



Maribyrnong Primary School

Music Overview - Term 2



Term 2 Learning 2024

The music program at Maribyrnong is based on a combination of the Kodaly and Orff method of music teaching and aligns with the Australian Curriculum. Both Junior and Senior School programs include games and activities, that involve listening, moving, dancing and the playing of tuned and untuned percussion instruments. The students are given opportunities to work in small groups and perform for their classmates if they feel comfortable.

This term we will focus on:

Kindergarten - beat/rhythm, long/short sounds, improvisation, in-tune singing, each voice having its own distinct sound, playing/moving in time, deriving, and notating simple rhythmic patterns found in the known song material.

LSU - beat/rhythm, loud/soft, long/short sounds, playing and moving in time, improvisation, in tune singing, each voice having its own distinct sound.

Year 1 – identifying where, why, and how they, and people from different cultures experience music, beat/rhythm, playing and moving in time, in-tune singing, each voice having its own distinct sound, singing/speaking voices and improvisation.

Year 3/4 and LSUA - beat/rhythm, in-tune singing, listening skills, working together to compose and perform music, moving/playing in time, reading music from the music staff, playing the recorder and percussion instruments to accompany some well-known songs.

Year 5 Band – Students have learnt their five-note scale on their new instruments with great enthusiasm and are playing short songs using these notes. They are looking forward to learning some longer pieces of music to perform later in the year. Year 5 Band will also be attending their first combined band rehearsal at Kaleen Primary School on the 13 June.

Year 6 Band – The Year 6 Band are enjoying a varied repertoire of new music, notes, and music theory. They will be attending a combined band rehearsal at Giralang PS on 21 May, which will conclude with a mini concert at 10.40-11am.

Key Dates and Activities

Choir

Thursdays **B2** 1.30-2pm Music room

Year 5 Band

Tuesdays 12.45-1.30pm

Wednesdays B2 1.30-2pm Hall

Thursdays 9-9.45am

Thursday 13 June - Combined Band at Kaleen PS

Year 6 Band

Mondays B2 1.30-2pm

Tuesdays 12-12.45pm

Thursdays 9.45-10.30am

Tuesday 21st May - Combined Band at Giralang PS

How you can support learning

- Ask your child to share with you the songs and games we are learning in music lessons.
- Expose your child to a range of different music styles.
- Attend some free live music performances around Canberra.
- Be enthusiastic about hearing your child practice their instrument at home, if they play one... even if it sounds interesting. 😊

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