ALPHINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
2016 MUSIC PROGRAM PARENT INFORMATION

About the Program
The Music Program provides parents and students with convenient access to reputable music
teachers and music tuition in order to extend the student’s learning.

Musical instruments
- Individual lessons are offered in piano, violin, guitar, singing, percussion, trombone,
  trumpet, tuba, clarinet, flute and saxophone.
- Group lessons are offered in recorder, ensemble and ukulele.

Music lessons
- In 2016 lessons start in the 1st full week of Term 1 (Mon 1st Feb). Lessons are held in
  half hour time slots between 3:35 and 7:05 pm Monday to Thursday.
- Group music classes in recorder are generally a richer and more enjoyable experience for
  younger students than individual classes.
- Ukulele lessons are offered for students in Grade 2 and above.
- Ensemble lessons are usually held before school.

Music Program Fees and Charges
- Enrollment fee: A fee of $15 per family enables program resourcing and an end of year concert.
- Maintenance Levy: (Piano and Percussion students only)
  An additional levy of $25 per family enables maintenance and tuning of school pianos and
  drum kits throughout the year.
- Ukulele students: Students will be invoiced a $5 levy per term for printed materials
- Recommended Lesson Fees:
  Fees are invoiced by and payable direct to music teachers on a term basis, normally due at
  the beginning of each term.
  The Schedule of Recommended Fees is based on the Victorian Music Teachers’
  Association (VMTA) recommended rate of $70.00 per hour*. The rate applies to the
  program as follows (Individual teachers may charge more than the recommended fee):

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<th>Lesson Type</th>
<th>Recommended Fee</th>
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<td>Individual lesson, 30 min</td>
<td>$35.00*</td>
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<tr>
<td>Group Recorder, 30 min</td>
<td>$13.00 ($12.00 if paid by week 1 of term)</td>
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<td>Ukulele, 30 min</td>
<td>$14.00</td>
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<td>Ensemble, 55 min</td>
<td>$10.00</td>
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ENROLLMENT FORMS ARE DUE AT THE OFFICE BY THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2015.
Preference will be given to families who submit their forms by the due date.

IMPORTANT: ENROLLMENT IN THE MUSIC PROGRAM IS FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR.
Early withdrawal from the program requires:
- 5 weeks notice of termination to the teacher (excludes holiday period)
- Full payment for all scheduled lessons during the notice period

