

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC – STRINGS PROGRAM Recruitment Information 2021

Dear Parents,

Each year, students in Years Two to Year Six at Broadbeach State School are offered the opportunity to join the Instrumental Music Program. The Instrumental Music Program is a co-curricular activity that includes a weekly before or after school rehearsal and a half hour small group lesson during the school day. Throughout the year, Instrumental Music members undertake school performances, competitions, concerts, workshops and camps.

The current Year Two to Year Six classes have been introduced to the various String instruments and may already have an instrument preference. Preferences will be taken into consideration as a part of the recruitment process, however, the Instrumental Teachers will be assessing many other factors when deciding an instrument that is most suitable.

Music is a wonderful skill for any child, but new research shows how learning music can help development many more ways such as; improved reasoning capacity and problem solving skills, improved memory ability and capacity, development in social and team skills, opportunity to develop creativity, deeper appreciation for culture and much, much more!

Please consider the following before submitting the attached return forms:

- Participation in the Instrumental Music program is a commitment for students and parents.
- Students must undertake a minimum of one year in the program and students are highly encouraged to continue on their musical journey throughout primary and beyond in order to develop their ability.
- There are a limited number of instruments available for hire from the school.
- In order to recruit a balanced ensemble there are limited places available for some instruments.
- The costs associated with the Instrumental Music program are outlined below. Payment will be required at the start of Term 1, 2021 and only once an invoice has been received.

1. Instrument Hire Fee (only if applicable)	2. Instrumental Music Student Resource Scheme
Annual fee which covers the hire of a school instrument, dependant on availability.	Annual fee which covers costs associated with the running of the Instrumental Program.
\$120 Loan Scheme for Instrument	\$60 Instrumental Music Resource Scheme (per instrument)

Students who return the attached Recruitment Information/Preference Form, will attend a short testing session with the Instrumental Teachers during classtime. Once the recruiting process is complete, families will receive notification as a) successful b) unsuccessful or c) waiting list. This notification will be sent at the end of Term 4. Successful students will rehearsals and lessons in Week 3, 2021.

Regards,



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Instrumental Music Teacher

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Please return this form to the Administration Office as soon as possible.

I would like my child to be tested for an instrument with the view to them participating in the Instrumental Music Program in 2021.

Student's Name	Current Class 2020
Parent's Name	Contact Phone Number
Parent/Carer email	Date Returned

I (*Parent/Carer full name*) _____ give permission for (*Student full name*) _____ to be tested on an instrument with view to them participating in the Instrumental Music Program in 2021. I understand the costs associated with the Instrumental Program and agree to pay the fees in Term 1 2021, should the application be successful.

Please indicate (tick one or both options) as it applies to you:

Instrument Question:	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to be considered for hire of a school instrument.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I am able to provide a suitable instrument for my child.
	Comments (see below):




- *Please provide any additional information in the Comments section. This can be helpful when matching instruments to children.*
- *Optional information may include:*
 - *Family musical history (family member played the violin etc).*
 - *Previous and current musical education (private tuition and duration).*
 - *Already own an instrument and list what it is.*
 - *Sibling plays instrument and list what it is.*
 - *Any physical conditions which may impact child learning an instrument (injury/ operations/ physical impairment etc).*

Parent/Carer Signature _____ **Date:** _____

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(Year 3 to Year 6)

String Instruments	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Violin 
<input type="checkbox"/>	Viola 
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cello 
<input type="checkbox"/>	Double Bass 