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INSTRUMENTAL STRINGS MUSIC – PRELIMINARY EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child could soon gain a place in the college extension program, the Instrumental Music program. The WHSC strings program (violin, viola, cello, double bass) is open to students enrolled in Year 3 to Year 12.

INFORMATION

Instrumental String lessons take place during school hours on Mondays. The lesson times rotate throughout the day so students do not miss the same class each week. Daily home practise and participation in weekly before school band rehearsals is a requirement of being in the program.

Instruments are available for loan in the first year of lessons. Some larger instruments, such as bass clarinet, euphonium and tuba are available for extended loan but most students will need to purchase an instrument to continue in their second year of tuition.

The cost of the program involves a $50.00 annual administration fee.

An additional $120.00 annual hire fee is charged if your child is hiring a school instrument.

Students hiring an instrument must have a **safe, cool** and **dry** place to store the instrument at home away from younger siblings.
All hire instruments must be brought to the weekly music lessons and be seen by the teacher.

Students will also need to purchase beginner music books and consumables; such as tuning slide grease, valve oil, cork grease or reeds; dependant on which instrument is offered for study.

APPLICATION

Places are limited and an application does not guarantee a place in the program.

Return the slip attached to Administration Office to register your interest in the program to coordinator, Mrs Courtney.

Students may be tested and, if successful, matched to an appropriate instrument. Some recommendations may differ from student requests.
You will be notified in coming weeks of the result of your application and if successful provided with further information.

Yours in music,

Hyewon Chang
Instrumental Music Teacher Strings

Gerri Courtney
HOD Arts Languages and HPE &
Instrumental Music Coordinator



Artist: Danielle Leedie Gray

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Please return to the Administration Office. Attention: Mrs Gerri Courtney

Student Name:____ Year:_________

Parent/Guardian name:_________________________________

Parent email:____

Parent/Guardian Signature________________________________ Date: __________

Number the instruments you would consider in order or preference 1 – 3 (1 being your first preference)

Double Bass ☐ Cello ☐ Viola ☐ Violin ☐

Does your child already play an instrument? ________________________________

If so which instruments and how long have they played for?

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