



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST 2019

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM: WOODWIND, BRASS and PERCUSSION.

Students in year 3 in 2018 are invited to apply to participate in this program from 2019. **If you intend to apply please return the attached expression of interest form only to the office by the end of this term, Friday the 21st of September.**

The instruments taught in this program are:

Flute, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium and Baritone Horn (mini tuba), Tuba, Bass Guitar (only one student recruited from each year level) and Percussion (note: this is orchestral not drum kit).

The school has a small pool of instruments available for loan for the first year only and it is expected that students who play smaller, less expensive instruments purchase their own instrument after one year (flute, clarinet, alto sax, trumpet, trombone, bass guitar) or from the beginning if percussion.

Students playing larger and more expensive instruments will be lent a school instrument until completion of year 6 (bass clarinet, tenor sax, euphonium-mini tuba and tuba). This allows for the new beginners each year to be offered a loan instrument for their first year. You can also apply for the program now if you have your own instrument, or are willing to purchase, as listed above and depending on successful application. Students learning euphonium-mini tuba, clarinet or alto sax could move to the full size tuba, bass clarinet or tenor sax as they grow.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

Consider if you can meet the expectations listed over page before applying. Please nominate three instruments from the list that the student would be interested in playing and return that page only to the school office.

Note: Every student who applies will not be accepted as student numbers are capped in line with teacher time available. Successful selection will result from the students being suitability tested for those instruments, with a formal aural musical aptitude test, general attitude and classroom teacher appraisals considered, before being offered a place in the program on the most suitable instrument available (or your own purchase) that will create a balanced band, following EQ guidelines and allowing for the students to experience quality sounds and repertoire.

This will occur during term 4. Accepted students will then be given a policy booklet which fully details monetary contributions, program expectations and loan, commitment and student resource scheme forms that will need to be signed and returned. Students not accepted will be placed on a waiting list should a vacancy arise throughout the year.

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM 2019

EXPECTATIONS

Participation in the Instrumental Music Program at New Farm State School is based on department guidelines including a selective, multi-age philosophy.

Education Queensland requires that students enrolled in Instrumental Programs attend all scheduled lessons and one Ensemble/ Band rehearsal each week. If three lessons and/or Band rehearsals are missed without explanation in one term, the student will be excluded from the program to provide an opportunity to a more committed child.

Upon successful application a contribution of \$100 per student is expected to help fund resources. Plus if your child uses a **school loan instrument** a maintenance fee of \$100 per year is expected as well. The maintenance fee helps cover normal wear, tear and servicing costs. After signing and returning the "student resource scheme" agreement form by the due date, with your preferred method of transaction nominated, your contributions will be invoiced after which you will need to complete the transaction before the beginning of term 1, 2019 or your students participation will be reviewed. Loan instruments cannot be issued until invoices have been finalised and loan agreements signed and returned, also by the beginning of term 1 2019.

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Other costs include purchase of tutor books, music camp fees (if attending), reeds, valve oil, slide grease, cleaning cloths etc. These items are available from local music shops and will be described in detail upon acceptance.

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Students are expected to remain in the program until finishing year 6, however, we understand circumstances may change and ask that if your child wishes to exit the program that you initially speak with the Principal, instrumental music teacher and class music teacher and then, if leaving the program is still your wish, we will require two weeks notice **in writing**. This will allow us time to reallocate places and instruments.

Colin McIntyre

Mr Colin McIntyre, Senior Instrumental Music Teacher.

[Signature]

Dr Carmel McGrath, Principal.

CONTACT: Colin McIntyre on cmcin13@eq.edu.au if you have any questions.

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2019

STUDENT NAME _____

CLASS in 2018 _____

PARENT CONTACT NAME _____

PARENT CONTACT EMAIL _____

INSTRUMENT PREFERENCE 1 _____

(from the list only,
please advise if you will be
providing your own)

2 _____

3 _____

Anything you would like us to know?

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