Dear Parents/Guardians

**Instrumental Music Programme 2017**

Students at St Joseph’s College have the opportunity to learn musical instruments through the College in 2017.

The aim of the programme is to encourage maximum participation for children at all levels of ability. Students involved in the programme are expected to practise regularly and are encouraged to participate wherever possible in opportunities to perform within the College environment eg. ensemble/group, musical events, school productions and solo efforts.

The College will be offering the following instrumental tuition in 2017:

**Violin**
Violin tutoring is offered to students in Year Three – Year Twelve. Parents buy/provide the instrument and the cost of tuition for 2017 is $1,440 for individual lessons and $900.00 for lessons in pairs. Paired lessons are subject to student enrolments with similar abilities.

**Guitar**
Students can commence guitar tuition from Year Four – Year Twelve. Parents buy/provide the instrument and the cost of tuition for 2017 is $780.00 for small group lessons, or individual lessons are available upon request at a cost of $1,440 for the year.

**Piano**
Our current piano teacher, Mrs Gibbs is leaving the College at the end of 2016. The College is seeking a new Piano teacher for 2017, so please register as per normal. Individual lessons will cost $1,440.00. Tuition will be offered to students from Year Three – Year Twelve. It is recommended that students have a piano or suitably sized keyboard at home to practise on.

**African Drumming**
African Drumming is offered to students from Year Three – Year Twelve and is available in a small group lesson at a cost of $780.00. Parents can either buy or hire a Djembe drum.

**Rock Drumming**
Rock Drumming is offered to students from Year Seven – Year Twelve. Drumming lessons are individual lessons and will cost $1,440.00. Students will need a basic drum kit at home to practise on. Further information can be obtained through the drumming teacher.

Enrolment in the Instrumental Programme is a fixed charge rather than a per lesson fee. As the instrumental tutors are engaged for the year, students who enrol in the programme must commit themselves for the whole year. The Instrumental Tuition fees are payable in full at the same time as the first instalment of School Fees for 2017, this applies even to families with payment plans. No refunds are available for Instrumental Music Tuition as music tutors are contracted for the year on the starting number of students. Lessons commence in Week Three of Term One and there are occasions during the school year when other College functions override instrumental music lessons.

If your son/daughter would like to take part in the programme for 2017, please print and complete an Enrolment Form and return to the College Office by Friday 20 January 2017.

Mr Mark Browning – Principal

30 November 2016
ST JOSEPH’S COLLEGE

Enrolment Form
Instrumental Music Programme 2017

Please complete this Enrolment Form and return to the College Office by **Friday, 20 January 2017**.

Please enrol (student name) _______________________________ in the following Instrumental Programme for 2017.

My child will be entering Year ______ in 2017.

**Violin** (Year 3-12)  **Piano** (Year 3-12)  **Guitar** (Year 4-12)
Individual [ ]  Individual [ ]  Individual [ ]
Pairs [ ]

**African Drumming** (Year 3-12)  **Rock Drumming** (Year 7-12)
Small Group [ ]  Individual [ ]

Re-enrol my child as per 2016 [ ]  My child is new to the music programme [ ]

My child was enrolled in _______________________________ in 2016.

(Instrument)

Previous experience/tutoring: __________________________________________

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I agree and accept the Instrumental Tuition Fees are to be paid in full at the same time as the first instalment of School Fees for 2017 and refunds aren’t available for Instrumental Music Tuition if my child withdraws during the year or misses lessons.

Parent/Guardian Name: ______________________________

Signature: _______________________________________  Date: _____________

Administration Use Only:

Date Entered MAZE: _______________  Business Manager ____________  Payroll ____________

Lessons Commence: ________________________  Fees: ________________________