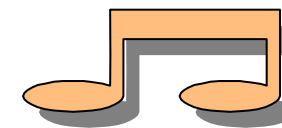


Instrumental Beginners Overview 2012



LOTA STATE SCHOOL



Your child is given the opportunity to learn or continue to learn an instrument through our Instrumental Music Program.

The program provides *free tuition* on woodwind, brass and percussion instruments.

The program is taught on Tuesdays at LSS.

The following instruments are taught at LSS;

➤ WOODWIND	Flute, clarinet, bass clarinet, alto and tenor saxophone
➤ BRASS	Trumpet, trombone, French horn, baritone
➤ PERCUSSION	Drums and mallets are learnt as one instrument

A limited number of instruments are available for loan from the school and it is advisable for students wishing to join to have their own instrument.

STUDENT COMMITMENT

When a student enters the program they must agree to;

- ✓ *Practice* regularly
- ✓ *Become a member* of one of our ensembles
- ✓ *Participate* in all concerts and camps
- ✓ *Attend* all lessons, rehearsals and extra classes as required

SOME OF THE ADVANTAGES OF BEING A MEMBER OF THE INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM ARE:

- Improving self esteem and self discipline
- Encouraging teamwork
- Assisting with hand/eye co-ordination
- Better reading skills
- Greater problem solving skills
- A source of enjoyment for both students and parents.

HOW STUDENTS BECOME PART OF THE PROGRAM

Year 5 2012

The program is open to all students in year 5. Return the tear off slip with the student's choices to the office. Depending on the instrument availability a position in the program will be offered and an information pack will be sent home. There is also a waiting list for those students who do not receive an offer

Year 6&7 2012

There are a limited number of places for students in these years to join the program in 2010. It is advisable for these students to have their own instrument.

COST INVOLVED

There is a small cost involved for students who borrow a school instrument or for students who have their own instrument. All beginners are required to have a text book, "A Standard of Excellence Book 1" and each student should have the necessary equipment needed to keep their instrument in working order. A list of required items appears in the booklet each student receives with their information package.

Please complete and return this tear off slip to the office by Friday 28 October, 2011.

Name of Student _____
2012 Class _____

Instrument Choices

This is for initial organisation, choices and/or instrument offers may change due to availability.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Tick each box where appropriate

- Yes, we are interested in joining the Instrumental Program for 2012.
- No, we are not interested in joining the program in 2012.
- We will be able to supply our own instrument for 2012.
- We already have an instrument for next year. This is a _____
- We are unable to supply an instrument for 2012 and would like to have the use of a school instrument.

Signed _____
Parent/Guardian

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding the program please feel free to contact our Instrumental teacher, Mr. Mike Rander or the Principal, Ms Kim Schembri on (07) 39066222.

