Recorder Enrolment 2014

Dear Parents

Jackie Brighton, will be conducting a demonstration for Kindergarten and Year 1 on Tuesday 3 December 2013. The recorder ensembles will be performing at assembly on Monday 18th November (Bach and Mozart groups) and Monday 9th December (Beethoven and Chopin groups).

Students in Year 1 or Year 2 are invited to join the Recorder Ensemble in 2014. Jackie Brighton is an experienced flute and recorder tutor and conducts small group classes weekly. They are before school at either 7.35am or 8.05am.

For many, learning recorder is the first step in learning to read music. As it is easy to hold and blow it is a great introductory instrument in the year or two before band instruments become physically viable for students. Skills acquired in music are thought to increase a child’s attentiveness, creativity and memory.

Jackie is dedicated to creating a fun learning environment and willing to provide a variety of teaching methods to suit different groups. While it is our preference for children to commit for the year, in 2014 we are offering for the first time a Term One Trial tailored to those who are unsure about signing up for the whole year.

Please complete the Recorder 2014 application form and return to the box in the school office marked Recorder. Please indicate “Term One Trial” if that is your preference. Any queries may be directed to the recorder committee at holyfamilyrecorder@gmail.com

Recorder fees are calculated based on the number of children enrolled, and we estimate it would be around $250 for the year. Fees will be confirmed after enrolment.

Students will require a recorder and a music book. The recorder committee will arrange a bulk purchase of recorders and books at a discounted price for those who are interested. Recorders and books will be given to your child at their first lesson. Costs of these will be added to your child’s Recorder Ensemble fees, which will be charged with the school fees in Term 2 of 2014. Second hand recorders and/or books are quite acceptable.

Regards
The Recorder Committee
holyfamilyrecorder@gmail.com.
Enrolment
Term One  or Whole Year (please circle)

Recorder

☐ I would like to purchase a recorder through the band program. The approximate cost of $35.00 will be added to my fees.

Music Book

☐ I would like to purchase a music book through the band program. The approximate cost of $20.00 will be added to my fees.

The recorder students are required to use a black or white Yamaha Recorder YRS312B III. It is essential that the students all have the same recorder as it makes a real difference to the overall sound. Music books for beginners and advanced groups will be required but are yet to be confirmed.

Please ensure completed forms are either returned to the parent box marked “Recorder” or emailed to holyfamilyrecorder@gmail.com before 13th December 2013.