



# Enter to Learn, Go out to Serve

## INSTRUMENT LOAN AGREEMENT

As part of Macarthur's Years 3 to 6 Band, Drum Corp and String Programme, loan instruments will be allocated to students according to their instrument choice at the commencement of the Calendar year.

### Eligibility

A loan instrument will be available for all students in the Years 3 to 6 Band and String Programmes to be used in class time and at home for practice.

Students in the Drum Corps Programme will be issued with drumsticks, a practice pad and ear-plugs to be used in class time and at home for practice.

### Cost to parents

There is no fee associated with instruments issued for the Years 3 to 6 Band, Drum Corp and String Programme.

### Taking the instrument home for the first time

To ensure students understand how to care for the instrument prior to taking them home, Macarthur tutors will instruct students in their first lesson how to clean, care and pack their instrument away appropriately.

Students are required to take care of their instrument and be responsible for due care whether at school, at home or travelling to and from school.

Loan instruments are initially provided with the following accessories as applicable:

- Violas, Violins and Cello: *Rosin*
- Clarinets and Saxophones: *Reeds and pull-through cleaner*
- Trumpets and Trombones: *Grease and valve oil*
- Percussion and Drum Corp: *Drumsticks and practice pad*

If accessory items need replacing or are lost they may be purchased at local music shops.



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## **Loss or damage**

All loan instruments are initially provided in good working order. The School recommends that parents add the borrowed musical instrument to their Home and Contents Insurance Policy.

Please refer to current estimated instrument costs (prices may vary):

- Violin \$520
- Viola \$520
- Cello \$1,500
- Flute \$850
- Clarinet \$850
- Alto Saxophone \$1,800
- Tenor Sax \$2,000
- Trumpet \$900
- Trombone \$1,000
- French Horn \$4,000
- Harp 15-string \$400
- Harp 22-string \$700
- Harp 30-string \$2,500
- Sticks and Pads \$50

Loss or damage incurred to the loan instrument must be reported to the School in writing immediately. Circumstances will be considered on a case by case basis and in some instances where it is evident that due care has not been taken, parents will be asked to take the instrument to a professional instrument repairer or be billed to reimburse the School for repair or replacement of the instrument.

In some cases depending on spare instrument availability, a temporary replacement instrument may be provided while the student is without their original loan instrument.

## **Discontinuation of an Instrument loan**

Instrument loan discontinuation during the calendar year must be approved by the Head of Music and Performance.

All returned instruments must be returned to the Heads of School office.

## **Instrument return at the end of the calendar year**

All students will keep their instrument over the Christmas break in order to continue practising. In Week 2 of Summer Term, instruments will be checked by the tutors and a replacement instrument will be issued in due course if your child's instrument requires a service.

All students who discontinue school enrolment throughout the year must return their instrument to the Head of Music and Performance prior to leaving the School. All instruments not returned will be billed to the family.