



ST PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

St Paul's Primary School is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community

LORD,

Help me to be kind through my words,
actions and attitude.

Please show me if someone needs me to be extra kind to them today.

Thank you, God, for inspiring us
to be kind through your love
for the world.

Amen.



Dates To Remember:

Term 4: Monday, 2 October - Friday, 15 December

NOVEMBER:

Monday, 20: School Assembly - Prep B & D presenting

Thursday 23: Prep Orientation Session 3

Thursday, 30: ABC Music Concert 2pm

DECEMBER:

Thursday, 7: Family Carols Evening 

Monday, 11: Year 6 Graduation Mass

Friday, 15: Last Day of Term 4 for students

2024

JANUARY

Wednesday, 31: First day of School 2024

ASSEMBLY!
MONDAY,
20 November
PREP B & D
PRESENTING

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MARIA MECURI

We welcomed our **new 2024 Prep children and parents to our school community** at our Orientation sessions. The children are spending time with the Prep teachers **Mrs Brunina Moreno and Miss Sophie Taylor** and getting to know their new classmates. Yesterday the children met Signora Tina and experienced an Italian lesson. Parents heard from the school leaders and our current parent community. **Thank you** to Caleb Rudd who shared his Prep parent experience, Audrey Morrissey spoke about the Parents and Friends community and Hadleigh shared his experience as a member of the School Advisory Council.



Remembrance Day

Last Friday we gathered as a school to acknowledge Remembrance Day, which is known as Armistice Day. Remembrance Day marks the anniversary of the end of the First World War on the 11th of November, 1918. Every year, we fall silent for one minute at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month to remember those who have served their country during war. Our senior students lead a liturgy for our school remembering our fallen soldiers and those who gave their life in order to protect and serve our nation.



Christmas Carols - Our carols evening will be held on **Thursday, 7 December** beginning with a sausage sizzle and followed by the children entertaining us with carols. It will be great to see all families together to end the year. Mrs Leah Marino and the classroom teachers have been working with the children to present Christmas carols through the Christmas story.



2024 Back to School dates

In 2024 school begins on Wednesday, 31 January for children.

Have a great week
Maria Mercuri

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MARIA MECURI

Merri-Bek Children's Reference Group

Two of our year 5 children, Graysen and Emilia, had a wonderful opportunity to participate in an exciting Merri-Bek council initiative the Children's Reference Group, with the Key Aims of:

- Increasing children's voice and participation in Council decision making
- Promoting children's civic engagement
- Increasing children's leadership capability.

They had four sessions meeting in council chambers, hearing about Council strategies and contributing their ideas to these. Graysen and Emilia along with twelve other primary school aged children gave their suggestions towards; Child Safety, Transport, Open Spaces, improvements to the Coburg Library. All their ideas were presented on Wednesday and they were shown the draft copies of the strategies. It was wonderful to hear and see what was contributed by the youth of Merri-Bek. The strong theme was sustainability, protecting species, ensuring facilities can be enjoyed by all, including intergenerational play spaces. I was in awe in the ideas of our young people. The children met the Mayor of Merri-Bek, Cr Angelica Panopoulos, who was elected as Merri-bek's youngest ever Mayor. She showed them her mayoral chain, and they took photos wearing the chain. You can find out more at [Merri-Bek Childrens Reference Group](#)

"Today we went to Merri Bek Council. Throughout the 3 meetings we had before today we had a say in a lot of things. During the first 3 meetings we talked about child safety, safe transportation, ways we talked about council at school and open areas in Merri-Bek. During the time that we had we helped make a 0 tolerance to child abuse poster, a childs rights poster, and contributed our ideas for a transport strategy that has now been put on the Merri-Bek website. But sadly today was our last meeting and during this meeting all the people that we helped by giving our ideas came back to show what we helped make which was really surprising that we made all of those things look the way they do today, But the best part was that we got to see the Mayor and were given certificates of participation and our lanyards then we all said goodbye and left."



At Merri Bek Council we reflected on what we have done through the past 3 meetings. First we discussed a poster, we helped choose and it was about child safety. We helped with how the layout was and the words put into it. We filled in a sheet about the special things about Coburg and I said everything. Then we had morning tea, there were little cakes and fruit. After morning tea we saw some of the people from the last 3 meetings and talked about what they took in about the discussion. It was about how they can improve parks and public spaces.



