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## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

### *Expression of Interest*

Parkhurst Primary School's **Instrumental Music Program** is asking for expressions of interest from students who would like to learn a woodwind, brass or percussion instrument in 2010. Students who are currently in **Years Four, Five and Six** are eligible to apply. Students who are selected for the program will receive a half hour group lesson each week during school time from our visiting Music Specialist. Once the students reach a suitable standard of playing, usually after about eight months of learning, they will become members of the school's Concert Band. The students will also perform at the Combined Schools Instrumental Music Concert held at the Pilbeam Theatre in Term Four.

The instruments that are offered in the program include **Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, and percussion** (includes drums). A limited number of school owned instruments are available on loan to selected students for a limited period of time. Students who provide their own instruments will be admitted straight into the program. Some students will be able to use school instruments all the way through their years in primary school through to secondary school. A small levy to offset any servicing or repairs costs will be sought from all participating students.

As well as a personal rewarding experience, learning to play a musical instrument is a valuable tool in a child/ren's skill development. These skills include mathematics, reading, listening, coordination, concentration, team work and discipline.

Costs involved in joining the program include the purchase of a tutor book, music stand and maintenance accessories at an approximate cost of **\$60**. Lessons are provided free of charge. If you would like your child to be tested for the Instrumental Music Program in 2010, please complete the form attached and return to the office by this **Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 2009**.

Kind regards,

  
Lyle Walker  
Principal

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Michelle Ilott  
Instrumental Music Teacher



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### *Application Form*

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Current Class \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Level in 2010 \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**Choice of Instrument** (✓ preferences)

- Woodwind or Brass** (Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn)
- Percussion (Including Drums)

**Previous Music Experience and Any Other Relevant Information**

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Parent/Carer Signature                      Daytime Phone Contact                      Date