Dear Parent or Caregiver,

This year your child has the pleasure of being part of the String Ensemble or Concert Band. This is a very important part of their instrumental education. For your child, practicing in a group is so much more fun than individual practice. Indeed, performing in a group, being immersed in sound and surrounded by harmonies, is an exciting experience for any musician. The thrill of seeing your child performing, and enjoying the musical experience of a live performance, is sure to bring considerable pride and satisfaction for you as a parent too!

It is important that all the students in the Concert band and String Ensemble are dressed in the correct Performance Uniform for all performances.

Parents are required to supply for their student:

- Plain white long-sleeved shirt and plain black full-length pants (available from Lowes, Strathpine).
- Plain black ankle socks and plain black shoes.
- Gold and/or maroon ribbons or scrunchies for girl’s hair.
- For outside performances the school hat must be worn
- In winter the school jacket is the only coat to be worn

PLEASE NOTE: To purchase your shirt and pants, please go to Lowes, Strathpine (3881 3536)

The shirt and pants will be sold as a package for $50 (pants normally $34.95 and shirt normally $29.95) which is a considerable saving.

Uniform Fees

The maroon vest and bow-tie are provided on loan from the school. Due to the cost of making and replacing vests and bow-ties, each child will be charged a uniform hire fee of $15 per year. A $30 deposit is required when the uniform is issued. N.B - This deposit will now be held until the end of your child’s participation in the program, usually at the end of Year 7.

To pay the Uniform Fee, please complete the form below and place it, with your money, in an envelope with your child’s name, class and “Uniform Fees”. Place the envelope in the collection box at the school office.

All cheques are to be made payable to Albany Creek State School.

Kind Regards,

Lisa Beck (IMP Co-ordinator) Duncan Robertson (Deputy Principal)

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Parent/Caregivers Response

My child__________________________________________ in class ______ who plays the (instrument)_____________________________ is in the String Ensemble/Concert Band this year.

I will provide him/her with the appropriate uniform and am enclosing $45 ($15 yearly hire and $30 refundable deposit) for the vest and bow tie.

Parent’s/Caregiver’s Signature: ______________________________________________________