

2021 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, Percussion, Trombone, Trumpet, Tuba, Clarinet, Flute and Saxophone
- Group lessons are offered in Recorder and Ensemble

Music lessons

- Lessons are held at the school in half hour time slots between 3:35 pm 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
- Ensemble rehearsals times – TBC based on numbers/interest

Music Program Fees and Charges

- **Enrolment 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
- **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 \$80.00 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	\$40 (+GST where applicable)
Group Recorder, 30 min	\$16 + GST
Ensemble, 45 min	\$15

Enrolment forms and enrolment fees are to be returned to the school office.

IMPORTANT: ENROLMENT 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 and Lesson Days

Instrument	Lesson Day			
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Piano	Sofia Chapman	Sofia Chapman	Sofia Chapman	Sofia Chapman
Piano	Claire Higgins	Claire Higgins		Claire Higgins
Guitar	Sid Brommer	Sid Brommer	Sid Brommer	
Percussion/ Drums	Marco Cascarino	Marco Cascarino	Marco Cascarino	
Violin/Viola			Sariah Xu	
Flute/Clarinet/ Saxophone			Chris Dunn	
Tuba/Trumpet/ Trombone		Robert Rizzo		
Recorder (3.35pm)			Steve Dowell	

Sofia Chapman

B Arts University TAS (Honours); Assoc Diploma Music, Australian Music Examinations Board; Sofia is an experienced piano teacher. She is also a performer with Vardos and a composer for film and theatre.

Sariah Xu

Bachelor of Music (1st class hon) from UQ. Sariah recently completed her Masters in Music Performance Teaching at the University of Melbourne. Sariah has performed in a number of orchestras and is a passionate and skilled teacher and musician.

Steve Dowell

Diploma of Teaching (Primary) An experienced Primary School Music teacher specialised in teaching guitar and recorder in fun instructive groups..

Robert Rizzo

Robert is a graduate of the Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne Conservatorium of Music & recently completed a Master of Music at the Australian Institute of Music. Currently enjoying a career as a freelance musician in Melbourne, he is a trumpet specialist & has extensive experience in performing & teaching professionally. He is experienced at performing in & range of musical contexts as a cross-over artist.

Clare Harris-Fatouros

Dip Ed with a Music Major. Claire teaches ukulele at several schools. She also teaches music and movement to children with disabilities.

Claire Higgins

Claire is a composer, piano teacher and arts management professional. In 2019, she completed composition studies at the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music. Claire has experience teaching beginner to advanced students and preparing students for AMEB examinations.

Chris Dunn

Extensive teaching experience. Woodwind tuition in primary and secondary levels. Extensive experience as a performing musician

Marco Cascarino

Diploma of Music Industry. Marco 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

Sid Brommer

B Mus Victoria University Wellington NZ. Sid played guitar and studied in Essex UK, NZ and Victoria (Aus). Sid has played in bands since age 11. He has held 2 guitar seminars in Wellington NZ and played bass guitar professionally in a 3 piece band for 7 month stint. Sid has played and sang as a solo act for a number of years in NZ and Victoria. Sid teaches acoustic guitar, classical guitar, electric guitar, bass guitar, and occasionally ukulele. He has taught at Alphington Primary School since February

OHMP Enrolment Form 2021

Enrolment forms and enrolment fees can be submitted at the School Office

Enrolments due by Friday 11th December 2020 – late enrolments will be accepted however lesson times will have been allocated and there will be less availability

- Please complete a separate enrolment form for each child
- If your child wishes to enrol in lessons for more than one instrument and/or ensemble, please complete a separate enrolment form for each instrument/ensemble 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 the music teachers

2020 Instrument

(please circle only one instrument per enrollment form)

Piano Guitar Drums Violin/viola Flute Clarinet Saxophone Tuba
Trombone Trumpet Recorder Ensemble
Preferred teacher (optional) _____

Child's name : _____ Grade (2020) _____

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 2020, 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. Additional comments are welcome to support your preferences. If you have a preferred teacher, please check the attached information sheet for the available teaching days.

Preferences 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

Unsuitable days _____

Day(s) in after school care (OSH) _____

Other Comments _____

Fees and payment

Fees are 'per family' – tick this box if this form is for a 2nd child and/or 2nd instrument

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

Enrolment forms cannot be accepted at the office without accompanying payment.

I understand that **enrolment 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: _____