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Christchurch School of Music Outreach Strings Programme

Dear Parents

This year there will be violin/viola and cello lessons available at your school, provided by The Christchurch School of Music (CSM).

These group lessons will be 20 – 40 minutes long, depending on the number of children in the group and will be held during school time. Children will also participate in an ensemble where they will have the opportunity to play together. We also organise concerts at their school and Outreach String students participate in other CSM events throughout the year. If children are not able to attend school in 2022 due to covid-19 restrictions we will work with you to organise on line lessons. I have visited your child's class and introduced string instruments to them. There was an enthusiastic response and many children went home with an enrolment form.

If your child wishes to learn to play a string instrument, you will need to fill out an enrolment form. You can also enrol online at our website: https://www.csm.org.nz/ Go to the website and click on the Enrol tab. Choose Enrol Online from the drop down menu then fill in the form. When you get to Instrument Lessons scroll down to Outreach Strings and select. Or you can contact CSM on office@csm.org.nz.

CSM teaches over 32 weeks a year - made up of four terms. The cost for a full year is \$556.00. You can pay this in term instalments of \$139.00.. If you need to make a weekly or fortnightly arrangement we can organise that too.

Instruments are available for hire from the CSM at \$30 per term for violin/viola and \$60 per term for cello. The term instrument hire fee will be paid before the beginning of each term. Or you can hire an instrument from Sedley Wells or KBB Music stores.

The CSM string programme is designed to ensure that any child at a participating school has the chance to receive an enjoyable and rewarding musical experience through learning a string instrument and playing in an ensemble. Children from the programme will have the opportunity to participate in concerts and join one of our excellent Saturday morning orchestras which start at Junior Symphony Orchestra level and follow on to the outstanding Christchurch Youth Orchestra. We work closely with the Junior Symphony Orchestra and the children have participated in music camps to Living Springs. Parents are very welcome to join in with the lessons.

Please feel free to contact me with any queries.

Kind regards

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