20 February 2015

Dear Parents

The Santa Sabina College Festival of Music will commence at the beginning of Term 2, 2015. The dates for this festival are 27 April to 2 May. The Festival of Music is a week-long, college wide celebration of music and performance and we ask for all children that are currently learning an instrument or voice, either at Del Monte or externally to participate. This is an opportunity for all students from across The College to perform solos and in group ensembles of their choosing. Established school ensembles will also be performing around the school in different venues in addition to performances by guest performers to help create the festival atmosphere.

There will be concerts during this week for all musicians to participate in:
- Woodwind, brass and percussion players
- String players
- Piano players
- Vocalists
- Ensembles

These concerts will be after school in many venues around The College. The Festival is not a competition but a celebration of learning. All students will be rewarded for participation.

There will be opportunities for student initiated ensembles, either instrumental or vocal, and we really encourage all of our students to put together ensembles of their own choosing.

Please fill in the attached Application Form. Entries close on Monday 23 March.

The timetable for the Festival of Music is as follows (locations to be advised):

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<td><strong>After School 3:30pm–5:00pm</strong></td>
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**Saturday Concert – 2 May, 2015 – 6:30pm – 8:30pm**
- Ensembles plus selected items from the Festival.
- Those students performing at this concert will be informed during the week of the Festival of Music.

Sincerely,

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