INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
HUB PROGRAM
Together, in an interconnected and seamless relationship with classroom music activities, it promotes the acquisition and development of many skills including: hand/eye coordination, fine and gross motor skills, aural and visual discrimination, self-confidence, concentration, memory, co-operation and alertness as an individual in a small group or ensemble.

It develops learners’ capacity for creative thought and action, feelings and sensibilities, exploration of values and an understanding of cultural change and differences. As an integrated part of the curriculum, instrumental music assists the development of literacy and numeracy skills and provides opportunities for purposeful interaction with others. (IMP Handbook for Schools)

**WHO CAN BE INVOLVED?**

Students in years 5, 6 and 7 from:
- Reynella East College
- Woodcroft Primary School
- Braeview Primary School
- Happy Valley Primary School

**FEATURES OF THE HUB PROGRAM**
- Small group tuition on selected instruments
- Participation in the concert band
- Weekly 30 minute lessons
- Performance opportunities

Withdrawal from the program may only occur at the end of a school term to minimise disruption to other students in the class.

**COSTS**
- Instrument Hire: $120 per year (approx.)
- Administration: $40 per year
- Percussion students: tutor book, drum practise pad and sticks – $50 (approx.)

**WHAT INSTRUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE?**
- **Woodwind** – Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone
- **Brass** – Trumpet, Trombone
- **Percussion** – Drum Kit
- **Strings** – Bass Guitar

Please do not arrange instrumental hire/purchase until an assessment has been made of your child as some instruments may not be suitable. Instrumental Music teachers will make an assessment of each child early in the year and the final decision will rest with them. Some instruments are subject to an audition process due to the limited places available.

**PRACTICE**

As with learning any new activity, it is essential to practise regularly.

To be successful it is expected that a student will practise their instrument for 20-30 minutes most days of the week.

**WHY LEARN A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?**

Instrumental music makes an important contribution to a balanced education by providing students with authentic learning experiences that engage their minds, hearts and bodies.