



Dear Parents and Caregivers

This newsletter is to give you details about what is involved with music lessons in 2019, which your child has shown an interest in.

Flute, Saxophone, Clarinet, Trumpet, Recorder

These lessons are taken by itinerant music teachers who come to our school every week. The children have 30 minute weekly lessons in small groups during school time. The fee structure is: \$16 for a lesson with 2 pupils; \$23 for individual lessons. Recorder is \$11 per lesson in groups of 3; \$16 for individual lessons.

Most children start in groups of two and the money is paid directly to the teacher. The lessons take place at school and the children perform regularly as a group and as part of our Warkworth School Band. Trumpet is for Y2-6 children and the other instruments are generally for Y3-6 children.

Please do not rush out and buy an instrument. Most children rent for the first year before considering purchasing. ABI Music and KBB Music both offer these instruments for hire. Flutes, clarinets and trumpets are approximately \$150 per school year and saxophones are about \$325 per school year. We have information and forms for both renting and buying and our school has a few instruments that may be rented at a cost of \$150 for saxophones, or \$110 for other school instruments.

Piano, Drums

Piano lessons are open to Y2-6 pupils and drum lessons are open to Y3-6. Lessons are during school time and after school in our Music Room. Children should have a piano or keyboard at home to practise on. Piano lesson fees are \$23 per 30-minute lesson payable to the teacher. Drum lessons are \$18 for a shared 30-minute lesson. Practice pads may be hired if you do not have a drum kit.

Acoustic Guitar / Electric Guitar / Bass Guitar

We have two itinerant teachers for acoustic and electric guitar. Fees are \$15 per lesson and the lesson is during school hours in our Music Room. We prefer students to have had at least one year learning acoustic guitar before starting electric guitar lessons.

If, after reading this, you and your child are keen to go further, please contact the appropriate teacher (see below) or complete and return the slip below to the school office:

- **Piano, Drums, Saxophone, Flute (Snrs), Trumpet (beginner)** - Chris James chris@james.gen.nz 021 102 6466
- **Recorder, Clarinet, Flute (Jnrs)** - Jackie Nicolls nicolls42@slingshot.co.nz 425 7942 / 021 251 0058
- **Guitar/Bass/Electric** - Heather Rees 425 8707 / 021 126 8868
or - Danny Crocome 021 902 526

Kind regards

Itinerant Music Teachers



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN 2019 MUSIC LESSONS

Student Name: _____ Instrument: _____

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____ Signature: _____

Contact Phone Number(s): _____

Email: _____