



15 October 2018

## **Instrumental Music Program 2019**

### **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Dear Parents,

The Instrument Music Program would like to invite students from Yr 4-6 in 2018 the opportunity to show an expression of interest in joining the program next year. The Instrumental Music Service (IMS) is offered by the Department for Education and has no tuition fees

Students in years 5-7 are able to access instrumental instruction from the Instrumental Music Service (IMS). Instruments for this service include **only percussion, trumpet, trombone, flute, clarinet, saxophone, euphonium and bass guitar. If there are sufficient numbers in Bass Guitar, Woodwind and Brass, lessons will be held at Colonel Light Gardens Primary School.** These programs are currently being supplied by the Department as part of the IMS. *This program is reliant on parents being able to transport* students to and from lessons where necessary if the instrument is not offered at the local school. Later in the year beginning students will also be part of the band and attend band practice, it is intended to hold these at CLG next year.

#### **When considering your child's involvement in the instrumental program, think about –**

- **Costs involved** – purchase/hire of an instrument, additional music books.
- **Commitment – from parents** – encouraging and reminding your child to practice regularly and often, to bring their instrument on lesson days, recording home practice times and signing their music diary, attending performances and so on. **From your child** – to keep trying and stick with it. It can take a long time before much progress is seen or heard.
- **Time out of the classroom** – usually this is not able to be made up and your child will miss that lesson. However some teachers may expect your child to finish work missed in their own time.

There are limited instruments available from the Instrumental Music Service to hire, so owning an instrument is not a pre-requisite to participating in the program. Hiring an instrument If you are planning to purchase an instrument ensure that you obtain advice about sizing before purchasing.

Regards,

**Penny Rowe**

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**PLEASE RETURN THIS REPLY SLIP BY Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October.**

My child \_\_\_\_\_ (name) at \_\_\_\_\_ (school)

in year \_\_\_\_ (2018) is interested in becoming involved in the Instrument Music Service.

The preferred instrument is:

1<sup>st</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (parent /caregiver)