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Dear Families,

Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS)

Thank you for your keen interest in Hampton Senior High School launching an instrumental music program through the Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS). This year Hampton will be offering beginner lessons in brass, flute, guitar and voice. Students who studied an instrument through IMSS in primary school last year will automatically join the program at Hampton and do not have to sit a music aptitude test. All other students will be required to participate in a music aptitude test focused on pitch, rhythm and tune. All teachers have been informed of the testing taking place and are aware students will be absent for that period. The details for the testing are outlined below:

Day: Tuesday February 14, 2023

Time: Period 3 (11:08am)
Where: K3 (Student Services)

When we meet for the test on the above date, time has been allocated to explain all aspects of the assessment to students. As a group students will listen to examples so the process and expectations for answers will be very clear. Following the testing, students will be allocated an instrument and we hope to commence lessons mid Term 1.

I will visit with each student individually this week to introduce myself and give them the testing information. I will also place a reminder in the Daily Notices. I would appreciate if you could also remind your child of the testing closer to the date.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any gueries.

Thank you

Nicole Whiteside Music Teacher February 7, 2023