Music at the school enhances the quality of life at Unity College. It is central to the school’s artistic life.

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to Unity College in 2015. Your child will be invited to participate in the new Unity College Year 7 Gifted and Talented Instrumental Immersion Music Program. Thirty-two students from the whole Year 7 cohort will be selected as a result of screening the following four factors: Body, Interest, Aptitude and Ensemble Balance. If your child is successful, they will receive a musical instrument, tutor book and a half hour group lesson for one year fully subsidised.

Immersion students will work together in small groups on their instruments and merge as part of a larger class ensemble in order to play, learn and share. Instruments available within the Instrumental Immersion Program include - Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone/Euphonium, Violin, Viola, Cello.

There is enormous research supporting the benefits of a quality music education and the nature of learning in this discipline inflames and inspires ways of thinking and knowing that extends across each school subject and more importantly, assisting students to effectively negotiate their post-schooling lives. Unity College considers this to be an extremely valuable and worthwhile program and as such students must demonstrate that they can be reliable, enthusiastic, punctual and responsible with their work and belongings, both inside and outside the classroom.

This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to develop himself/herself culturally as well as academically. You will need to arrange a time to meet with Mrs Lanskey on 54905777 or unitymusic@bne.catholic.edu.au to further discuss the program, the instruments and complete a Music Aptitude Test. Should you wish to participate, please fill out forms B1 & B2, which appear in the Instrumental Music Program booklets on the College website and Portal for your convenience and return as soon as possible to the College.

We are always here to assist with any concern or enquiry you may have.

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