Dear Parents

The Instrumental Music program, co-ordinated by Emmaus College is a structured tuition program for students wishing to learn orchestral, wind or percussion instruments on a group basis. Tuition is also available in Guitar, subject to tutor availability. The program’s aims are to develop a student’s musical experience through group lessons and through performance based playing in an ensemble. These ensembles include concert bands and string ensembles, as well as a Combined Primary Concert Band and Combined Primary String Ensemble. The time allocation for these ensembles will range from 3.15 pm to 4pm or before school on the scheduled day.

**INSTRUMENTS AVAILABLE TO LEARN in 2017**

| WOODWIND (Grade 4-6) – Flute, Clarinet | PERCUSSION (Grades 4-6) | BRASS (Grade 4-6) – Trumpet, Trombone |
| STRINGS (Grades 2-6) - Violin, Viola, Cello | GUITAR (Grades 3-6) |

It is envisaged that each participant will experience at least two contact periods per week, one in an instrumental lesson and at least one other in an ensemble rehearsal. Instruction durations will be of approximately 30 minutes per lesson. The minimum number of students per group will be no less than 2 and the maximum group size will not exceed 6 students. Student lessons will be timetabled on a rotational pattern, to minimise loss of class time in any one particular subject.

The cost of this program consists of;
- Enrolment reservation fee of $10 (payable to Emmaus College with enrolment form)
- Instrument Hire-$26.00 per term.
- Tuition (group lessons) in Brass, Woodwind, Percussion and Strings - $112 per term (based on 8 lessons/term)

**Strings and guitar are billed directly by the tutor**

Available instruments for HIRE in 2017:

Violin, Viola, Cello (Years 2-6), Flute, Clarinet#, Trumpet, Trombone# and Percussion (Years 4-6).

#Due to the high demand for clarinet and trombone players, instrument hire is reduced to $16/term for 2017.

Understandably, we do not have a limitless supply of instruments and therefore interested students should submit their form as soon as possible. This year, new students are encouraged to nominate 3 instruments in order of preference, to avoid disappointment. Alternatively, if only one instrument is chosen and there are no places available on the nominated instrument, the student will be placed on a waiting list. Instrument choices outside a student’s age guidelines will be accepted on an individual case-by-case basis.

Regards

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**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE AFTER WEEK 7 (18 November).**

**ENROLMENTS AFTER THIS DATE MUST BE ONLINE at**
www.emmaus.qld.edu.au/instrumentalmusic,
**OR HANDED IN AT EMMAUS COLLEGE, YAAMBA RD RECEPTION**

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