

String News 16 August 2010



Sunday of Strings Music

This year we have decided to not attend the Swain Gardens Open Day. However, we will still be holding a small event at the school where all ensembles will perform. The date is the afternoon of Sunday 12th September.

Enrichment and encouragement for our students

Part of the Strings Program is children learning to listen and appreciate music. Starting shortly, at the conclusion of Bach and Mozart, we will be having one of our Vivaldi students play a short piece. This will benefit our junior members by listening to what they can achieve, and secondly, allow for our senior students to give back to the program and develop their solo performances. Our String Captains will be responsible for rostering students and ensuring that this new initiative continues. Parents of Vivaldi members will receive separate information shortly.

Instrument Hire

The String Program operates financially only to cover our costs. We do not aim to make any profits. Upon review of our finances, we are now able to say that as of 2011, our instrument hire prices will be decreasing. Violin hire will now be \$140 and cello hire \$180. This is a \$20 discount per year. Additionally, we will no longer be charging for holiday instrument hire.

Soirees

For the past few years we have been attempting to make these events more productive and enjoyable. For our end of year soiree, we will be providing babysitting outside the hall for all young children, allowing for a more relaxing and enjoyable event.

Welcome to Strings for 2011

To ensure that all of our parents are informed of commitments and activities for the year, in Week 3 of Term 1 at 4pm, we will hold a very brief introduction to the program. This will allow all of our parents to understand what is planned for the year and what to expect, this should help with communication.