

# YEAR 3 INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM

CLAREMONT COLLEGE 2018



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## WELCOME TO OUR EXCITING NEW INITIATIVE PROGRAM FOR 2018

The aim of our program is to provide Year 3 students with the opportunity to participate in beginner instrument tuition. Students will learn to play their chosen instrument in a supportive, engaging and interactive peer group environment. They will also participate in a weekly Junior Band rehearsal which will ultimately lead to performance opportunities later in the year.

This program has been planned carefully to provide a cost effective opportunity as we appreciate that for many parents, weekly individual tuition can become a rather expensive exercise.

It is anticipated that students will continue with this program in future years. After we thoroughly evaluate the success of this year's program, we will make the decision to move forward into Year 4 and beyond. It is hoped that the success of this program will ultimately become part of the curriculum for all Primary students.

The program will provide students with one hour of musical tuition per week, in addition to their 40 minute timetabled Music lesson. (Mandatory NSW NESA outcomes.)

Aspects of the program will include development of Music skills, technique, theory, composition and improvisation.

In addition to the acquisition of music knowledge and skills gained, the benefits of such a program are endless. In particular we highlight the skills and dispositions we will be focussing on such as;

- self discipline
- confidence
- reflectiveness
- risk taking
- resilience
- team work
- concentration
- creativity
- perseverance
- empathy

Research highlights a correlation between participation in Music with academic performance, 'awakened creativity', growth in self esteem and an overall sense of accomplishment.

Learning in the group setting allows for

- the opportunity for longer lessons
- cost effectiveness
- learning from and interacting with their peers
- solo and ensemble performance opportunities
- a sense of collaboration and shared purpose for Year 3 as a whole

We are excited about the many opportunities for growth, fun, teamwork, satisfaction and confidence, as your child embarks on this wonderful opportunity.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### **FIRST THINGS FIRST...**

Students will be required to

- arrive promptly every Tuesday morning at 7:55am for an 8:00am start
  - be dropped off at either Coogee Bay Road or Judge Street Gate. Please do not use Judge Lane.
  - Take their school bag to their Year 3 locker
  - Head directly to the Clondarra Music Centre
- \*Siblings will be supervised in the Library by a member of staff if required

### **LESSON STRUCTURE**

**8:00am:** 30 minute group lesson with specialist tutor (percussion, strings or woodwind)

**8:30am:** 30 minute Junior Band lesson, supported by their tutor

**9:00am:** Regular Year 3 lessons commence

### **STUDENT PROGRESS AND HOME PRACTISE**

Students will receive a report every semester. They will be assessed throughout the program and will receive timely feedback. Students will also be expected to record what they are learning in a Learning Log/Communication Book. We ask parents to check this regularly to ensure that your child is practising at home.

Students will be expected to take their instrument home for practise throughout the week. Practise time will be incorporated into the Year 3 Homework routines. We ask that parents speak to their child's class teacher should there be any concerns about the pressures and demands of homework in general.

### **COST**

\$350 per semester

Semester 1 fees will be charged to your Term 2 account.

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This fee includes all related costs including the hire of an instrument, tutors and insurance.

### **OTHER**

- Catch up lessons due to student absence will not be provided
- Fees will not be reduced due to student absence
- A 'Rental Agreement' is included in this pack. Please return this signed form by **Monday 12 February**.
- Damage or loss to an instrument is fully covered by insurance with the exception of a \$50 gap payable on your term account
- For further information, you may contact [instrumental@claremont.nsw.edu.au](mailto:instrumental@claremont.nsw.edu.au)



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