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Dear Parents/Carers

This letter provides you with information regarding our music activities running on the Senior Site in 2018.

If your child is interested in playing a musical instrument for the first time, already has experience on an instrument, or has decided to try another instrument, the Gold Creek School Band is tailored for them. The band consists of students in years 7 to 10 with a wide range of abilities. Band rehearsals occur once each week during class time with a varying timetable to have minimal impact on student learning. If you are new to playing an instrument, there will also be an extra compulsory rehearsal either before school or in a break time. Students who join the school band are expected to commit for a minimum of a year. Please fill in this Google Form if your child is interested in joining the school band – it also contains hiring information: <http://bit.ly/goldcreekschoolbandinterest>

If students are interested in having private tuition on an instrument, these are provided by Canberra Music Tuition – please fill in the enrolment form if you are interested: [www.canberramusictuition.com.au/enrol.aspx](http://www.canberramusictuition.com.au/enrol.aspx)

We have also recently started up a Jazz Band. This is for more experienced musicians, and students from any year group can audition to be in this. We will be running auditions within the first two weeks of term 1 in 2018.

If your child is interested in singing, we have a choir who rehearse regularly at break times. Rehearsals will start at the beginning of term, and is open for anyone to join. We also put on regular school musicals later in the year.

Throughout the year, there are numerous opportunities for performance, both in and out of school. The emphasis is very much on participation and making music fun. If you have further questions regarding music at Gold Creek School, please email [philippa.needham@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:philippa.needham@ed.act.edu.au)

I look forward to working with you and your child throughout 2018.

Kind Regards  
Philippa Needham



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