



Expression of Interest *Instrumental Music* Program

Students interested in participating in the Instrumental Music Program should complete the following:

Name the instrument(s) you would like to learn. _____

Have you played any instruments before? _____

If yes, which instrument and how long have you been playing?

Would you be able to use your own instrument or would you need to loan a school instrument?

Please cut off and return to Kilcoy State High School Administration

Student's Name: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent's / Guardian's Signature: _____



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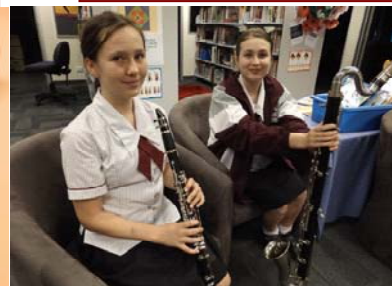
Instrumental Music at Kilcoy

The Instrumental Music program provides music instruction on woodwind, brass and percussion instruments for students in Years 7 to 12. The Instrumental music curriculum is delivered by specialist instrumental music teachers.

Entry into this program is determined by student interest, aptitude and the availability of instruments. Students can provide their own instrument or loan a school instrument. Students are asked to pay an annual levy for music resources and a hire cost if using a school instrument. There is no cost for tuition. Students will receive weekly tuition in small groups and are expected to participate in ensemble activities as soon as they have sufficient skills.

The skills, concepts and attitudes that students gain from being a part of the Instrumental Music Program will benefit them not only during their schooling, but also in the years beyond. The Instrumental Music Program at Kilcoy State High School provides opportunities for students to be actively involved in a range of musical experiences including school and community performances, rehearsals, workshops, excursions, camps and tours. These experiences help students develop qualities including commitment, team work, cultural appreciation, personal responsibility and sensitivity towards music. This will allow them to become aware of the value of music in their own lives, as well as in the lives of others.

To join the program families need to complete an Instrumental Music Program Expression of Interest form which is included in this brochure.



Instrumental Music is an important part of the curriculum. Students are encouraged to be part of bands and ensembles which may perform for school or community events.



Education Queensland's Instrumental music program was established by the Department of Education in Queensland state schools in 1971.

Music is a wonderful skill for any child, but new research shows how learning music can help your child in so many more ways:

- * Improved reasoning capacity and problem solving skills
- * Improve maths and language performance
- * Better memory
- * Greater social and team skills

The program now boasts more than 400 Instrumental music teachers teaching in excess of 50 000 students across the state.

Educators and music industry professionals regard the instrumental music program in Queensland as the finest and most extensive in the country. It is internationally recognised as a leader in the field of instrumental music education.

The program and its dedicated teaching staff are highly valued by Education Queensland and enjoy enormous support from the wider community.

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Please fill out the form on the reverse and post or submit to the Program Coordinator:

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