Dear Parents,

RE: GUITAR LESSONS FOR 2015.

My name is Helen and I have been teaching guitar here at St Matthew’s since Term 1, 2012, having taught previously in many other schools. I have really enjoyed getting to know these Guitar children since the programme started, and have appreciated the support and encouragement given to these children and myself, during my time here at St Matthew’s.

As such, I have been approached by a few parents & children re: Guitar Lessons in Term 4, 2015. As I only have limited vacancies for Guitar from the beginning of next term, I would appreciate you registering your interest ASAP, on a first in first served basis, via the attached form to the office. Lessons will be of small group orientation of similar ability groups ranging from Beginner, Intermediate, Intermediate-Advanced and Advanced. These lessons will be conducted on a Fixed Timetable of 1/2 hour duration. Commitment will be on a term by term basis with upfront payment in the first couple of weeks. There is also the understanding that in missing one term there is no guarantee of continuity with the same group if restarting.

Guitar Tuning will occur at the beginning of the lesson and every 2nd term, (End of Semester) a concert will be conducted near the end of term, giving children the opportunity to perform in front of an audience including their peers, parents and staff. This also allows parents to acknowledge their children’s progress throughout the term. For all lessons, children will require an Acoustic Nylon Guitar (preferably) for easier usage, and a Plastic Pocket Folder (preferably without spirex spine for longevity reasons). These guitars can be sourced from any music store, preferably from Music Express Garden City (Jerry Hayes) who offers a sizable discount on the reputable G40 Yamaha (3/4 or full-size) Guitar. Please label all equipment so that it doesn’t get lost.

I will assume that unless contacted otherwise, children will be continuing in their respective or similar groups for Term 4, from this term. Timetables will be distributed in the first week of Term 4, 2015 & by email, prior to the commencement of lessons. For confirmation of enrolment, my email address is helendrainey@gmail.com.

We do have a lot of fun in the lessons and this does expand brain knowledge in using both sides of the brain simultaneously, in children learning to do multiple skills at one time via singing, playing, rhythms, reading music and the obvious hand-eye/motor skill co-ordination skills with playing an instrument. To those current parents, thank-you for your on-going support and for the opportunity to work with all those wonderful children involved in the Guitar Groups throughout 2015. I have been very proud of the children’s efforts this year and I eagerly look forward to continuing with these students and welcoming new students for Term 4, 2015.

Thank-you for your ongoing support,

Yours In Music,

Helen Rainey

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PLEASE COMPLETE/DELETE/DETACH & RETURN TO OFFICE or PREFERABLY EMAIL ASAP TO CONFIRM PLACEMENT FOR SEMESTER 2, Term 4, 2015. (helendrainey@gmail.com) My child________________________ in Year ____ 2015, is interested in Beginner/Intermediate or Advanced Lessons for Semester 2, 2015. He/She has learned/ not learned for ___ yrs. My contact numbers are: Home:___________________________Mobile____________________________
Email:____________________________Parent’s Name/s ________________________
Signature:_________________________