

**TERM 3 INSTRUMENTAL RECITAL**  
*Tuesday September 12*

Monday August 28, 2017

Dear Parents and Performers,

I am writing to inform you of the upcoming **Instrumental Recital** event that your child has agreed to perform in (or is interested in performing) as **either a soloist** or as **part of a group** performance.

**Date: Tuesday, 12 September**

**Time: 7pm – 9pm (Supper is supplied at interval)**

**Where: Senior School Theatrette**

For those performing as a **soloist**, please discuss with your Instrumental Teacher what item(s) you are able to perform. Performances should be kept to a 3 minute time-frame, this can be negotiated with Mrs. Brydon.

For those performers involved in a **group**, please talk to your director or if it is a student run group, please let me know what item(s) you will be performing at your earliest convenience.

As part of developing skills as a performer, we encourage our experienced students to learn something about the piece(s) they are performing so they can share that information with their audience; for example, the composer or what the piece was written for.

On the Recital night, could all performers please be at the **Theatrette by 6:55pm**. The concert will **finish by 9:15pm at the very latest** including a 15 minute interval for supper.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION – Sound Check**

- **We are running a sound-check on the day of the Recital in the Theatrette for all performing students. The sound-checks will be running all day to allow time for each performer to rehearse on stage with the appropriate sound gear. All performers can arrange a time on the sound-check booking sheet in the foyer of the instrumental rooms. They will need to notify their class teacher in advance.**
- **Please arrive at the Theatrette promptly for your sound check and run through with Mr Simon Dyett, our Sound Engineer, Mrs Brydon and any other performers and teachers as organised. Students will need to go back to their classroom at the designated time. If performers are using backing tracks, they will need to be provided prior to the sound-check.**

The Recital evening is a great opportunity for students to showcase what they have been learning and for us as their family, friends and teachers to celebrate that. We encourage students to dress in appropriate attire for the pieces they are performing and to invite their family and friends to join us for the evening.

If for unforeseen reason, your child is unable to perform at the Recital, please inform their Instrumental Teacher or myself via telephone prior to 6pm on the night, to allow sufficient time to alter the program. For any further information, please contact me on [cbrydon@mecs.vic.edu.au](mailto:cbrydon@mecs.vic.edu.au).

Looking forward to seeing you at the Recital!

**Mrs Carolyn Brydon**  
*Instrumental Music Coordinator*