If you have any questions or are interested in joining the OHM committee, please contact a
member. See the APS website for contact details of OHMC members.
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<td>BRASS (Tuesday)</td>
<td><strong>David Singh</strong> Bachelor of Music Performance, Trombone 2013 at the University of Melbourne, and currently studying Honours. Currently tutors privately, performs for several musical and opera companies and is the conductor for the Savoy Opera Company. Previously Music Director for the Croydon Wind Symphony and involved in setting up the Youth Bands Program, Currently plays and tours with the New Orleans band, the Immortal Horns.</td>
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<td>PIANO (Mon, Wed, Thus)</td>
<td><strong>Sofia Chapman</strong> B Arts University TAS; Assoc Diploma Music, Australian Music Examinations Board; Performer with Vardos; composer for film and theatre.</td>
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<td>PIANO/SINGING (Monday)</td>
<td><strong>Jo Abbott</strong> Over 25 years experience in teaching and performing on the piano, Bachelor of Music from the QLD Conservatorium of Music, Graduate Diploma in Performance (Improvisation from the VCA). Jo has won several prizes for her piano performances. Experience playing and teaching classical, jazz and folk music. Jo has assisted students with preparation for music exams (AMEB and other syllabi) up to VCE level. She is a competent teacher of voice at the primary school level.</td>
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<td>PIANO (Tues, Thurs)</td>
<td><strong>Annie Kuo</strong> Bachelor of Music and Master of Music Studies from The University of Melbourne, which includes First class honours results in Instrumental teaching, Chamber Music and Group Music Skills. She is a proficient musician, skilled accompanist (including AMEB exams) and has been teaching piano for at least 5 years.</td>
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<td>PIANO, VIOLIN, VIOLA (Tues, Wed)</td>
<td><strong>Angela Huang</strong> Bachelor of Music (honours) from Melbourne University, and a Masters of Music performance from the University of Cincinnati. She has experience teaching piano, violin and viola. Angela has performed with the Australian Youth Orchestra, The Kentucky Symphony orchestra and is a casual violist at the MSO.</td>
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<tr>
<td>PERCUSSION (Drums) (Tues, Wed)</td>
<td><strong>Marco Cascarino</strong> Diploma of Music Industry and is a working musician with a variety of groups for corporate functions and festivals. He currently owns a recording studio in Northcote and is involved in all aspects of musical performance. Marco is a passionate advocate for the importance of percussion in our lives.</td>
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<tr>
<td>GUITAR (Mon, Tues, Wed)</td>
<td><strong>Sid Brommer</strong> B. Music Victoria University Wellington, Extensive tuition experience in all aspects of lead and bass guitar with primary and secondary students.</td>
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<td>FLUTE, CLARINET, SAXOPHONE (Thursday)</td>
<td><strong>Chris Dunn</strong> Extensive teaching experience. Woodwind tuition in primary and secondary levels. Extensive experience as a performing musician.</td>
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<td>ENSEMBLE (Thurs 8am) VIOLIN (TBA)</td>
<td><strong>Helen Eadie</strong> B Mus Monash University. Teaching experience includes violin tuition for primary and secondary school aged students; AMEB and ABRSM exam preparation; primary school instrumental groups and orchestras. Performance experience with contemporary music ensemble re-sound, and string quartet.</td>
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<td>UKULELE (Mon 3:35 &amp; 4:05)</td>
<td><strong>Claire Harris-Fatouros</strong> Dip Ed with a Music Major and teaches Music and Movement classes at a preschool level in addition to teaching ukulele to both children and adults. Clare sings with the Sisters of Misters who made it to the finals of Australia’s Got Talent in 2011</td>
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<td>RECORDER (Wed 3:35-4:30)</td>
<td><strong>Stephen Dowell</strong> Diploma of Teaching (Primary) Specialist Guitar and Recorder for younger children.</td>
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OHMP Enrollment Form 2016

• ENROLLEMENT FORMS ARE DUE AT THE OFFICE BY THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2015. Preference will be given to families who submit their forms by the due date.
• Please complete a separate enrollment form for each child.
• If your child wishes to enroll in more than one instrument, please complete a separate enrollment form for each instrument and attach them together.
• Please note that lesson times are not carried over from the previous year.
• Lesson fees (for the full term) are invoiced by and payable directly to music teachers.

Child’s name: ____________________________________________________________

Child’s grade in 2016: ___________________________

Any allergies or illnesses (please specify): ______________________________________

Parent/Guardian name: _____________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian contact number: _____________________________________________

Parent/Guardian contact email: _____________________________________________

Instrument or group class: __________________________________________________

Music teacher in 2015: _____________________________________________________

Lesson day & time in 2015: _________________________________________________

Would you prefer the same teacher as last year (if relevant)? _____________________

Preferences
Please indicate which days are most suitable for your child’s lesson, and which are unsuitable. (Please check which days your preferred teacher gives lessons – see information sheet.)

Preferences: 1 __________________________ 2 __________________________ 3 __________________________

Unsuitable days: __________________________________________________________

Day(s) in after school care: _________________________________________________

Fees and payment (Please fill out this section for one child and instrument only if you are enrolling more than one child or the same child in more than one instrument.)

| Enrollment Fee: $15 per family (all students) | $ |
| Maintenance Levy: $25 per family (Percussion and piano students only) | $ |
| Total amount attached: | $ |

I understand that ENROLLEMENT IN THE MUSIC PROGRAM IS FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR. In the event of early withdrawal, I agree to give 5 weeks notice and to pay lesson fees for the notice period.

Signed: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________