1. Specialist lessons are available free of charge on: Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone, Flute, Oboe, Saxophone, French Horn, Euphonium and Violin. Limited Vocal and piano tuition is also available for students who have reached approximately Grade 2 AMEB level via an audition process.

2. Individual costs for stationery, reeds, tutor books and accessories are the student’s responsibility. While limited instruments are available for hire, priority to join the Music Instrumental Program will be given to students who purchase their own woodwind, string or brass instruments. If parents are thinking of purchasing an instrument please take the time to consult the instrumental staff for some guidance.

3. Guitar and drum students must have access to an instrument. Lessons are available for acoustic, bass and electric guitar at a cost of $19.00 per lesson and percussion (drums) at $17.00 per lesson. Fees are charged in a lump sum for 10 lessons and are paid directly to the instrumental teachers each term prior to the commencement of lessons.

4. All instrumental lessons are conducted by specialist teachers. Students attend lessons once a week on a rotating timetable and are withdrawn from class. Students learning brass and woodwind instruments are required to take part in the school band and small ensembles and will participate in various musical performances and band festivals throughout the year. Students learning other instruments or voice will participate in ensembles such as keyboard, percussion, choir or strings.

5. Please fill in the form below and return to the school office by Tuesday 6th December 2016 (Orientation Day). Please direct any enquiries regarding the program or contacting instrumental staff to Mrs. Horvat, Director of Instrumental Music on 9708 1319.

6. An instrumental music participation fee of $60 per year is required to pay for program running costs. This fee applies to all students having instrumental lessons at the school. This payment will be collected only when students secure a place in the program.
Learning musical instruments is a wonderful way of educating students in a fun and rewarding way. Music education brings to students a sense of joy, developing intellectual, social and personal growth. Self-discipline and independence are two essential life skills that are developed by having the opportunity to learn instruments.

In more detail, learning music includes:

1/ Intellectual development – improving memory, concentration, mathematical memory and organisational skills.

2/ Socialisation – music enhances cooperation, team skills and interpersonal efficacy. It creates social connections.

3/ Personal development – develops confidences, provides enjoyment and develops self-esteem.

Learning musical instruments not only makes learning fun and challenging, but many performance opportunities become available. Students can perform in solo or group situations, be a part of a touring ensemble to perform at local primary schools, nursing homes and shopping centres. Past students remember, with affection, their time at Gleneagles in the Instrumental Music Program.

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**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC – Expression of Interest for 2017**

**PLEASE RETURN IF SELECTING AN INSTRUMENT TO LEARN**

STUDENT NAME (Print) ________________________________________________________________

Tick at least 3 choices

- [ ] Flute
- [ ] Trumpet
- [ ] Guitar
- [ ] Oboe
- [ ] Trombone
- [ ] Drums
- [ ] Clarinet
- [ ] French Horn
- [ ] Piano (by audition)
- [ ] Saxophone
- [ ] Euphonium
- [ ] Voice (by audition)
- [ ] Violin

My child will have their own instrument. Instrument name: ________________________________

My child will need to hire an instrument [ ]

PARENT / GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE: ____________________________________________________

PARENT / GUARDIAN CONTACT NUMBER _______________________________________________

EMAIL: __________________________________________ DATE: ____________________________