

From:



Dear Ms. Riseley,

Please find attached a submission to the Parliamentary Enquiry into Music Education

Thankyou,

Gayle Gardner

Ms Kerryn Riseley, Executive Officer
Education and Training Committee
Parliament House
Spring Street
East Melbourne VIC 3002

Dear Ms. Riseley,

Please accept the following comments from past students demonstrating how valuable instrumental music has been in their lives, as part of the Enquiry into Music Education:

"Hi Ms. Gardner

I would absolutely love to be able to submit to the Enquiry but will be in Vietnam until the end of February and unfortunately it's quite difficult to have Internet and computer access long enough to be able to compose something of worth. If there is anything you can submit on my behalf or that can be forwarded I would definitely like to be involved as it would be much easier for me.

What I planned to discuss was the benefits in terms of mental stimulation and as an outlet from other stresses. Then how these in turn help in contributing to better performance in students over the years in high school, given that there is a direct relationship."

Fiore [REDACTED] 26/01/13
Year 12, 2012
Strathmore Secondary College

"There is too much to thank you for. You're taught me so many things over the years, but most of all, you have taught me a love and passion for music-and I know this is something I will carry with me for the rest of my life"

Alana [REDACTED]
Year 12, 2011
Strathmore Secondary College

"I would like to express my sincere thanks for your devotion into teaching me the flute. You not only taught me the flute but you gave me emotional support and motivation. I wouldn't have come this far without your devoted efforts and time."

Mervyn [REDACTED]
Year 11, 2007
Melbourne High School

"Thank you to Gayle Gardner, my first flute teacher, who inspired me so much in high school. I would not be here without her."

Maree [REDACTED]
3rd Year University, 2012
Finished Strathmore Secondary College in 2009

"I have finally worked you out. You are teaching us so much more than just music"

Reuben [REDACTED]
Year 10 Student 2009
Melbourne High School

Thank you

Gayle Gardner
Woodwind Teacher
DEET 1986 - 2013

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