



GLENMORE STATE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Recruiting of instrumental music students for **2019** will commence in term 4 of 2018. Positions will be available in the areas of **woodwind, brass, percussion (students currently in years 3 – 5) and strings (currently in years 2 - 5)** this year. This is a very exciting prospect for these young students however please consider the following information carefully before submitting an application form.

Overview of Instrumental Music Program

1. Lessons are in groups ranging in size from 3-10 students of varying ages but similar ability.
2. Lessons are free.
3. **Students must be able to do daily practice at home for a minimum 15 minutes a day.**
4. All students must be willing to purchase a tutor book, display folder, music stand and some disposable items (eg reeds, rosin, strings)
5. Some students will need access to their own instrument to commence lessons - some may access a school instrument for a short period of time. (Most will be required to purchase after first year).
6. Lessons are held during school time. Band or orchestra rehearsals are held before school or during lunch breaks once a week.
7. Unlike private lessons, the focus of Education Queensland's Instrumental Music Program is to develop **ensemble musicians** rather than **soloists**.
8. Once students commence instruction on a particular instrument (eg strings) they may not switch to another when it becomes available (eg woodwind/brass). In other words they may not 'try' strings and then decide they really would rather do a band instrument. If they are unsure or you are unsure then wait until the child is older to make a more informed decision. The final decision on whether or not a student can change to a different program will be made by the school Principal in collaboration with Instrumental Music staff.

Specific program details will be available to parents in an information package that will be handed out to successful students at an information meeting during Term 4. This meeting will be for students and parents who are being offered a place in the program. If your child does not submit an application form before the closing date, they will not be considered for enrolment in the 2019 program. The closing date for applications is Friday 21 September 2018.

An application form is attached and should be returned to the school office as soon as possible to ensure consideration for selection.

Please contact Mr Krehlik at school on 49230666 if you require additional information or would like clarification about the recruiting process.

Regards,

Peter McCabe/Anne Svendsen
Instrumental Music Teachers
Rockhampton District

Mr Martin Krehlik
Acting Principal
Glenmore State School

APPLICATION FORM

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Closing Date for applications is Friday 21 September 2018

Student Name: _____

Current Year Level: _____

Current School: _____

Current Class Teacher: _____

Any previous musical experience: (eg piano)

Do you currently own an instrument: Yes / No

If yes, please list: _____

PLEASE NOTE: (NUMBER IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE)

Students will be directed to the instrument they are most suited to based on physical and aural characteristics of the child and vacancies in the programs. However we would like an indication of your order of preference 1-4 (1 being your most preferred area of tuition and 4 being your least preferred choice).

Strings (violin, viola, cello, double bass)

Woodwind (flute, clarinet, sax)

Brass (trumpet, trombone, horn, euphonium)

Percussion (tuned eg xylophone, untuned eg drums)

Parent/Caregiver Signature: _____

Parent/Caregiver Name (Please Print): _____

Daytime Contact Number: _____

Email Address _____