



Runcorn Heights State School

Continuing in the Instrumental Music Program in 2019

Dear Parents and Students

16 August 2018

We would like to start by thanking you for supporting your child in our instrumental program this year. We take great delight in seeing the progress of our students over the course of the year.

It is now time for us to begin allocating instruments to new students who will be beginning their instrumental music journey in 2019. This means that many students who have been using a school instrument this year will need to look towards either hiring, or buying an instrument for next year. Most school owned instruments will be re-allocated to next year's beginning students, however, the following instruments are exempt from this and are available to hire for a longer period of time in our music program:

- Strings
 - Double Bass
 - Cello (for two years)
- Band
 - Tenor Saxophone (for two years)
 - Trombone (for two years)
 - French Horn
 - Tuba
 - Euphonium
 - Bass Clarinet

There are a range of options for purchasing or renting instruments. I have listed a few Music Stores which may be able to assist your family.

- The Music Spot, 129 Browns Plains Rd, Browns Plains. Ph. 3800 5229
- Music Express, Cnr Mt Gravatt-Capalaba Road and Logan Road Ph. 38497088
- John Massons Music , Civic Fair, Newnham road, Mt Gravatt. Ph. 3349 2006
- Brass Music Specialists, Appel Street , Graceville Ph. 3278 1311
- Vivace Music, Shop 8/62 Pinelands Rd, Sunnybank Hills. Ph. 3344 1880

We sincerely hope that with the great results that students have achieved this year, that all our students will continue playing next year. I don't think it is hard to see the benefits of a program like this with commitment, team spirit and discipline being just a few of the positive outcomes.

Please indicate below if your child will continue in this program and if you are aware that you will need to purchase/rent an instrument. We ask that you **return this form to the office by Friday September 07** so that we can proceed with instrument allocations for 2019. Official enrolment forms for instrumental music next year will be sent home shortly.

Yours sincerely,

Ben Neil
Music Teacher

Dan Nielsen
Principal

Continuing in Instrumental Music Form - 2019

My child: class: Instrument:

(circle) WILL / WILL NOT continue in the Band / Strings in 2019.

I will buy/rent an instrument for next year YES / NO

My child already owns an instrument YES / NO

My child plays one of the exempted instruments YES / NO

And will hire it for next year

Parent/ Caregiver's Name:Signature: