



### **Instrumental Music Program**

Dear Parents & Students

The Instrumental Music Program at Gin Gin State High School is currently in the process of recruiting new students for next year. We are therefore inviting you to consider this valuable musical opportunity for your child.

The Instrumental Music and Strings Program provides the opportunity for students to learn a woodwind, brass, percussion or strings instrument through weekly lessons with a qualified teacher employed by the Department of Education. The music program allows students the chance to become involved in school ensembles.

Fees and a hire charge (if applicable) as detailed below are associated with the use of school instruments and/or being part of the instrumental music program.

- If you have your own instrument there is a yearly fee of \$20 for use of music from Bundaberg Music Library.
- If you do not own an instrument there will be a cost of \$70 per year which includes the hire and maintenance of a school instrument at \$50 plus \$20 fee for the Bundaberg Music Library.

As there is a limited supply of school instruments available for students to borrow you may need to consider purchasing your own. Select your top three preferences and indicate whether or not you would be able to supply your own instrument.

Please note that instrumental music is **optional (non-compulsory)** and that the borrowing of an instrument requires a commitment to rehearsal and scheduled lessons.

**Please complete the following preference section and return it to the office.**

Regards

Mr P Stehbens  
PRINCIPAL

To: Mrs L Ross – Head of Department

My child \_\_\_\_\_ in Year \_\_\_\_\_ in 2023 would like to put forward an expression of interest in the Instrumental Music Program. He/She would prefer to play these instruments in the following order:

1 <sup>st</sup> Choice: .....	I have my own instrument	yes	no
2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice: .....	I have my own instrument	yes	no
3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice: .....	I have my own instrument	yes	no

(Please note: The Guitar is not part of the program)

He / She has been involved with an instrumental music program at the previous school.    yes    no

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_