February 2016

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, practising 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). Lowes offer these as a package which will save you $15 off RRP.
- Plain black ankle socks and plain black shoes.
- Gold and/or maroon ribbons or scrunchies for girl’s hair.
- In winter the school jacket is the only coat to be worn.

Yearly Hire:
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 originally issued. N.B - This deposit will be held until the end of your child’s participation in the program, usually at the end of Year 6.

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

Kind Regards,

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

CONCERT BAND / STRING ENSEMBLE UNIFORM HIRE

Please circle one option below:

- I am enclosing $45 ($15 yearly hire and $30 refundable deposit) for the vest and bow tie.
- My $30 deposit is being held over from last year, and I am enclosing only the yearly non-refundable $15 hire fee.

Parent’s / Caregiver’s Signature: ___________________________