Dear Parents/Guardians

**Instrumental Music Programme 2014**

Students at St Joseph’s College have the opportunity to learn musical instruments through the College in 2014.

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 2014:

**Violin – Expressions of Interest Only**

Violin tutoring is offered to students in Year Three – Year Twelve. Parents buy/provide the instrument and the cost of tuition for 2014 is $1,350 for individual lessons and $845.00 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 2014 is $730.00 for small group lessons or individual lessons are available upon request at a cost of $1,350 for the year.

**Piano**

Piano tutoring is 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. The cost of tuition for 2014 is $1,350.00 for individual lessons.

**Singing**

Singing lessons are available in individual or small group lessons. Individual lessons cost $1,350.00, paired lessons cost $845.00 or small group lessons will cost $730.00. Paired and small group lessons are subject to student enrolment numbers.

**African Drumming**

African Drumming is offered to students from Year Four – Year Twelve and is available in a small group lesson at a cost of $730.00. Parents can either buy or hire a Djembe drum. Further information about the drumming programme and instruments can be obtained through Lawrence Oboh at African Tribal on Mobile: 0402 655 701.

**Rock Drumming**

Rock Drumming is offered to students from Year Seven – Year Twelve. Drumming lessons are individual lessons and will cost $1,350.00. Students would need a basic drum kit at home to practise on. Further information can be obtained through the drumming teacher Bruce Aitken on Mobile: 0477 021827.

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 2014, this applies even to families with payment plans. No refunds are available for Instrumental Music Tuition as music tutors are contacted 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 2014, please print and complete the Enrolment Form attached and return to the College Office by Friday 6 December 2013.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal
Enrolment Form
Instrumental Music Programme 2014

Please complete this Enrolment Form and return to the College Office by Friday, 6 December 2013.

Please enrol (student name)____________________________ in the following Instrumental Programme for 2014.

My child will be entering Year _______ in 2014. (Please Tick Preference)

- Violin (Year 3– Year 12) Individual □ Pairs □
- Guitar (Year 4 – Year 12) Small Group □ Individual □
- Rock Drumming (Year 7 – Year 12) Individual
- African Drumming (Year 3 – Year 12) Small Group
- Piano (Year 3 – Year 12) Individual
- Singing (Year 7– Year 12) Individual □ Pairs □

My child is new to the music programme □

My child was enrolled in ______________________________ in 2013. (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 2014 and refunds aren’t available for Instrumental Music Tuition if my child withdraws during the year or misses lessons.

Parent/Guardian Name: ______________________________

Signature: _______________________________ Date: ______________