

Victoria Avenue Public School
Term 1 - 2021
Guitar, Drums, Ukulele or Piano Tuition



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Victoria Avenue Music Tuition Programme is now organising the Music Timetable for 2021.

Why learn a musical instrument?

It has been well documented that learning a musical instrument can have many benefits for young children, eg: sharpening concentration skills, increasing memory capacity, improving fine and gross motor skills, cultivating social skills and boosting self-esteem, refining organisational skills, promoting performance skills, reducing stage fright when performing with others, improving listening skills as well as discipline and more.

Lessons and cost

Students who join the **Music Programme** in 2021 will have 30 minute lessons each week. Groups of 2 students @ \$25 each. Lessons will be offered during school time and after school.

Guitar – Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday, **Drums/Percussion** Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday,

Ukulele – Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday, **Piano** – Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday.

What does my child need?

To be able to participate in the **Guitar Programme**, parents will need to provide their child with a quality instrument. Regarding new instruments, Mr Pels will give you options to choose from.

To be able to participate in the **Percussion / Drums Programme**, parents will need to provide their child with a set of drum sticks and drum practice pad. More information about these will be provided once completed forms are received.

To be able to participate in the **Ukulele Programme**, parents must provide their child with a quality instrument. Parents may purchase these from the school for \$48 or alternatively supply their own.

What happens next?

Attached is a return slip where you are able to express interest in your child taking part in the **Music Tuition Programme** in 2021. You will then be contacted by **Mr Pels** to secure your child's place in the programme. Please return this slip via email to Mr Pels Coombs: pels9@me.com and Mrs Katrina Duff: KATRINA.DUFF@det.nsw.edu.au

Current students do not have to fill out a new EOI slip.

Kind regards,

Pels Coombs

Music Tutor (Guitar, Ukulele, Drums/Percussion & Piano Programme Coordinator @ Victoria Avenue Public School) / Singer / Songwriter / Composer / Producer

Parental Consent Form – Music Tuition Programme

My child would love to learn a musical instrument in 2021!

Parent's Name: _____

Best contact email: _____

Mobile: _____

Childs Name: _____

Current year group 2021: _____

Tick and circle all that apply to you:

- Guitar** – (Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday), (During school / After school) please circle
- Drums/Percussion** – (Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday), (During school / After school) please circle
- Ukulele** – (Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday), (During school / After school) please circle
- Piano** – (Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday), (During school / After school) please circle
- I would like to book into group classes (2 or more per group) @ \$25 per half hour
- I understand that I will be required to provide my child with a quality instrument
- My child has prior music knowledge. (Name of instrument) _____ (How many years?) _____
- My child has additional needs which I would like to discuss further with you

Signed: _____ Date: _____