



29 August 2016

Dear Parents and Student/s

Beginner String Program - 2017

Immanuel Lutheran College has an exciting opportunity for students who are currently in Year 2 and Year 3 who wish to be involved in the Beginner String Program - 2017.

The **Beginner String Program** is open to all students who will be in Year 3 and Year 4 in 2017, who wish to play violin, viola or cello (excludes guitar). Expressions of interest for this program are taken when the student is in Year 2 and Year 3, with lessons commencing when they are in Year 3 and Year 4. Emphasis in this program is placed on the development of correct technique on the student's chosen instrument. Students receive up to two years of free tuition. As part of this program, students use a College instrument for a fee of \$80 per term. Students in the Beginner String Program are also part of the Beginner String Ensemble. At the end of the program, students are encouraged to undertake group/individual lessons on their chosen instrument and advance to the Con Brio String Ensemble.

How do you confirm your place in the program? On Tuesday, 6 September we will be meeting with every student in Year 2 and Year 3 (in small groups) and giving each student the opportunity to try the available instruments. This will enable us to determine what instrument your child/ren is most suited to, which should result in a higher level of success and sense of achievement for your child/ren! You will then receive correspondence from the College with details as to what instrument/s your child showed competence on and you can then accept the offer to learn the instrument in 2017! It's as easy as that! Please note, if your child already has an idea as to what instrument they wish to play and you wish for this to be considered when we meet with your child, please complete the attached form and return as soon as possible.

Students who are currently in Year 3 and already in the Beginner String Program *will not* need to be seen on Tuesday, 6 September. These students will receive correspondence which will ask for families to confirm continuation in the program for 2017.

Yours sincerely

Emily Bonar
Instrumental Music Coordinator





Year 5 Woodwind and Brass Program – 2017

(Specific Instrument Request)

Student's Name: _____ Year Level (2016): _____

Name and Address of Parent/Guardian: _____

_____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Please tick which instrument your child wishes to be considered for:

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- Flute
- Clarinet
- Alto Saxophone
- Trumpet
- French Horn
- Trombone
- Euphonium
- Tuba

Do you already have access to an instrument?

- Yes No

Type: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

**Form to be completed and returned to the Instrumental Music Coordinator – via the
Junior School Office.**

