

Dear Parents and Students

Denmark Senior High School is pleased to inform you of the options available for anyone interested in being a part of our Music Program.

Currently, in Year 7, all SIM students receive two periods of specialist classroom music a week. SIM (WA School of Instrumental Music) students receive one half an hour instrumental lesson a week with their brass, woodwind or percussion teacher. *If you have been receiving SIM lessons so far for brass, percussion or woodwind you will be placed into the Specialist Year 7 Music class. Please fill in the necessary information on the application form.*

Non SIM instrumental students who have experience with other instruments (either self-taught or from private tuition - **for example** piano, guitar, violin, voice, ukulele, bass, electric guitar etc) are also welcome to enrol into the Year 7 Specialist music class to develop their love and learning of music.

If you have experience with singing or other instruments and would like to continue your music studies at DSHS please fill the relevant information on the application form.

The ensembles currently running at DSHS are as follows:

- **Concert Band/Jazz Band – Thursday 3:15pm – 4:30pm**
This ensemble is compulsory for all SIM instrumental students. I also invite other students to participate if they are interested and have the skill set.
- **Year 7 Rock Band – Friday 8:00am – 8:45am**
- **Year 8 Rock Band – Thursday 8:00am – 8:45am**
These ensembles are made up of vocalists, guitarists, drummers, bassists, brass strings and percussion students who want more of an extension in contemporary music.
- **SSA Female Vocal Ensemble – Tuesday 3:15pm – 4:00pm**
This ensemble is designed to challenge our number of vocalists who would like guidance and tuition in the form of a chamber choir.
- **String Ensemble – Thursday 3:15pm – 4:30pm**
Many young Denmark children learn the violin from a young age. This ensemble was designed for all string players to have the opportunity to continue to play in a group. This ensemble is always looking for bass and guitar players and vocalists.
- **Class Ensembles**
During our class time we dedicate time to developing our practical and performance skills and singers and instrumentalists. Folk, blues, jazz, rock, classical, musical theatre, duets, trios, vocal groups...ANYTHING goes!!! As long as we're making music, we're happy!

I look forward to seeing you next year!

Meghan Weber
Music Teacher

MUSIC PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM for 2017

CURRENT SIM STUDENTS (Brass, Percussion, Woodwind)

**Year 6 SIM Instrumental students automatically continue to receive lessons in Year 7 at DSHS and will be enrolled in the Specialist Music Program*

Student Name _____

Current Primary School _____

What is your current SIM instrument? _____

NON SIM INSTRUMENTAL STUDENTS

Student Name _____

Current Primary School _____

What instrument do you currently play? _____

Are you currently receiving any instrumental tuition? YES NO

Are you a vocalist? YES NO

Would you like to be enrolled into the Specialist Music Program to receive two periods of classroom music a week? YES NO

PARENT SIGNATURE _____