument will be returned immediately upon request should we leave the school and/or the program.

Periods of loans:

- Flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, trombone: **one school year only**
- Cello: **two school years only**
- Euphonium (or baritone), tuba, french horn, double bass, oboe or bassoon: **for the duration of study at the above nominated school.**

Instrumental charge of **\$130** paid.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent or Guardian

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Principal (or representative)