

Junior School Music Department Information - November 2015

Here is some information about the music program to help you plan for 2016:

- **Piano Lessons for Beginners** - In 2016 we are hoping to arrange piano lessons for some of our very young students in Junior Kindergarten, Pre- primary and Year 1. These individual lessons will be taught by our specialist music teachers. If you are interested in this program please collect the **Music Tuition Application Form** from the Music Department or go to the School website and hand in the completed form to JS Music.
- **Band Instruments** - We are always encouraging students in Years 3-6 to take up a Band instrument. These include flute, clarinet and saxophone, of course, but we very keen for girls to try out some others – oboe, bassoon, trumpet, trombone and euphonium (mini tuba). Again, please collect the **Music Tuition Application Form** from the Music Department or go to the School website and hand in the completed form to JS Music. We have a brilliant team of music specialists who are able to teach all of these instruments. Also, don't forget to consider the viola, double bass, harp, guitar, drum kit and percussion!
- **Re-enrolment Forms for 2016** – Don't forget to hand in your **Music Tuition Application Form** if you wish to re-enrol for 2016.
- **JS Co-curricular Program for 2016** – Please refer to the Music Department Handbook, online, page 5, for details – for Guitar Ensemble, Coro Angelico, String Orchestra, Concert Band, Chamber Music and Flute Choir.
- **SS Co-curricular Program for 2016** - Please have a look at this in the Handbook on page 5. We have a dynamic and busy schedule (orchestras, bands, choirs and ensembles) with numerous, exciting performance opportunities all year, both in School and for the wider community.
- **Music Scholarships 2016** – Auditions for SH Year 6 girls will take place after school on Thursday 31 March. For the 5 minute audition, students should prepare 2 short pieces. Scholarships are not given for piano or voice. We will be very keen to reward students on the “less popular” Band instruments (refer to the item above), even if they are beginners and as long as they show potential.
- **Music Staff Demo Concert** – Friday 5 February 1.40pm-3pm, Cortile. This is an opportunity for girls in Years 3-6 to try some band instruments. Parents are welcome to attend.
- **Parents Meet the Peris** – During Week 2 of Term 1, we highly recommend that parents come and meet the peripatetic music specialist at the start of their daughter's music lesson and sit in on the lesson.
- **Concert Band Night – Thursday 18 February 6.30pm-7.30pm, Cortile.** This Showcase is aimed at JS music students, their families and friends. It will feature SS Concert Band, SS Ensembles and SS Soloists.
- **Please feel free to email us for more details about any of these items:**

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