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"In Pursuit of Excellence for Christ"

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NOTICE TO PARENTS

Welcome back to Term 2. We have some exciting developments for the new term which we hope will be beneficial to you, your families and your children.

THE CHRISTIAN MIND

Hosted by Richard Flinn, this exciting course commences on **Thursday 26th April** at 7.30pm – 9.30pm in the church lounge. The course is free and *you don't have to attend all the sessions.*

Participants have been delighted with their involvement, the challenges the course has presented and encountering the fundamental truths about their faith that they have never really understood.



... Thinking God's Thoughts After
Him in every Sphere of Learning.

MUSIC TUITION

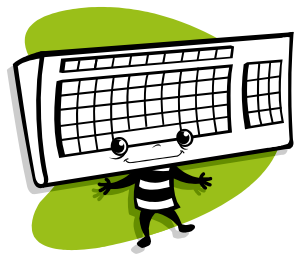
In conjunction with KBB music we wish to offer the opportunity for children to learn a musical instrument **during school time.** This is not a compulsory part of our school programme. This Thursday at 10.00am at school, Damon Key, the education co-ordinator, will play a number of instruments and speak to the children about the tuition available.



Tuition is available in flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone and percussion. Teaching is in small groups for half an hour with instrumental music specialists. The aim is to develop fluent reading skills, correct technique, listening and imitation, interpretation and improvisation. Teachers are stringently vetted and have had police background checks. Parents pay tuition fees directly to KBB. Instruments are also available for hire. **Parents are welcome to come and listen to the presentation on Thursday.**

TYPING TUTOR PROGRAMME

Year 5 – 10 students will be using the **Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing Version 15 programme** in class this term. Each child will have a minimum of 15 minutes practice per week. Your child would benefit from at least 15 minutes extra practice weekly at home as well. Towards this end the school recommends you purchase this typing programme to use at home if at all possible. The latest release, **Version 17** is available from Dick Smith Electronics at \$15.00



Your child will work towards the following certificates:

- Learner's Typing Licence = 25 wpm
- Restricted Typing Licence = 30 wpm
- Full Typing Licence = 40 wpm

