7 November 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians

**ITINERANT MUSIC PROGRAMME**

The Ministry of Education fund a small number of hours for the tuition of instrumental music. This involves specialist teachers coming to the school to give small group tuition to selected students. **The students are timetabled to have their lesson during school hours. This means that they will be out of their normal classes for half an hour and it will be their responsibility to catch up on the class work that they miss during their absence.**

At this stage the following tutors have been employed:

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| Agnes Harmath-Parkin | Flute | Donald Nicholls | Clarinet/Saxophone |
| Hamish Arthur | Brass | Tala ‘Ofamo’oni | Drums |
| Yid-Ee Goh | Violin/Viola | Jim Nana | Guitar |
| Carol Gilfillan | Singing | Vigdis Relph | Cello/Double Bass |

We are very fortunate to have teachers of such a high calibre working at Botany Downs Secondary College.

Students are to supply their own instrument or they can hire them from:

KBB Music, 377 Manukau Rd, Epsom Phone: 0**800 775 226 Email** [hires@kbbmusic.co.nz](mailto:hires@kbbmusic.co.nz) **or**

**Shop 42 Botany Town Centre Phone: 09 2712642 Email** [botany@kbbmusic.co.nz](mailto:botany@kbbmusic.co.nz)

or from Musicworks http://www.musicworks.co.nz/instruments-to-hire/#

\*Please contact one of these stores directly, for information regarding their conditions of hire.

Places in the itinerant programme are limited. The intention of the programme is to provide an opportunity for students to learn an instrument rather than providing additional lessons to students who already receive tuition in the instrument from either private lessons or other institutions.

Your child will be notified of their lesson day once all details with the Itinerant teachers have been completed. Where possible we will try to rotate your child’s lesson so they do not miss the same subject each week. It is the responsibility of your child to check each week for their new lesson time, remember to attend the music lesson and to be prompt. Any absences from a lesson must be excused. It may be possible for a lesson time to be re-scheduled to avoid clashing with assessments or class trips.

**By accepting a place in this Itinerant Music class your child is committing themselves to a whole year’s tuition and an expectation that they attend regular practice. All students involved in this programme are expected to make themselves available to participate in the co-curricular groups if required.**

If you are interested in your child taking advantage of this programme please return the attached form to the school office by **Tuesday 12 November 2019.** This will enable the programme to get under way early in the new school year.

If you have any queries regarding the programme, you are welcome to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

**Louise Treneman**

**HOD Music**

**Botany Downs Secondary College**

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**Application Form 2020**

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| Student Name: |  |  | Whanau Class: |  |

Please circle the student’s Year Level in **2020**: 9 10 11 12 13

Please circle the instrument of choice:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bass Guitar | Bassoon | Cello | Clarinet | Double Bass | Drums |
| Flute | French Horn | Guitar | Oboe | Saxophone | Singing |
| Trumpet | Trombone | Violin | Viola |  |  |

Please circle the level of instruction you have had?

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| Beginner | 1 Year | 2 Years | 3 Years | Other? |

**I understand the conditions of learning, as outlined in the attached letter, and that the commitment is for the full school year.**

**By signing below, I confirm that my child is not receiving regular lessons in this instrument from any other teacher:**

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| Signature: |  |
| Name: **Parent**/ Guardian: |  |

**By signing below, I understand the conditions of learning and that my commitment is to attend classes for the full school year:**

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| Signature: |  |
| Name: Student: |  |