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Re Music Funding for Canterbury Girls Secondary College

My family and my daughter value the music program at Canterbury Girls Secondary College (CGSC) very highly. The benefits are many including the great sense of achievement I have seen in my daughter and the confidence gained as she has improved the skills on her instrument.

The program really helps to develop the school community as I have met many parents at some of the music evenings organised during the year to showcase the skills developed by the students.

Music provides a release from the daily routine of study. I'm often at home listening to my daughter practicing on the piano which provides a pleasure to listen to.

I know this would not be possible without the funding provided by Government and would be a great loss to the school if the music program had to be cut or eliminated all together.

I implore your committee to recommend current funding levels to be maintained so that the great work at CGSC can continue in the music dept.

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