

2017 OUT OF HOURS MUSIC PROGRAM

PARENT INFORMATION

About the Program

The Alphington Primary School Out of Hours Music Program (OHMP) 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, ukulele and Ensemble

Music lessons

- **In 2017, lessons start in the 1st full week of Term 1 (Monday 6th February)**
- Lessons are held in half hour time slots between 3:35 and 7:35 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 will be held before school on Mondays

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 \$74.00 per hour. The rate applies to the program as follows (Individual teachers may charge more than the recommended fee):

Lesson Type	Recommended Fee
Individual lesson, 30 min	\$37
Group Recorder, 30 min	\$15 + GST
Ukulele, 30 min	\$14
Ensemble, 45 min	\$10

**ENROLLMENT FORMS AND ENROLLMENT FEES ARE DUE AT THE OFFICE BY
1st DECEMBER 2016.**

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 OHMP committee, please contact a Committee member on alphps.music@gmail.com (see APS website for other contact details)

Music Teachers & Lesson Days

Instrument	Teacher
PIANO (Mon, Wed, Thurs)	Sofia Chapman B Arts University TAS (Honours); Assoc Diploma Music, Australian Music Examinations Board; Performer with Vardos; composer for film and theatre
PIANO/SINGING (Mon, Tues)	Jo Abbott 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
PIANO (Thurs)	Cheng-Ling Chua Bachelor of Music from Melbourne University, L Mus.A (Distinction) and LTCL (Trinity). Ling is a friendly, self-motivated and experienced teacher who teaches students of all ages. Ling is also active in performing. She has performed in Italy Casalmaggiore festival, 3MBS radio and with the prestigious Igor and Olga piano duo
PIANO, VIOLIN, VIOLA (Tues, Wed)	Angela Huang 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
PERCUSSION (Drums) (Tues, Wed, Thurs)	Marco Cascarino 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
GUITAR (Mon, Tues, Wed)	Sid Brommer B. Music Victoria University Wellington, Extensive tuition experience in all aspects of lead and bass guitar with primary and secondary students
FLUTE, CLARINET, SAXOPHONE (Wed)	Chris Dunn Extensive teaching experience. Woodwind tuition in primary and secondary levels. Extensive experience as a performing musician
BRASS (Tues)	Robert Rizzo A passionate musician and educator with an impressive resume : 25+ years of Trumpet playing; long and current involvement with a wide variety of Big Bands, Latin Ensembles, Orchestras and Jazz combos; plus extensive teaching experience. He is currently Casual Trumpet with the MSO, and studying his Masters of Music
ENSEMBLE (Mon 8am)	Angela Huang 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
UKELELE (Mon 3:35) <i>(Grade 2 & above)</i>	Clare Harris-Fatouros 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
RECORDER (Wed 3:35-4:30)	Stephen Dowell Diploma of Teaching (Primary) Specialist Guitar and Recorder for younger children

OHMP Enrollment Form 2017

- Enrollment forms and enrollment fees can be submitted at the School Office.
- Please complete a separate enrollment form for each child
- If your child wishes to enroll in lessons for 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

2017 Instrument / Group class (please circle one instrument only per enrollment form)

Piano Guitar Drums Violin/viola Flute Clarinet Saxophone Tuba
Trombone Trumpet Singing Ukulele Recorder Ensemble

Preferred teacher (optional) _____

Child's name _____

Child's grade in 2017 _____

Any allergies or illnesses (please specify) _____

Parent/Guardian name _____

Parent/Guardian contact number _____

Parent/Guardian contact email _____

If you were part of the OHMP in 2016, please fill out the following :

Instrument _____ Teacher _____ Lesson & day _____

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 (OSH) _____

Fees and payment

(Fees are 'per family' – tick this box for

enrolment for 2nd child and/or instrument)

N/A

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

ENROLLMENT FORMS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE OFFICE WITHOUT ACCOMPANYING PAYMENT

I understand that ENROLLMENT 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:** _____