

# Beachfront Hub Music

Seaview Downs, Seacliff, Brighton, Darlington,  
Paringa Park, Warradale, Glenelg, St Leonards,  
Plympton, Marion Primary Schools



## There are vacancies in the BEGINNING BAND

You and your child are invited to attend an instrument matching session.

If your child is in year 5 or 6 (2021) you are welcome to join

### Information Session

**Wednesday 2 December, 2020 (Term 4, Week 8)**

**Wednesday 3 February, 2021 (Term 1, Week 2)**

9.00-10.00am at Brighton Secondary School Music Centre

RSVP – email [Sue.Asser329@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Sue.Asser329@schools.sa.edu.au)

Please include your child's name, year level and school

Your child has the opportunity to participate in **FREE Instrumental Music Lessons**. There are vacancies for students who would like to learn - **Trombone, Tuba, Trumpet, Flute, Saxophone, Clarinet, Percussion or Electric Bass**. The Demonstration and Information session will help students to make an informed decision about which instrument they would like to learn and also give Instrumental Teachers an opportunity to suggest instrument suitability. Please note current DfE string students are not eligible to take up another instrument with a DfE instrumental teacher.

Learning a musical instrument has many benefits. As well as specific musical skills students learn:

- **study habits** such as time management, problem solving and perseverance
- **teamwork skills** including interdependence, peer mentoring and student leadership
- **personal development skills** like self-regulation, identity, confidence and resilience.

Music also elicits emotional responses and stimulates the brain in ways that are different to any other activity. Learning to play an instrument can have significant positive effects including:

- Stress reduction
- Fostering creativity
- Stimulating imagination and thinking skills
- Stimulating fine motor skills
- Speaking and language development
- Focussing and aligning energy as a group



### When:

Lessons begin in week 4 of term 1, 2021. Students attend lessons on **Wednesdays**, for half an hour each week, between 9.30 and 10.30am. Later in the year we will be forming the beginner band in preparation for performances for hub schools and families.

### Where:

At Brighton Secondary School. Transport is the responsibility of the parents.



### **What do to do:**

Discuss the idea of learning an instrument with your child. Include in the discussion these main points:

- A flexible attitude to instrument choice; to ensure a successful Hub Band Program it is vital that there is a balance of instruments, therefore numbers on each instrument will be capped and some students will be offered their 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> preference.
- The need to practice.
- Commitment for the whole year
- How much fun it will be!

### **Cost:**

Lessons are free, BUT you will need to borrow, buy or hire an instrument – your school can help you with this. You will also need to buy a tutor book and the Hub will charge a small annual fee to cover consumables.

- Your school can hire an IMS Instrument at a cost is \$180pa, or you can source your own instrument
- The tutor book is \$20
- The admin fee is \$25

### **Your Commitment:**

Once your child has started it is expected that they will attend all lessons, continue for the whole year, and practice at home!

### **More Questions:**

If you have questions you are welcome to talk to a student musician from your school. We also have a link on the Brighton Secondary School Music website – [music.brighton.sa.edu.au](http://music.brighton.sa.edu.au) – click the Beachfront Hub link in the top right corner. We hope that the Instrumental Music Service can help your child make an informed choice about learning an instrument. The students we currently teach love the experience. Please feel free to contact me via email.

Regards

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