

From: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr David Southwick,

My name is Matthew Smith and I ask you to please support the continuation of the wonderful music program at Blackburn high school. The music program at Blackburn high is fantastic, and there is no other school I would rather be at.

Firstly, they have a Music expo at the start of the year, where "everyone" can try an instrument. Blackburn high has some great musicians who demonstrate all kinds of instruments. Believe it or not, the teachers know how to play most of the instruments, so if you want to learn them, you can!

Secondly, you can have your lessons at the school. You can have individual or group lessons and some of the teachers are professional musicians. The teachers are there to answer questions about music when they can, and music is a subject at school.

Thirdly, the school has a lot of different orchestras, ensembles and stage bands. They enter into many competitions during the year across Melbourne, organise 2 music camps a year and invite professional musicians to play at the school. The school orchestras are also invited to play at important events during the year. The school has an excellent musical gala at the end of the year which showcases some of the best musical talent at the school.

Fourthly, the music students at Blackburn high want to achieve in music and in life, so they care about their studies.

Please keep the music program at Blackburn high school.

Matthew Smith