



MERCY COLLEGE MACKAY

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Parent/Guardian:

Has your child ever wanted to play an instrument, or have they learnt an instrument and would like to learn another one? Then the Year 7 Instrumental Music Program at Mercy College provides the perfect opportunity to do this.

The College Instrumental Music Program offers lessons to students on a rotational timetable. It allows first time students the opportunity to work in a group, of between 2 - 4 students, on similar instruments. This Program also encourages ensemble skills by creating a Junior Band in Term 3. Once the students complete the Program, they then have the knowledge and ability to move into the Senior Concert Band and have the option to continue their lessons in either group or private structure. Throughout the year students perform at various events as members of the Year 7 Band.

The instruments that are offered in the Program include: Woodwind / Brass - *flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, tuba* and Percussion - *includes drums*.

The Year 7 Band Program is heavily subsidised by the College, however parents are required to pay a fee of \$250.00 to assist with the cost of supplying an Instrumental Music Teacher as well as the day-to-day running of the Program; payment of this fee must be finalised by the end of Term 1 with the College Finance Office.

Included in this fee is:

- hire of a high-quality instrument for 1 calendar year
- hire of a Method book
- 1 year of lessons
- Band enrolment

If you would like to enrol your child in the Program, please complete the attached form and return to the College by Friday, 8 February 2019.

If you have any questions in regards to this Program please call Miss Cassandra Gillespie on 4969 4199 or email Cassandra_Gillespie@mercymackay.qld.edu.au.

Regards

Miss Cassandra Gillespie
Cultural Coordinator

Mr Jim Ford
Principal

Mercy College Mackay
Year 7 Instrumental Music Program

Please complete and return to College Office by 8/02/2019 - GIL

Name of Student: _____ Homeroom: _____

I _____ would like my child to participate in the Year 7 Instrumental Music Program at Mercy College Mackay.

Preferred choice of instrument: *(please tick)*

Woodwind or Brass - flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, tuba

Percussion - includes drums

Previous music experience and/or any other relevant information:

Parent / Guardian signature

Date