

Wangaratta High School – Instrumental Music Program

Invitation for Parents & Students to Attend the

WHS Instrumental Music Information Evening 2023

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Monday February 6, 2023

WHS Performing Arts Centre (PAC)

6:00pm

Wangaratta High School has an outstanding ensemble – based Music Program, supported by a strong community of dedicated teachers, students and parents. We would like to invite you and your child to attend our Information Evening, Monday February 6th held in the W.H.S Performing Arts Centre (PAC). This will be a short presentation with time at the end for questions.

All students have the potential to learn music. By providing opportunities in MUSIC, Wangaratta High School makes sure that your child is given every opportunity in all dimensions of the educational experience. With music widely recognised as a unique form of intelligence in itself, active participation in a School Instrumental Music Program, through creating, performing and listening, encourages thoughtful students who contribute positively to the environment and community around them; who value diversity in others and set themselves up for healthy positive lives; and who are well rounded human beings.

“Musical experiences instil positive attitudes, a positive self-image, a desire to achieve excellence, an ability to set goals, co-operation, and group cohesiveness”. G. J. Keister

The process of sharing with others is the key to success in music. Instruments are designed to play together and it is in an ensemble that they provide the most powerful and expressive music. Ensembles have long been considered an ideal way for children to learn both music skills and experience an enriching social atmosphere. Students will take part in a weekly band rehearsal, as well as tuition on their selected instrument. They will be given opportunities to participate in performances, workshops, camps and tours.

The attached sheet **‘What Would You Like To Play’** will give you and your child some information about the different instruments. Students have already experienced demonstrations of the musical instruments during transition week last year.

We recommend you attend the Instrumental Music Information Evening to hear all about the program, how to get involved, make an informed choice and to ensure your child does not miss out on the wonderful and positive experience of learning a musical instrument.

Yours sincerely,



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