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To whom it may concern: I am writing in response to the Victorian Parliament's inquiry into music programs in Government schools years P-12.

I am a parent of three daughters, with two currently attending Canterbury Girls in Years 10 and 12. My eldest daughter completed the music program at Canterbury Girls and then continued her music study at university level. The Music Program at Canterbury Girls Secondary College is an invaluable part of our schools curriculum. It has a very positive impact on the students learning and general well being. Not only does it give the girls options to learn an instrument, play in an ensemble or orchestra, it fosters creativity, gives great pleasure and most importantly self confidence. The music program also allows whole school events such as House chorals which also encourages team work, leadership skills and a great source of pride for our daughters. Which ofcourse are wonderful life skills to take with them when leaving school into life. I sincerely hope the music program will continue and I implore you to continue funding this wonderful worthwhile program. All youth of Victoria should be entitled to a well rounded education which includes music, no matter where they live or how financial they may be. Many Thanks.