

Making music in schools as simple as ABC!

ABC Music Group is delighted to offer the Instrumental Music Program at Orchard Park Primary School from Prep to year 6 students.

# Lessons will run on Mondays during school hours

# Online enrolments for Term 3 are now Open and will Close on 9th July Enrol Here => https://www.abcmusicgroup.com.au/enroll-now/

ABC Music has been teaching over 8000 primary school students throughout Melbourne Metropolitan area since 2006.

We believe in music education and that music can transform a child's life. Our teachers aim to create a learning environment that it is joyous and engaging. We ensure every student is progressing towards their goals in an engaging and supportive team environment. Being able to help our students find their own style and further their creativity is immensely humbling.

# ABC MUSIC INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAMS

## KEYBOARD & GUITAR PROGRAMS

The students will attend small group lessons (up to 4 students) for 30 min weekly during school hours. Group lessons allow students of varying abilities to play together as an ensemble/ band and gain valuable music skills of rhythm, timing and melody. *Playing a musical instrument is one of the activities that is learned and enjoyed better in a group environment, builds self-esteem, team work and encourages children to progress as their friends and form "their own band"* 

1- Groups Lessons (4 students per group) fees are \$149 per term

2- Paired Lessons (2 students per group) fees are \$269 per term

## PRIVATE LESSONS

**Keyboard/Piano, Guitar** Private lessons are also available and **cost \$449 per term** Students usually choose these lessons when they are sitting for <u>AMEB Exams</u> \**All our lessons include music theory and note reading* 

## **CONCERTS & SCHOOL ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCE**

End of year shows/concerts and assembly performances during the year are something we do really value as it builds students confidence. Also allows the parents to see what their child has been learning as well as allow the other students in the school to see what they could partake in the following year or term. Students perform in ensembles or solo and we use contemporary music, songs from pop to rock as well as classical music

## ABC MUSIC TEACHERS

All our teachers hold a University Degree or Diploma in their field and hold a WWCC and covered under Work Cover, Public Liability and Superannuation. They understand that theory and technique is an important part of music but that the students also want to have fun in the lessons. We play music games to reinforce what has been taught in the lesson and also make sure that the students are playing songs that they know and enjoy playing as well as their technical works.

# COMMUNICATIONS with PARENTS

### **ONLINE ENROLMENTS and PAYMENTS**

#### https://www.abcmusicgroup.com.au/enroll-now/

All our enrolments are done online through our website which is easy to navigate and allows the parents to both sign up their child for lessons as well as purchase books, rent or buy instruments.

As for correspondence with the parents, we have dedicated staff in our office that handle both emails and phone calls in a timely manner and ensure that all matters are dealt with promptly and professionally. This includes any notification and student's progress feedback, which is passed on to the teachers as well as enrolments and cancellations.

### FORMAL REPORTS and EXAMS (AMEB, ANZCA)

We hand out reports twice a year in terms 2 and 4 so that the parents are able to keep up to date with the progress of their child and see what areas they could help with at home such a practice. Furthermore, we offer formal exams to the students who are keen to work toward a goal. Our teachers work closely with the students making sure they are prepared and achieve great results in theory and practise outcomes.

### PRACTISE TIPS and PARENT HELP

We highly recommend music game apps for the students to use at home as it helps reinforce what they have learned in their lesson in a fun way.

On our website we have tips to help parents at home <u>https://www.abcmusicgroup.com.au/practice-tips/</u> <u>A practise diary /notebook for communication with the teacher</u> is a great way to keep up-to-date with what they need to practice as homework!

### The primary school doesn't handle enquiries, payments or enrolments.

We do our best to keep the school office not to get involved with extra work related to the **Instrumental Program** hence the parents need to contact the <u>ABC Office</u> anytime via email <u>mailto:info@abcmusicgroup.com.au</u> or call **0403 493 861** 

We look forward to teaching your children and introduce them to the most powerful activity for their mind and wellbeing...to <u>"MUSIC"</u>

"If You Want to Accelerate Brain Development in Children, Teach Them Music"

#### Warm Regards from the ABC Team