Dear Parents and Students,

Students at St Martins Lutheran College have the wonderful opportunity to learn a musical instrument with a private tutor during school time; this is in addition to their class music lessons.

Research indicates that students who study instrumental music often achieve higher academic results in other subjects, gain in self-confidence and have a greater connection to each other and the world around them.

St Martins allows suitably qualified instrumental teachers to access the schools facilities (free of charge) as a service to students and families of the college. All instrumental teachers must have a current police clearance and public liability insurance to teach at St Martin Lutheran College.

Instrumental Staff for 2017 are:

- Bass Guitar - Mike Walsh, Peter Heaven, Dylan Leggett, Nathanael Walther
- Brass - Georgina Farrugia
- Drum Kit - James Owen, Nathanael Walther, Peter Heaven
- Guitar - Mike Walsh, Peter Heaven, Dylan Leggett, Nathanael Walther
- Piano - Boaz Manser, Heather Lucas, Cathy Foster, Madison Clissold
- Violin - Cathy Foster
- Woodwind - Stephen Walther

Charges for lessons are at the discretion of each teacher, but the college recommends a fee for 2017 at no more than $32.00 per half hour (individual) for each weekly lesson. Instrumental music lessons are charged by the school term (just like school fees) and are payable in advance at the start of each term directly to your instrumental teacher.

Lesson are held both during and after school. Students are assigned to a teacher by the college. (Although you are more than welcome to request a specific teacher). Places in the program are awarded on a first come basis with priority being given to senior students who are undertaking music as an elective subject.
The college does own some instruments that are available for hire. Please check with the college as to availability. The cost to hire a college owned instrument is $150.00 per year, which is significantly lower than market rates. This is charged to your account. If there are no college instruments available a private hire can be arranged on your behalf. This is charged at current market rates. This is also charged to your school account.

We welcome and look forward to you and your child becoming involved in the many varied aspects of the programmes provided by the St Martins Lutheran College Music Department.

If you wish for your child to be considered for a place in the program please complete the attached form and return it to the school, upon which your child will assigned to an instrumental music teacher.

Sincerely

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Please keep this cover letter for your own records
2017 Musical Instrument Tuition Application Form

Students Name: _________________________________________________________

Parent/Caregivers Name: __________________________________________________

Contact Phone Number: ____________________ (h) ____________________ (b)

For Primary School Students:

2017 Class Teacher: ________________________
(if known)

For Secondary Students:

2017 Home group: ________________________
(if known)

Instrument Choice: (Please tick)

☐ Saxophone  ☐ Drum Kit  ☐ Trumpet
☐ Clarinet  ☐ Guitar  ☐ Trombone
☐ Flute  ☐ Bass Guitar  ☐ Piano
☐ Violin  ☐ Ukulele  ☐ Voice

Other Information:

☐ We would like some information on hire of a musical instrument

☐ Please call, as we need some advice or have some questions (please specify)

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Signed: ____________________________ Date: ______________________

Please return this part of the form to the Instrumental Music Coordinator
Office use only.

Form Returned/Received Date: _____________________
Student assigned to: ________________________________
Advice given to teacher: YES/NO
Parents Contacted: YES/NO.
Method: email/text/phone

Details of any conversation/email/text

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