

# CARLTON NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM 2021

## SCHOOL MUSIC GROUPS

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Instrumental Music Program aims to help parents provide their children with an opportunity to learn a musical instrument within the school community. The program offers instrumental music lessons on a range of instruments with qualified and experienced music tutors. The School Music Groups are designed to complement the range instruments offered by the Instrumental Music Program.

The success of this music program is the result of collaboration between instrumental music tutors, school music group conductors, the music administrator, and with the support of classroom teachers and school administration.

Regular performance opportunities will be arranged throughout the school year. They include the School Fete, Assembly, a community performance and the two Musical Soirees, held at the school in Winter and Summer.

All school music group rehearsals will be held during lunchtime.

### PARTICIPATION

Choir is open to all students from Year 1-6 to join.

The School Band, Junior Recorder Ensemble, Senior Recorder Ensemble and String Ensemble are open to all students who have a degree of competency in an appropriate instrument, at the discretion of the group's conductor. It is expected that students will bring their own instrument and a display book (with plastic slips) to hold the music.

Each School Music Group is designed to cater for the different abilities of students, and to encourage as many students as possible to participate. Playing or singing with your friends and peers within the school community is a fun way of learning to make music together, to play and sing in rounds and parts and helps to improve each students understanding of harmony and rhythm.

This enrolment form is designed to be used as an invitation to join the School Music Groups within the Instrumental Music Program. There is an intake of students at the start of each term. Before the end of each term, music tutors and school music group conductors will discuss and advise, as a musical pre-requisite is required to participate.

Students who learn a musical instrument outside the instrumental music program are encouraged to apply and will be contacted by the school music group conductor to discuss musical suitability.

**It is expected that children will commit to participating for the whole year.**

**Each student may participate in a maximum of two School Music Groups.**

SCHOOL MUSIC GROUP CONDUCTORS
Band – Ceri Hills
Choir – Emily Bennett
Junior Recorder Ensemble – Rachel Snedden
Senior Recorder Ensemble – Rachel Snedden
String Ensemble – Kate Connor

## **INSTRUMENT HIRE**

There are a limited number of larger-sized recorders for hire to members of the Senior Recorder Ensemble.

## **COMMUNICATION**

It is understood when joining the Instrumental Music Program that communication will be directly between the School Music Group Conductor and the parent, therefore a contact name, phone number and address will be required to enrol in the program. You need to be aware that these details will be given to your child's School Music Group Conductor.

## **SCHOOL MUSIC GROUP TERM FEES are to be paid directly to the School Music Group Conductor.**

Each School Music Group Term Fee will be determined by the number of participants but will not exceed \$70. Conductors in the program are paid the Victorian Music Teachers' Association recommended minimum rates for group lessons. Parents pay the conductor directly, **one term in advance**. If payment is not received by the required date, the conductor is entitled to suspend sessions until payment is received. **It is expected that children will commit to participating for the whole year.** No credit will be given for missed sessions. If sessions are cancelled because the conductor is not available, catch-up session will be provided or credits allocated on the next term account. There will be a maximum of 40 sessions.

## **SCHOOL MUSIC GROUP TERM FEES are to be paid directly to the School Music Group Conductor.**

PLEASE NOTE: If a student wishes to withdraw from the school music group program, written notice must be given to the School Music Group Conductor four weeks before the end of term.

## **ANNUAL ENROLMENT FEE is to be paid directly to Rachel Snedden - Music Administrator.**

The annual enrolment fee (non-refundable) of \$10 per School Music Group will be payable with each student enrolment, at the time of enrolment. Payment details are included on this form. **PLEASE NOTE: TWO GROUPS = \$20.** The annual enrolment fee is designed to fund the administration of instrumental School Music Groups including; planning, enrolment, timetabling and performances planned each term during the school year.

## **ENROLMENT AND CONFIRMATION**

Places in each School Music Group are not limited and students are encouraged to participate when they have a degree of competency in an appropriate instrument. In order to commence at the start of 2021, enrolment forms are to be emailed to RACHEL SNEDDEN by Monday November 23, 2020.

Please complete the ENROLMENT FORM for SCHOOL MUSIC GROUPS 2021, page 3/3, and email it to RACHEL SNEDDEN, [rachelhsnedden@fyffemusic.com](mailto:rachelhsnedden@fyffemusic.com).

A list of student names and allocated School Music Groups will be posted in the school newsletter by Thursday December 3, 2020.

PLEASE CHECK THE ENROLMENT LIST AND REPORT ANY AMENDMENTS TO RACHEL SNEDDEN [rachelhsnedden@fyffemusic.com](mailto:rachelhsnedden@fyffemusic.com)

Early in the first week of 2021, a note will be sent home with each student, confirming the commencement day of each School Music Group. School Music Group Conductors will also provide you with further information about the purchase or hire of musical instruments, equipment and music books at the first session.

School Music Groups will begin in the first full week of Term 1, 2021 as follows:

Monday	CHOIR
Tuesday	SENIOR RECORDER ENSEMBLE
Friday	BAND, JUNIOR RECORDER ENSEMBLE and STRING ENSEMBLE

Any questions, please ask RACHEL SNEDDEN - Music Administrator - [rachelhsnedden@fyffemusic.com](mailto:rachelhsnedden@fyffemusic.com)

Date Received:

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rachelhsnedden@fyffemusic.com by **Monday November 23, 2020.**

Please read pages 1 & 2 for important information about School Music Groups.

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## ENROLMENT FORM for SCHOOL MUSIC GROUPS

One form per child please

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year level in **2021**: (please circle) 1 2 3 4 5 6

**COMMUNICATION – contact details to be given to music conductor – please write clearly**

Parent/Carer name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone day: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone evening: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tick if your child wishes to participate in the following groups:**

Group	Conditions of entry	Tick MAXIMUM OF TWO GROUPS
Choir MONDAY	Years 1-6	
Junior Recorder Ensemble FRIDAY	At the discretion of the Conductor (beginners need not apply)	
Senior Recorder Ensemble TUESDAY	At the discretion of the Conductor, students must be a current member of the Junior Recorder Ensemble	
String Ensemble FRIDAY	At the discretion of the Conductor (beginners need not apply)	
Band FRIDAY	At the discretion of the Conductor (beginners need not apply)	

**ANNUAL ENROLMENT FEE of \$10 per School Music Group is to be paid directly to Rachel Snedden – Music Administrator at the time of enrolment.**

**Your enrolment form will not be processed until payment is received.**

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ONLINE TRANSFER \$10 per School Music Group to BSB 013 375, Account 224 445 906.

Please allow for delays with online payments.

To avoid disappointment, please email a copy of receipt to: rachelhsnedden@fyffemusic.com

If learning your musical instrument outside the school, please indicate instrument, level and experience here, all details helpful:

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