



## Havelock North High School

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### **HNHS Itinerant Music Agreement 2012**

#### **Terms**

This contract is for students who wish to apply for music tuition in a chosen instrument(s) or voice for the 2012 school year.

**The fee is \$425.00 per instrument/voice tuition** *Please note fees have increased due to changes in funding*

Maximum number of chosen instrument(s) including voice is two unless by dispensation from HOD Music.

There may be additional fees for music groups, events, trips and uniforms.

**This agreement applies for the whole year and fees are not refundable.**

**Students and parents are asked to read and agree to the following obligations:**

#### **Attendance:**

- Lessons are only one part of the cycle of learning an instrument: lessons, practice, rehearsal, performance and feedback are all integral components.
- Attendance and practice are compulsory. If a student is not regularly attending lessons, group rehearsal or making adequate progress, he/she may forfeit his/her right to continue with lessons.
- Students must regularly check lesson times on the music suite notice board. If a time is not suitable because of course work, the student must see the teacher involved to arrange an alternative time.
- **If a pupil is absent on his/her tuition day:** When notifying the school of your son/daughter's absence also **remind the school to inform the Cultural Co-ordinator**. Should a pupil be sitting a test during normal tuition times, arrange with the tutor prior to the day for a change to the lesson time. Plan ahead and be proactive.
- Compulsory attendance is required at the HNHS Music Festival, Term 3, also the Itinerant Concert (junior students only), Term 4. Both annual events are highly enjoyable and a great way to show parents and the community the achievements of students over the year.

#### **Care of instruments and music:**

- Instruments should be stored in the music resource room when at school, (not in the corridor). Please make sure that each instrument, whether your own or school-hired, is **clearly named** on the outside and inside of the case.
- Some teachers may require the purchase of a lesson book or other resource during the year which will be **an additional cost. This must be paid at the time of issue.**
- Appropriate care is to be taken of music books. Any loose sheets of music should be kept neatly in a folder and must be brought to each lesson.

- While all care is taken to maintain storage of instruments, the school cannot take responsibility for items lost or stolen.
- Instruments must be covered by your contents insurance policy.

### **Expectations of students:**

The purpose of the itinerant music scheme is, first and foremost, to support our school music groups and music classes. Therefore, it is compulsory for pupils receiving tuition through the itinerant music programme, after the first year of learning, to join one or more of the available school music groups. The cost of joining each group is \$20. Students unsure of what group to join should join Havelock Singers, as vocal skills benefit all musicians.

If you don't wish to join one or more of the following groups, please do not apply for lessons at school.

The groups are:

**Orchestra** - for players of all orchestral instruments.

**Concert Band** - for brass, woodwind and percussion instruments. Please note with participation in the Concert Band, ***there is a commitment*** to attend both the Feilding Concert Band Festival (annually in June) and the National Concert Band Festival (annually in September). ***There is a cost associated with both these events.***

**Stage Band** - an auditioned jazz group for players of saxophones, trumpets, trombones, bass, electric guitar, piano and drum kit.

**'Colla Voce' Choir** - An auditioned SATB choir performing at Regional and National levels. All members are required to have weekly voice lessons and to also participate in one of the non-auditioned choirs. (Please note with participation in 'Colla Voce', there is a commitment to attend the New Zealand Choral Federation "Big Sing" regional festival (annually in June). Should 'Colla Voce' qualify for the national finale there is an expectation that students will attend. Colla Voce members also attend an annual choir camp in Term I. There are additional costs for all of these events. Prerequisite: prior involvement in Havelock Singers.

**'Voix de Femmes' Choir** - an auditioned female-voice choir for years 10-13.

All members are required to have weekly voice lessons, prerequisite: prior involvement in Havelock Singers.

**'Havelock Singers' Choir** - a mixed choir for students of all levels and singing experience. A great stepping stone to our auditioned choirs.

**'Future Prospect'** - a male-voice choir for students of all level and singing experience. A great stepping stone to our auditioned choirs.

**Music at HNHS is a very rewarding experience,  
we look forward to seeing new and familiar faces in 2012 !**