Instrumental Music Program



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Excellence in Instrumental Music Education since 1973

To parents/carers of students in IMP Band Classes,

Musical Instruments and Insurance

The Instrumental Music Program has loaned to your school the musical instruments for use in the Band Classes in which you child is a student. These instruments are assets of the ACT Education Directorate that have been accumulated over the 50 years of the Program's existence.

As is the case for all other Directorate assets, neither the school nor this Program commercially insures the musical instrument loaned to your child by the school. If the situation arises where the instrument needs to be replaced as a result of negligence or carelessness on the part of your child or your family, the replacement cost will be the responsibility of the borrowing families through the school.

We have been informed by an insurance company that unless you have an agreement with your school, you have no Insurable Interest in the instrument, and they will not pay if it is stolen from your home. You need to check whether your Home and Contents Policy covers the musical instrument loaned to you and under what conditions. It could be to your advantage to have an agreement with your school.

For your information, as at the date of writing this letter, the replacement cost of the student model instruments that the IMP has loaned to schools is as follows (including GST):

Piccolo Flute	
Oboe	\$3,250
Clarinet	\$850
Bass clarinet	\$2,600
Alto sax	\$1,600
Tenor sax	\$2,200
Trumpet	\$980
French horn	\$3,000
Trombone	\$1,000
Euphonium	\$2,500
Tuba	\$5,600
Percussion kit	\$350

As the instruments are imported from overseas the price varies according to the change in the value of the dollar, but these figures give you a general idea of the value of the instrument that your child is using. Please take care of them.

Warm regards,

Joel Copeland Principal Instrumental Music Program