Dear Parents and Students,

Just a short letter to tell you about the musical opportunities available to students at St Brigid’s through the instrumental music program.

Our Program
This program has been running at St Brigid’s for over seventeen years now, offering an extensive instrumental music program to all children at the school. Students are offered group or individual lessons on a variety of instruments, including:

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These lessons concentrate not only on the individual aspects of learning the chosen instrument, but also focus on more general musicianship skills. These skills include learning about music and how to read it, rhythm, counting and aural work.

Lessons
Lessons are held at the school, during school hours, and run for thirty minutes each. Lessons are rotated weekly so that children do not miss the same class each week.

Performance
An end-of-year Christmas concert is held at the school each year to give students a chance to play in front of a warm and supportive audience – family and friends are encouraged to attend. Students also have various other opportunities to perform to an audience throughout the year, such as parent morning teas and assemblies. Pupils who are learning one of the concert band instruments or keyboard are given the opportunity to present for music exams each year once they reach an appropriate level.

The Benefits of Learning an Instrument
The benefits of music in a child’s education have long been proven, not only with respect to broadening their horizons, but also assisting with the development of listening skills and concentration, self-confidence and a greater sense of achievement within themselves.

Enrollments
Enrollments are now being taken for 2015. If you would like to discuss the program with me or if you have any questions regarding the instrument choice, cost, etc, please feel free to contact me at johannamusicschool@gmail.com or on 0422 059 851. Alternatively, please complete the registration form below and place it in my pigeonhole in the staffroom and I will contact you.

Regards,
Johanna Morrison
Instrumental Music Program Coordinator
St Brigid’s Instrumental Music Program
2016 Registration Form

Child’s Name ……………………………………………………………………………………………

Grade in 2016 ……………………………………………………………………………………………

Parents’ Names ……………………………………………………………………………………………

Contact Numbers:  Home - ………………………………………
Mobile - ………………………………………  Work - ………………………………………

Postal Address ……………………………………………………………………………………………
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E-mail address - ……………………………………………………………………………………………

Preferred Instrument …………………………………………………………………………………

Group or Private Lessons* ……………………………………………………………………………

*N.B. Lessons run for half an hour. Group lessons typically have two children per lesson, whilst private lessons have only one child.