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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to the Instrumental Music Program (Brass, Woodwind, Percussion and Strings) for 2024. It is a pleasure for us to welcome our new and returning students into the program. We are looking forward to another great year with the program continuing to grow.

Our teachers for this year are Mr Grant Johansen (Multi) and Mr George Stylianou (Strings). Multi lessons will be offered on Monday, while Strings will run on a Friday.

Details of lesson times will be personally handed to each student in the coming week. If your student misplaces their timetable, please ask them to collect a new one from the Q-Block Staffroom. Lessons begin in Week 5 and band commences in Week 6 so please support your student by ensuring they are on time and prepared for all rehearsals and lessons.

**Band rehearsal times are outlined below:**

**Group: Morayfield State High School Concert Band**

**Time: Every Monday afternoon from 2.20pm – 3.20pm**

**Location: Q04**

**Group: Morayfield State High School Strings Ensemble**

**Time: Every Friday afternoon from 2.20pm – 3.00pm**

**Location: Q04**

Commitment to the Instrumental Music Program includes attendance at a 35-minute lesson each week, and daily practice at home. Attendance at all lessons and rehearsals is compulsory. If your student is absent from school on an instrumental day for a valid reason, a note or phone call to the school (as per school procedure) will suffice. However, failing to attend rehearsals and/or lessons when at school is not acceptable. Attendance will be monitored. Excessive, continual absences will result in exclusion from the program.


There is a \$15 levy fee and \$50 hire fee (\$65 total for levy and hire fee) for students using a school instrument. **Please find attached to this letter: A Commitment Agreement and if you are hiring an instrument from the school, a Loan Agreement Form.** Invoices will be provided to students once the Commitment Agreement and Loan Agreement form (if applicable) have been returned. The hire and levy monies are not connected to the Student Resource Levy and are payable to the Morayfield State High School cashier. All SRS fees must be up to date or payment plan in place before instruments can be loaned out. These forms need to be returned to the Instrumental Music Teacher or Mrs Milosevic in Q-Block staffroom before an instrument can be issued or classes commence. Students will also be required to buy a tutor book and some small consumable items. A list of these requirements will be distributed to your student during their first lesson.

We are planning a number of performances for 2024 at school and at community events including combined schools' workshops, our own school events and the external performances. Performances are an essential part of any music student's development and we look forward to all students attending these opportunities.

We look forward to your support throughout the year and we hope to see you at our performances. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Regards

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