

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Welcome to the Seaview High Music department! It is extremely exciting that your child has selected to complete a year of Music Performance and Technology or Music Development.

The program runs in such a way that students are provided with an opportunity and encouraged to undertake instrumental lessons. Seaview High School has the pleasure of offering a series of instrumental lessons, some free of cost to our students.

### **INSTRUMENT HIRE FEES:**

Annual instrument hire fees are associated with the following instruments:

<b>INSTRUMENT</b>	<b>FULL YEAR</b>
Trumpet	\$200.00
Violin	\$200.00
Flute	\$200.00
Clarinet	\$200.00
Alto Saxophone	\$200.00
Tenor Saxophone	\$200.00
Trombone / French Horn	\$200.00
Bass Guitar / Electric Guitar & amplifier	\$300.00

Other instruments available upon request. Please note keyboard and drumkit hire is not required and instead student can access the resources at school, during school hours. Drum students are required to purchase their own sticks which can be arranged through the school or outside providers.

Students will receive a separate Instrumental Hire Form once they are accepted into the program. Then at the completion of the year parent or caregiver's will receive an invoice for payment. Please note any mistreated or damaged instruments will be personally invoiced.

### **INSTRUMENT LESSON INFORMATION:**

Attached is a form asking for students to nominate their top 2 preferences for instrumental tuition. There is no experience required but please be aware brass, orchestral strings and woodwind instruments usually have the most vacancies based on the allocation of teachers for these instruments. Please note, students are scheduled into

instrumental lessons primarily based on their experience, passion, and availability of instructors for their selected instrument. If your students already undertakes instrumental lessons outside of school they can still access the free lessons provided by the school but with a different instrument of choice. This allows students an opportunity to experiment with a new secondary instrument at no additional cost to you (excluding hire fees).

Piano and drum lessons are also offered to students, however do require additional lesson fees as these are not subsidised by the government instrumental music department. Access to private piano and drum teachers is available at Seaview, however these are contracted staff and are paid in full, directly from parent to contractor. Once your student is accepted into the program they will be enrolled in lessons and the contracted Instrumental teachers will inform parents of pricing and the associated payment system.

For students who choose to opt for no instrumental lessons at all, it must be noted that these students will spend a large majority of the program producing music with technology. This is no disadvantage, however the performance aspect of the course is still a requirement for technology students. Hence, we encourage all students to take advantage of the exciting opportunity to select an instrument of their choice, and delve into the opportunities that subsidised lessons can offer them!

Further information in regards to the structure of the course, performance opportunities for students, and viewing of their work will follow. In the meantime, we are looking forward to working with your students and introducing them to the world of music performance and technology! If you have any questions, or require further clarification please do not hesitate to contact **Hayley Wedding** or **Linda Below**.

Kind regards,

Hayley Wedding  
Music Teacher



Linda Below  
Arts Coordinator



Penny Tranter  
Principal



### **INSTRUMENTAL PREFERENCE AND HIRE FORM**

NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary instrument:** \_\_\_\_\_

Requires school tutor (Please Circle): Yes/ No

Private tutor name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Requires Instrumental Hire (Please Circle): Yes/ No Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Experience with Instrument: Yes / No How long? \_\_\_\_\_ (years/ months)

**Second selected instrument:** \_\_\_\_\_

Requires school tutor (Please Circle): Yes/ No

Private tutor name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Requires Instrumental Hire (Please Circle): Yes/ No Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Experience with Instrument: Yes / No How long? \_\_\_\_\_ (years/ months)

Parent/ Caregiver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

