Encore Instrumental Music News

Welcome back to everyone for another year of co-curricular music in the Encore Instrumental Music Program.

We would like to welcome our new drums and percussion teacher, Mr Mark Zerafa, who will be at the Keilor Campus on Tuesdays and Taylors Lakes Campus on Thursdays.

It is not too late to sign up for lessons for any of the instruments below. If you would like more detailed information, you can email Mrs Tania Riotto who will forward you our "Information for Prospective Students" handbook. There are vacancies in the following instruments:

- Drums /percussion
- Bass guitar
- Trumpet, trombone, french horn
- Clarinet, flute, saxophone
- Violin, 'cello, double bass
- Singing

Most Encore Instrumental Ensembles will be starting their 2014 rehearsals this week, so if you have not received your rehearsal schedule letter, please contact me via email as soon as possible.

The first music rehearsal day will be held on Friday 25th February. Letters will be sent out shortly to those students who will be required to attend.

All the best to everyone in the Encore family for a fantastic year of music making.

George Katsikas
Head of Encore Instrumental Music

Encore Instrumental Music - 2014 Music and Choral Ensembles

The Music Ensemble timetable has been determined for 2014 and we look forward to a successful year of music.

Students who were involved in an ensemble or choral group in 2013 have been advised by mail of the rehearsal days / times with ensemble rehearsals starting the week beginning 10th February 2014 (this excludes the Middle School Choir, Keilor Campus and Senior Choir).

These groups are open for all students to join and in some instances, students will be approached directly by the ensemble leader should they be advised of a student who is talented and that participation in a group would be a great extension to their learning.
The Middle School Choir, Keilor Campus rehearsal days and times have not been finalised at this point. Students who would like to be members of the Middle School Choir, Keilor Campus will find notices in the Daily Bulletin and around the Music area once the rehearsal day has been determined.

In being part of an ensemble, students will perform at various College functions as well as Chapel and assembly services. Students who join an ensemble are to be committed and available for all rehearsals and performances throughout the term and year. Notifications of performances will be made in Whispers as well as letters that will be sent to parents / guardians.

**Rehearsal Schedule**

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### Junior Guitar
- **Greg Stone**
- **Keilor**
- **5 - 8**
- **Thursday**
- **S201**
- **3.45pm – 4.45pm**

### Vocal Groups

#### Senior Choir
- **Lynn Dahl**
- **Keilor**
- **10 - 12**
- **Friday**
- **S201**
- **Lunchtime**

#### Middle School Choir
- **Fiona Branford / Irasema Furfaro**
- **Keilor**
- **5 - 8**
- **Tuesday**
- **S201**
- **8.00am - 8.50am**

#### Middle School Choir
- **Carolyn Hernandez / Irasema Furfaro (Accomp)**
- **Taylors Lakes**
- **5 - 8**
- **Thursday**
- **Taykors Lakes Campus Music Rooms**
- **3.30pm - 4.30pm**

#### Junior School Choir
- **Eleanor Wycherley / Irasema Furfaro (Accomp)**
- **Keilor**
- **2 - 4**
- **Tuesday**
- **S201**
- **3.30pm - 4.30pm**

#### Junior School Choir
- **Carolyn Hernandez / Andrew Bawden (Accomp)**
- **Taylors Lakes**
- **2 - 4**
- **Wednesday**
- **MU1**
- **3.30pm - 4.15pm**

Should a rehearsal time or day be shifted either on a permanent or temporary basis, students and parents will be notified accordingly as soon as possible.

Should you require further information about Music ensembles please contact George Katsikas or Tania Riotto who will be happy to assist you either by phone on 9334 0000 or via email to tania.riotto@overnewton.vic.edu.au or georg.katsikas@overnewton.vic.edu.au.

* Letters for students who will be members of the String Orchestra and Chamber Strings states the finishing time is 5.00pm. **This has been changed to 4.45pm.**