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PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS AT SCAC

As part of the co-curricular music program, private music lessons will continue to be offered during the school day in 2015. Year 3 to Year 12 students taking up this option will come out of a school period on a certain day each week. Wherever possible, lesson times will be varied so that the same period is not regularly missed (students need to make arrangements to catch up class work). Depending on the teacher, lessons are generally around **\$27 to \$30 per week** (half-hour lesson) that parents will pay directly to the tutor, usually in term payments. Places are available with the following tutors:

Helen Gill – brass (trumpet, trombone, horn, tuba) – Since graduating from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music (trumpet major) Helen has played casually with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, the Australian Opera Orchestra, the Australian Chamber Orchestra and many other orchestras. Helen is a very motivating teacher of all the brass – trumpet, trombone, French horn and tuba.

Dave Crowden – guitar and bass – A well-known local and touring musician, Dave is an experienced performer, specialising in acoustic and electric guitar styles, and electric bass.

Ken Vatcher - drums – Ken is a well-known drummer and very experienced performer. He is also an inspiring teacher who covers all aspects and styles of drumming including rudiments and sight-reading.

Amy Turnbull– piano and violin Amy is fabulous musician who studied at the Canberra School of Music.

Jane Buesnel – piano Jane is a qualified teacher in the Suzuki method. She has a wealth of teaching experience, especially with young children.

Diana Vaughan – woodwinds Diana is a brilliant performer and teacher. She has many years of experience teaching in schools in Sydney and specialises in the reeds - clarinet, saxophone, oboe and bassoon (and a bit of flute too!).

John Gould – Strings John has moved to the Valley this year and will be teaching violin, viola, and cello. He has had a long career as a professional musician and has played with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra and the London Symphony Orchestra among others.

TBA – voice We are just waiting for confirmation of our vocal teacher but have opened a waiting list. Hopefully, lessons will start in Term 2.

If you are interested in having private lessons at school in 2015 please fill in the attached form and send it back to the College office.

CONTACT **Steve Clark** for more information

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Return to Mr Clark or Student Admin

My son/daughter _____ in Year _____ is interested in having
_____ (instrument) lessons at school with

- Helen Gill (trumpet, trombone, horn, tuba)
- Diana Vaughan (clarinet, saxophone, oboe, flute, bassoon)
- Dave Crowden (guitar and bass)
- Ken Vatcher (drums)
- Amy Turnbull (piano)
- Jane Buesnel (piano)
- John Gould (violin, viola, cello)
- VOICE – waiting list

I give permission for my telephone number _____ to be passed on to this
teacher so that they can contact me directly.

Signed _____ (parent / guardian)

Date _____

I would like to hire a _____ from SCAC. (Wind instruments only)