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Dear Parents of Music Students,

Re: Change to instrumental music- ongoing enrolment

The Music Faculty has engaged an adjusted method of enrolment for instrumental music lessons. Students currently engaged in instrument or voice lessons will automatically continue to be enrolled from year to year.

The ongoing enrolment process will:

- Recognise future pathways in music that students and teachers are planning towards.
- Reward commitment and growth through instrumental/voice lessons and ensemble participation.
- Remove necessity of parents to re-enrol students every year
- Encourage student dedication and commitment to ongoing learning.

Parents will be required to notify the music department if discontinuing lessons. This expectation of four school weeks' notice already exists for those who discontinue throughout a year. Parents will be provided with reminders. Concluding each year, parents will be informed about the instrumental lessons in which each child is enrolled, and prior to the commencement of Term 1 Timetables will be issued, confirming enrolment. Fees for lessons will be advised at these times.

The Hamilton and Alexandra College Music Faculty actively endeavors to promote involvement in instrumental music and singing as a lifelong learning activity. It is our base expectation that students will take up this opportunity and continue throughout their schooling.

Your sincerely

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