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1.1 Overview

The Year 5 Extended Orchestral music program, at Mueller College, is an exciting opportunity for all students to learn the skills of playing a woodwind, brass, percussion or string instrument, as well as performing in an ensemble. Over the course of the year, students will have the exclusive use of an orchestral instrument and receive quality tuition on it during classroom music lessons.

The program although separate, should not be considered in competition with the General Co-curricular Arts program, but rather complimentary to it.

1.2 Instrumental Instructors

Our Mueller College Music Department staff are among some of the finest musicians recognized nationally and internationally. The philosophy of our music program is inclusive and non-competitive. We aim to encourage our students to achieve at their highest level and to worship God. We delight in giving encouragement for all their endeavors and recognize this as an integral part of their growth.

All tuition in the Year 5 Extended Orchestral program is conducted during the student's usual classroom music lesson time.

1.3 Selection of Instrument

The selection of instruments will be negotiated between student, parents and teachers. The Selection of Instrument & Enrolment Form should be completed and returned to Mueller Music Department by all Year 4 students who chose to participate in the Year 5 Extended Orchestral Program.

The following Instruments are offered for Year 5 Extended Orchestral Program:

- Flute, oboe, clarinet, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone
- trumpet, trombone, euphonium
- percussion
- violin, viola, cello, double bass
1.4 Tuition and Rehearsal Schedule

All tuition in the Year 5 Extended Orchestral Program occurs during normal classroom music time:

≈ 60 min- music appreciation, theory and ensemble with music specialist.

To achieve a good level of proficiency, it is recommended that students practice 20-30 minutes a day in a quiet location away from distraction.

If the students wish to continue excelling in their music education there are a few ensembles offered before or after school:

≈ Primary String Orchestra, Primary Concert Band and Primary Choir.

SOME PICTURES OF OUR STUDENTS

Strings in Action

What a colorful saxophone!

Award winning Choir
1.5 Expectations From The Students

~ The Instruments must be brought to school only on the day of their Orchestra Lesson and stored in the green room (level 3 MPAC)

~ Practice 20-30 min a day.

~ Participate in all tuition and classroom activities

~ Care for their instruments, ensuring any damage is reported to the Mueller College Music Department

1.6 Parent/Guardian Involvement

Parents play the most important role in child’s education.

How you as a parent/guardian can help your child to enjoy Extended Orchestral Program:

~ Talk to other members of the family about positive comments

~ Set a regular daily practice time between 20 to 30 minutes in a quiet place (e.g. 5:00-5:30 pm Mon- Fri)

~ Provide performance opportunity at home with family gatherings.

~ Visit venues or concert performances of any type of orchestras or bands.
It's easy to play any musical instrument all you have to do is touch the right key at the right time and the instrument will play by itself.

J.S. Bach

2.0 Information About Instruments

The Year 5 Extended Orchestral Program provides an excellent, no risk method of accessing an orchestral instrument for year 5 students, without the expense of purchasing one.

The Instruments for hire are provided by an Australian company Musicorp PTY LTD through Mueller College at a significantly reduced price - $220 per instrument per year.

This offer is only available if the students hire instruments through Mueller College.

Parents may make their own arrangements in purchasing an instrument.

2.1 Instrument loan Agreement information

The Loan is Subject to the following conditions:

1. All instruments supplied by the scheme remain the property of Mueller College and must be returned to the College when students leave the Year 5 Extended Orchestral Program.

2. The instrument is returnable upon demand at any time for inspection, repair, and adjustment or for any other cause.

3. The instrument is to be used by the student to whom it is loaned and by no other person.

4. Every care and attention must be given to the instrument during the period of the loan. In the event of loss or damage, the matter must be reported to the College immediately.

