Dear Parents,

Your child has chosen to become a member of the Blackburn Lake Primary ‘StringStars’ String Ensemble for 2015. This is an exciting and fun performance group that showcases some of the school’s best musical talent. Members have the opportunity to represent the school at a wide range of events. Both new and returning members are given opportunities to develop their leadership skills, as well as build their confidence, teamwork skills, and musicality.

As a member of the ‘StringStars’ your child will have a number of responsibilities. He/She will be expected to attend regular weekly rehearsals during Friday lunchtimes and participate in concerts and performances on behalf of the school.

While some performances occur during school hours (such as school assemblies), a number of performances (for example, the Waverly Eisteddfod) will be held outside class time, and will require your assistance in order for your child to attend. Permission forms will be sent home prior to all performances.

This year all ‘StringStars’ members will be provided with a folder for use during rehearsals and performances. These will be kept at school. Students will also be provided with ‘practice copies’ of all music to take home and rehearse.

Please take a moment to share with your child his/her decision to join/rejoin ‘StringStars’ for 2015, including the responsibilities involved, and witness their signature on the ‘Sign Up Slip’ below. He/She needs to return it to the office by FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY (the date of our first ‘official’ rehearsal).

The 2015 ‘StringStars’ have a wealth of fantastic performance opportunities lined up in the next few months. I look forward to seeing your child at our next rehearsal!

Erin Reilly Sam Collins
StringStars Coach Music Teacher

BLACKBURN LAKE PS ‘STRINGSTARS’ (STRING ENSEMBLE) 2015

I have decided to become a member of the Blackburn Lake PS ‘StringStars’. I have made this decision myself, and will do my best to support my fellow ensemble members. As a ‘StringStars’ member I have a responsibility to:

- Go to rehearsal every week for all of 2015.
- Bring signed concert permission forms back to the office as quickly as possible.
- (Captains only) Speak on behalf of the ensemble, and write a small article for the newsletter after every concert.
- HAVE FUN! 😊

Student Signature: ________________________________ Class (e.g. 3C): ________

Parent Signature: ________________________________ Date: _____ / _____ / _____