



*Seaview Downs, Seacliff, Brighton, Paringa Park, Warradale, Glenelg,
St Leonards, Plympton Primary Schools*

Beachfront Hub Music

There are vacancies in the BEGINNING BAND!

You and your child are invited to attend an instrument matching session.
If you are currently in year 4 or 5 you are welcome to join (in 2018 you need to be in year 5 or 6)

Brighton Secondary School
Wednesday Nov 29th 2017
(term 4, week 7)

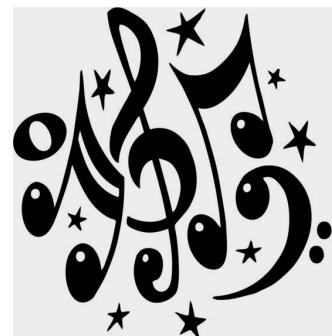
9.00-10.00am at Brighton Secondary School Music Centre
RSVP – email Sue.Asser329@schools.sa.edu.au
Please include your child's name, year level and school

Your child has the opportunity to begin **FREE Instrumental Music Lessons**. There are vacancies for students who would like to learn a concert band instrument - **Trombone, Tuba, Trumpet, Electric Bass, Percussion, Flute, Saxophone or Clarinet**. Please note current DECD string students are not eligible to take up another instrument with a DECD instrumental teacher.

The Instrumental Music Service is inviting 2018 Year 5/6 students who are interested in learning a musical instrument to attend a Demonstration and Selection session. This will enable students to make an informed decision about which instrument they would like to learn and also give Instrumental Teachers an opportunity to suggest instrument suitability.

Learning a musical instrument has many benefits. As well as specific musical skills students learn **study habits** such as time management and perseverance, **teamwork skills** including interdependence, peer mentoring and student leadership, and **personal development skills** like self discipline, identity, confidence and resilience. "Music also activates both the right and left brain. It elicits emotional responses and stimulates the limbic system (the part that helps long term memory). Learning to play an instrument can have significant positive effects including:"

- Stress reduction
- Fostering creativity through brainwave activation
- Stimulating imagination and thinking
- Stimulating motor skills, speaking and vocabulary
- Focussing and aligning energy as a group
- Developing brain patterns
- Change in the brains metabolism



When? Lessons begin in week 4 of term 1, 2018. Students attend lessons on **Wednesdays**, for half an hour each week, between 9.30 and 10.30am. Later in the year we will be forming the beginner band and putting on concerts.

Where? At Brighton Secondary School. Transport is the responsibility of the parents. Carpooling is recommended.

What do I do?

Discuss the idea of learning an instrument with your child. Include in the discussion these main points:

- A flexible attitude to instrument choice; to ensure a successful Hub Band Program it is vital that there is a balance of instruments, therefore numbers on each instrument will be capped and some students will be offered their 2nd or 3rd preference.
- The need to practice.
- Commitment for the whole year
- How much fun it will be!

What is the cost?

Lessons are free BUT you will need to borrow, buy or hire an instrument – your school can help you with this. You will also need to buy a tutor book and the Hub will charge a small annual fee to cover consumables.

- Your school can hire an IMS Instrument at a cost is \$180pa, or you can source your own instrument.
- The tutor book is ~\$17 and the admin fee is \$25.

Your Commitment.

Once a student has started it is expected that they will attend all lessons, continue for the whole year, and practice at home!

More Questions?

If you have questions you can talk to a student musician from your school, or call me on the number below. We hope that the Instrumental Music Service can help your child make an informed choice about learning an instrument. The students we currently teach love the experience. Please feel free to contact me on my mobile or email.

Regards

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