



# Maribyrnong Primary School

## Music Term 4 Overview



### Term 4 Learning 2024

Junior and senior music programs at Maribyrnong include games and activities, that involve listening, moving, dancing and the playing of tuned and untuned instruments. Students are given opportunities to work in small groups, compose and perform for their classmates if they feel comfortable.

#### **This term we will focus on:**

**Kindergarten** – sharing ideas and feelings about the music we experience or perform, recognising the musical elements (dynamics, tempo, pitch, timbre) in the music we play and listen to, in-tune singing, beat/rhythm, creating a short composition, deriving and notating simple rhythmic patterns found in known song material.

**Year 1/2** (with Negin Kamali) – sharing ideas about the music we experience or perform, developing listening skills, recognising and using the musical elements (dynamics, texture, tempo, pitch, rhythm and timbre) when listening to, improvising and composing music.

**Year 3/4/LSUA** – how to combine the elements of music to compose and perform a piece of music that communicates ideas, developing music reading skills, playing different parts in pieces of music using instruments such as a recorder, xylophone, marimba, djembe and other auxiliary percussion.

**LSU** - beat/rhythm, exploring the musical elements (dynamics, tempo, pitch, timbre) in the music we play and listen to, playing and moving in time, each voice having its own distinct sound, creating a short composition, deriving, and notating simple rhythmic patterns found in the known song material.

**Choir** – preparing for their performances at the Crescendo Concert and end of year School Picnic Concert.

**Year 5 and 6 Bands** – continuing to learn a varied repertoire of new music, notes, and music theory. There will be two more performance opportunities this year, at the Crescendo Concert and end of year School Picnic Concert. Please see the dates below.

### Key Dates and Activities

#### **Choir and Band Performances**

**21 Nov** - Crescendo Concert (Bands & Choir)  
9.15-10.30am

**4 Dec** – School Picnic Concert 5.30pm

#### **Choir (K-6)**

Thursdays at B2 in the Music Room

#### **Year 5 Band**

**NEW** - Mondays B2 (Weeks 3,5,7)  
Tuesdays 12.45-1.30pm  
Thursdays 9-9.45am

#### **Year 6 Band**

Mondays B2 (Weeks 2,4,6,8)  
Tuesdays 12-12.45pm  
Thursdays 9.45-10.30am

### How you can support learning

- Ask your child to share with you the songs and games we are learning in music lessons.
- Encourage your child to join the choir if they love to sing.
- Expose your child to a range of different music styles.
- Attend 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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