14th February 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Re: UKULELE CLUB

Ukulele Club will officially begin for 2017 on Tuesday 21st February! Your child would like to join us.

At Ukulele Club we:

- Learn to play chords to simple songs.
- Learn to read notes to play some ‘picking’ melodies.
- Learn to sing and play the ukulele at the same time.
- Learn to play in an ensemble (together in a group).
- Share songs we have practised at home.
- Have fun.

The Ukulele Club will meet in the music room at 1:40 - 2:20pm on Tuesday afternoons and will be for any interested students from Years 4-7.

There will be no cost to participate, but children will need to bring their own ukulele, and are expected to practise between sessions.

If you do not own a ukulele and would like to buy one, I can suggest trying ‘Derringers’ online store. Soprano ukuleles are easiest to begin with, and the coloured Makala ukuleles are excellent value on this website, with good quality strings as standard. Lesser quality strings can be difficult to tune, and keep in tune. We have some classroom instruments your child can borrow at the sessions until you have purchased one, but we limit this to one month, as progress is slow without home practice.

If you would like to talk about other options or you have any questions about the program in general, please contact me at the school on Tuesdays or Thursday mornings, or send me an email at: mharrald@ihm.catholic.edu.au

Yours sincerely,

Melanie Harrald
MUSIC TEACHER
Ukulele Club 2017

Parent Consent Form

CHILD’S NAME: …………………………………………… CLASS: ………………………………………

I / We have read the introduction letter regarding the Ukulele Club and:

☐ I have discussed the details of the Club with my child taking part.

☐ I understand that the Ukulele Club will run at 1:40pm – 2:20pm on Tuesdays.

☐ We own a ukulele that can be brought to school on Tuesdays.

☐ We will purchase a ukulele as soon as possible and by latest 14th March, to be brought to school on Tuesdays.

SIGNED: ………………………………………………………… (Parent/Caregiver)

DATE: …………………………………