5th August 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The instrumental music teachers are about to commence the selection process for the 2016 instrumental music program. String instruments are open to all current Grade 2 students, and band instruments are open to all current Grade 3 and Grade 4 students who have not already participated in the strings program.

Positions are available in 2016 on the following instruments:

- Strings – violin, viola, cello, double bass
- Woodwind – flute, clarinet, bass clarinet, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone
- Brass – trumpet, French horn, trombone, euphonium, baritone
- Percussion – snare/bass drums and glockenspiel

Your child is invited to undertake a suitability testing on these instruments. This will occur towards the end of term 3. The dates are to be confirmed. Students will be tested on all the instruments, in order to determine which instrument is best suited to each child and to maintain balance across the program. Positions in the program will be offered according to the results of these tests, classroom music assessments, and discussions with class teachers. Letters of offer will be issued in term 4.

A parent information evening will be held on Tuesday 25 August at 6pm in the music block (band) and AMAC (strings) where further information regarding the instrumental music program will be provided. All parents and students are welcome to attend.

If your child is interested in playing a musical instrument in 2016, please fill in and return the following form to the music department by Friday 28 August 2015.

Andrew Denning / Jamie-Lee Melvin             Anusha Jeeva             Nigel Burgess
Instrumental Music teachers             Music Teacher             Acting Deputy Principal

Instrumental Music Tuition – Expression of Interest 2016

Child’s name: ____________________________________________ Class: ______

Preferred instruments: 1 _________________________ 2 _____________________ 3_____________________

Instruments played previously (not required): ______________________________________

Circle the appropriate box.
If no school instrument is available for loan at beginner level, we will be able to purchase an instrument or hire an instrument privately from a music store. YES NO

I have an instrument that I can use by the start of 2016. YES NO

I will be able to purchase an instrument after one year of tuition or hire an instrument privately from a music store YES NO

I understand that my child must remain in the program until the end of year 6. YES NO

I understand that my child must attend band rehearsals and performances in and out of school. YES NO

I understand that my child’s eligibility will depend on a selection assessment. YES NO

I understand that a small annual levy will apply. YES NO

Signed: ________________________________    (Parent/Guardian) Date: ________________