5. Parents / Guardian will be responsible for the maintenance and safekeeping of any instrument hired by their children.

Therefore, Parents / Guardian will be solely responsible for the cost of the repair of any damage or replacement of lost instruments.
2.2 Equipment Requirements

In order for your child to participate and gain the maximum benefits of the Year 5 Extended Orchestral Program, they will need the following materials and equipment. All the items listed are available at all good music stores:

**Equipment provided by Mueller College:**

1. Loan instrument for duration of program
2. Tutor books: “Band Expressions” for woodwind, brass and percussions; “Orchestra Expressions” for strings
3. Tuition and Ensemble experience

**Equipment required to be provided by Parents / Guardians:**

- Flute - cleaning cloth
- Oboe-Spare reeds, cloth
- Clarinet-spare reeds, cloth
- Alto Saxophone- spare reeds, cloth
- Trumpet- Valve oil, slide grease
- French Horn- valve oil, cloth
- Trombone- Valve oil slide grease and small spray bottle
- Baritone/Euphonium valve oil, slide grease
- Strings-Rosin, spare set of strings
- Display folders for all instruments

2.3 Our Music Life at Mueller

Brass section performing at Presentation Night

Music tour to Whitsundays August 2010

String section of Mueller College Symphony Orchestra
3.0 APPENDIX

3.1 Selection of Instrument Preference & Enrollment

3.2 Loan Agreement Form

3.3 Remain in Year 5 General Music program

PLEASE RETURN SIGNED FORMS TO THE MUELLER COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT
LEVEL 4 MPAC OR
TO THE MAIN RECEPTION
3.1 Selection of Instrument Preference and Enrolment
(To be completed by Parents of Students who choose to participate in the Extended Orchestral Program)

STUDENT NAME__________________________________________CLASS_________

DATE OF BIRTH__________________________________________

ADDRESS__________________________________________________________________

PHONE (HOME)_____________________________(MOBILE)_____________________

EMAIL ADDRESS (PRINT)__________________________________________________________________

SELECTION OF INSTRUMENT
(In the box provided indicate your child’s first two preferences)

☐ FLUTE ☐ TENOR SAXOPHONE ☐ BARITONE/EUPHONIUM
☐ OBOE ☐ FRENCH HORN ☐ PERCUSSION
☐ CLARINET ☐ TRUMPET ☐ VIOLIN/VIOLA
☐ ALTO SAXOPHONE ☐ TROMBONE ☐ CELLO/DRAWING BASS

Please note that while every effort will be made to provide your student’s first preference, allocation will be subject to availability and opinion as to suitability of the instrument for your child as perceived by coordinator Mr. Yusupov.

Tick ONE

☐ I will arrange the purchase of an instrument privately

Or

☐ I will participate in the Instrumental Loan Scheme.

___________________________________                              _______________________________
Parent Signature                                                                         Student Signature

_________________________________
Date
3.2 Instrument loan Agreement Form
(To be completed by Parents of Students who choose to participate in the Extended Orchestral Program)

STUDENT NAME __________________________________________________________

DATE OF BIRTH____________________________________

ADDRESS____________________________________________________________________

PHONE (HOME)_____________________________(MOBILE)_______________________

The loan is subject to the following conditions:

1. All Instruments supplied by the scheme remain the property of Mueller College and must be returned to the College when the student leaves the year 5 Extended Orchestral Program.

2. The instrument is returnable upon demand at any time for inspection, repair, and adjustment or for any other cause.

3. The instrument is to be used by the students to whom it is lent and by no other person.

4. Every care and attention must be given to the instrument during the period of the loan. In the event of loss or damage, the matter must be reported to the College immediately.

5. Parents/guardian will be responsible for the maintenance and safekeeping of any instrument hired by their children. Therefore, Parents/Guardian will be solely responsible for the cost of the repair or replacement of any damage or lost instrument.

6. The Instruments for the Year 5 Extended Orchestra Program are provided by Musicorp Pty. Ltd. through Mueller College.

7. The instrument hire fees are $220 for a school year (duration of the program) - will be charged through the College fees.

My preferred instrument would be:_________________________________

We agree to the conditions of loan as outlined above and in the Information Handbook

___________________________________________                                            __________________________________________
Parent signature & Date                                 Student signature & Date
3.3 Remain in Year 5 General Music Program Form
(To be completed by Parents of Students who choose to continue with the General Music Program)

☐ I DON'T WISH MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN YEAR 5 EXTENDED ORCHESTRAL PROGRAM

STUDENT NAME ____________________________________________________________
CLASS_________________________________
DATE OF BIRTH____________________________________
ADDRESS____________________________________________________________________
PHONE (HOME)_____________________________(MOBILE)_______________________

___________________________________________                                            __________________________________________
Parent signature & Date                                 Student signature & Date