



## Pine Rivers State High School

# Instrumental Music

## Orientation 2020

Dear Parents, Caregivers and budding musicians,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to The Pine's Instrumental Music program. In our strong and musically rich program, you will meet lifelong friends, advance your music skills and have a lot of fun!



### Week 1

As it is a short week, we encourage students to spend the time orientating themselves with their class lessons and teachers, and come down to the music block at some stage to say hi! You can also drop off your consent form and start to organise loan agreement forms if you're borrowing an instrument.

### Week 2

On **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February**, we will be hosting an Instrumental Music welcome BBQ afternoon.

The afternoon will commence straight after school at the music block (M Block). **From 3-4pm** you will get to start rehearsing with the concert band and string ensemble, meet other music students (including our senior captains), get to know the music staff and receive your timetables for week 2. If you own your own instrument, please bring this with you, otherwise a loan will be organised for you.

**From 4-4:30pm** PRIMA (see below) will run a free sausage sizzle BBQ and we invite parents to attend at this time to meet teachers and accompany your child home.

### Week 3

Regular band rehearsals and lesson will commence. Please refer to your timetable and music passport distributed at the welcome BBQ, and also check Compass. Invoices will be issued for the \$50 yearly program levy, including an additional \$50 if you are hiring an instrument.

### PRIMA

PRIMA (Pine Rivers Instrumental Music Association) is a sub-committee of the P&C made up of the parents and caregivers of Instrumental Music students, and who meet at the school once a month at 6:30pm. This group is a critical part of our program and always needs new members, especially as parents of year 12 students leave the group. PRIMA provides for the music department through fundraising and supporting events through canteens and other organisational ways. This is a great way for you to be involved with your child's education and also meet some fantastic parents of The Pine. The first meeting will occur on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, at 6:30pm in the school's main administration building. All are welcome to attend and find out more about this essential committee.



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## Contact Details

We would like to ask all parents and caregivers to please email their student's Instrumental Music teacher before the end of this year (2019). The teacher will then be able to keep you best informed about the commencement of the program and any other important pieces of information.

### **Please include the following details:**

- Parent/caregivers' name
- Mobile phone number
- Email address
- Child's name and instrument/s
- Primary school attended
- Whether you own your own instrument or will be hiring one
- Member of any community music ensembles
- Completion of music exams (practical and/or theory)
- Further relevant information – student's musical interests and goals, any learning concerns, friends/siblings in the program, siblings at school, etc.

## Music Staff

Mr Sam Denning <a href="mailto:sdenn71@eq.edu.au">sdenn71@eq.edu.au</a>	IM teacher (Brass and Woodwind, Concert Band, Stage Band) Thursday/Friday (TBC)
Mrs Leanne Cahill Rashada <a href="mailto:lcahi11@eq.edu.au">lcahi11@eq.edu.au</a>	IM teacher (Strings, String Ensemble) Wednesday (TBC)
Mr Bruce Hamlin <a href="mailto:bhaml3@eq.edu.au">bhaml3@eq.edu.au</a>	IM teacher (Percussion, Percussion Ensemble) Tuesday (TBC)
Mr David Armstrong <a href="mailto:darms1@eq.edu.au">darms1@eq.edu.au</a>	Deputy Principal for the Arts/Pine Voices Conductor
Ms Christina Sanderson <a href="mailto:csand162@eq.edu.au">csand162@eq.edu.au</a>	HOD of the Arts
Ms Rhonda Jago <a href="mailto:rjago1@eq.edu.au">rjago1@eq.edu.au</a>	Instrumental Music Coordinator/Classroom music teacher

*We look forward to welcoming you to Instrumental music at The Pine in 2020 and beyond.*

