ST RITA’S INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM FOR 2015 - YEARS 3 - 6

St Rita’s School endorses an independent program of Instrumental Music, providing tuition in woodwind and brass instruments. The program becomes part of the student's music education and the school is providing a room for such tuition to take place.

Instruction takes place in a group basis with two to four students learning together with Nathan Wiltshire. Nathan is a music teachers employed by Good Counsel College. He will be working at the college, Good Counsel Primary, St Rita’s and St John’s. Lessons will be taken in the Music Room above the After School Care facility each Wednesday afternoon.

GUITAR / BASS GUITAR
KEYBOARD
WOODWIND - Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone
BRASS - Trumpet, Baritone, trombone
PERCUSSION - Drums

A limited number of these instruments will be available for loan. Students need to display the following; keenness to learn, musical aptitude, physical characteristics to a particular instrument, commitment of student and parent to practice and attendance at lessons. Regular expenses are required for tutor books, reeds, valve oil etc. Cost of tutorage is set at $15.00 per lesson. This can be paid in cash or cheque (MADE OUT TO ST RITA’S SCHOOL). All enquiries are to be addressed to Mrs Vicki Conomo either directly or through the school office. Once these forms are returned then we can look at placing students with instruments. If instruments are borrowed there will be a loan agreement set up to be signed by parents and a nominal charge of $20 for the year will be incurred. Instruments can be purchased eg: a good quality guitar for less than $100. If you have any questions please see me this week.

Regards,
Vicki

__________________________________________________________
STUDENT'S NAME: ________________________________  YEAR LEVEL: ____________

   o If you have your own instrument please state the instrument. ______________________________
   o If you do not have your own instrument then you need to complete the section below.

Number instrument preferred in order:

   □ Flute   □ Clarinet   □ Saxophone
   □ Trumpet □ Baritone □ Drums   □ Keyboard □ Guitar □ Bass Guitar

We do at this stage have enough instruments for each child but we may not have the instrument chosen as your first choice. We will then talk with you as to availability and suitability of instrument to the size of your child.

EVERY STUDENT MUST AGREE TO:
1. Practise regularly, a short period every day, (10 minutes.)
2. Attend lessons.
3. Purchase music book. Tutor Book - "STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE" - Books 1, 2 or 3 will be required and are available from Larsens News, Rankin Street, Innisfail, at a cost of $20.

Parents agree to pay the expenses outlined above including $13 per weekly lesson; practise book, consumables and if applicable instrument hire.

PARENT / CARER NAME: ________________________________

SIGNATURE: ________________________________________
MUSICAL INSTRUMENT LOAN AGREEMENT - 2015

Description of Instrument:

TYPE: __________________________________________________________
BRAND: __________________________________________________________
SERIAL NO: __________________________________________________________
EQUIPMENT NO: __________________________________________________________
ACCESSORIES: __________________________________________________________

Student Particulars:

NAME OF STUDENT: __________________________________________________________
YEAR LEVEL: ___________________ YEAR OF LOAN: ___________________
ADDRESS: __________________________________________________________
TELEPHONE NO: __________________________________________________________

I acknowledge that the above instrument at all times remains the property of St Rita’s Primary School and is issued on loan to the student subject to the following conditions:

(a) The instrument is to be used by the student to whom it is lent and by no other person.
(b) Every care and attention must be given to the instrument during the period of the loan.
(c) The instrument is returnable upon demand at any time for inspection, repair, adjustment, or for any other cause.
(d) Loss or damage of any instrument on loan must be immediately reported to the school.
(e) Instruments must be returned by the last Friday in November by all students leaving school at the end of Semester 2.
(f) Should the student leave St Rita’s the instrument is to be returned immediately.
(g) Agree to pay a nominal charge of $20 per term for the use of an instrument for the year.

I authorise the student to accept the loan of the instrument described above and I agree to undertake reasonable supervision of its use. I further agree to the conditions of the loan as stated above.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/CARER: ______________________________ DATE: ________________
Dear Parents,

Instrumental lessons are conducted in small groups during school time. Instruments include flute, clarinet, saxophone (alto, tenor and baritone), trumpet, baritone, guitar, bass guitar and keyboard.

Students wishing to learn guitar may hire the instrument on a short term basis but purchase prices are less than $100 for a good quality instrument. Parents wishing to purchase instruments can do so through Good Counsel College at very competitive prices.

Once students have reached a predetermined standard, they are invited to join the Combined Schools Band, which rehearses at the college after school on Tuesday.

Fees for instrumental lessons are separately billed by the school, currently $15.00 per lesson. Families are encouraged to pay weekly if they desire otherwise an account for the term’s lessons will be sent out at the end of each term.

Instrumental hire is $20 per term for the year, paid at the beginning of each term. This covers ongoing maintenance.

Regards

Vicki Conomo
(Principal)