

Colo Vale Strings 2014

Monday, 9th December, 2013

Dear parents/carers,

I am delighted to share with you another exciting plan for next year, 2014. We are hoping to establish a Colo Vale Strings Group!

To begin such a group, we will need a group of students who will be in Years 2,3,4, 5 and 6 next year (2014) and who are keen to learn either violin or cello.

These instruments can either be bought by the students themselves or they can be hired from the school.

Lessons would be offered at the school with Alexandra Zachary (violin) or Thomas Zachary (cello).

To be part of this wonderful opportunity the following is an **estimate** of the **approximate costs** that would be involved:

- Instrument rental (violin, cello) **\$50 per term.**
- Ensemble fee of **\$10 per term** to go towards purchase of music.
- Weekly lessons (usually at least 8 lessons per term) as follows
 - **\$12 per week (40 min group lesson - beginners only)**
 - **\$33 per week (30 min individual lesson)**
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**In total, this works out to be
approximately \$18/wk for beginner students
approximately \$39/wk for 2nd year students**

Please talk about this with your child and return the attached form by the end of this week, if possible. For those who return this *Expression of Interest* form, we will keep you informed about the whole program.

We hope to purchase the instruments and music required so that we are ready to start from the beginning of 2014.

Yours in eager anticipation of an enthusiastic response.