Christmas Cards - Parents and Friends are organising a Christmas Card fundraiser. Your children can design a picture and these can become your family Christmas cards this year. See details below.

Use the QR code to go to website.

*** Select cards as the option * Type in your child's name * Choose their class from the drop down**

**Order and pay for the number of packs you would like.
You can only order your own child's work on a pack of cards..**

St Paul's Primary School

-Order keepsakes featuring your child's artwork-



Greeting Cards - \$15

- Beautifully presented quality A6 (155 x 110 mm) cards featuring your child's artwork per pack of 8 cards.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed on the back of art cards along with the School/Centre name and/or Logo.
- Blank inside for your personalised message.
- Shrink wrapped in packs of 8 including red envelopes.

ORDERS CLOSE
Friday
17th
November

**Celebrate your child's creativity by ordering
keepsakes you'll treasure forever!**

Order your child's artwork and order keepsakes at:



www.crazycamel.com.au/38780

All orders will be processed and sent to the school after the closing date.

Child's details entered during purchasing will determine which artwork has been ordered.



Every purchase benefits your school!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

TO BE PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY ON MONDAY, 20 NOVEMBER

Class	Name	Awarded for...
Prep D	Prep D	Congratulations on completing your first year of school! We are so proud of everything you have achieved! Well done!
Prep B	Prep B	Congratulations on completing your first year of school! We are so proud of everything you have achieved! Well done!
1/2 A	Alessio T	For being RESILIENT by pushing himself to try new things and having a can do attitude towards learning. Well done!
	Zoe C	For speaking RESPECTFULLY to others and being a kind friend. Great job Zoe!
1/2 G	Charlie R	For being PREPARED for his learning day with his attitude and tools. Charlie follows all the 'Be Rules' at school. Fabulous effort Charlie.
	Jack M	For being RESILIENT and showing me how ready he is for Grade 2. I am so proud of you Jack!
1/2 P	Georgia A	For being RESILIENT when faced with new challenges, and persevering with tricky tasks. Well done Georgia for your positive attitude to learning.
	Seb C	For being RESILIENT and using a growth mindset when faced with learning opportunities. Your positive attitude is commendable. Well done Seb!
3/4 DM	Ryan B	For being a RESPONSIBLE learner and applying himself in class for all learning opportunities. Keep it up!
	Nicholas Z	For being PREPARED for learning and applying his best efforts into classroom tasks and activities. Well done Nicholas!
3/4 M0	Chante O- D P	Being SAFE - recognising when she is not feeling well and asking for help.
	Dara J	Being RESPONSIBLE - When waiting in line patiently and walking up stairs to class quietly and on the left.
3/4 ST	Anthony F	For being a RESPONSIBLE learner by approaching all learning opportunities with a positive attitude. Awesome work Anthony!
	Alessio N	For being PREPARED each day to put his best effort into all classroom activities. Well done Alessio!
Senior H	Julius C	For making SAFE decisions and following our BE rules.
	Alessia M	For being RESPECTFUL , by always being a kind and friendly classmate, and helping other students.
Senior ML	Alessandro L	For being RESPONSIBLE in your learning, approaching tasks with enthusiasm and seeking clarification when you need it. Keep up the great work Alessandro!
	Michael C	For being a RESPONSIBLE and RESPECTFUL student who always strives to do his very best in class. Great job Michael!
	Caleb S	For being PREPARED to learn by focusing in class and challenging himself, especially during writing! Well done Caleb!
	Patrick L	For being a RESPECTFUL and friendly student who is always kind towards his classmates and teachers. Well done Paddy!
Senior O	Khesmik R	For being PREPARED and organised in beginning her Graduation poster.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Wishing the following a
blessed & joyful birthday!

NOVEMBER

Antonio C	- 11th
George S	- 11th
Conor H	- 15th
Zara H	- 16th
Alina C	- 19th
Alicia M	- 19th



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



New Ways November 2023

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

6 Try out a new way of being physically active

7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire

8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week

9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"

10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea

11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way

12 Find out something new about someone you care about

13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax

14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about

15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."

16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective

17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself

18 Connect with someone from a different generation

19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site

20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before

21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them

22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them

23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love

24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently

25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way

26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show

27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it

28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card

29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen

30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together





SAVE THE DATE

Thursday
7th December
2023

Christmas Carols



ST PAUL'S
PRIMARY SCHOOL
COBURG



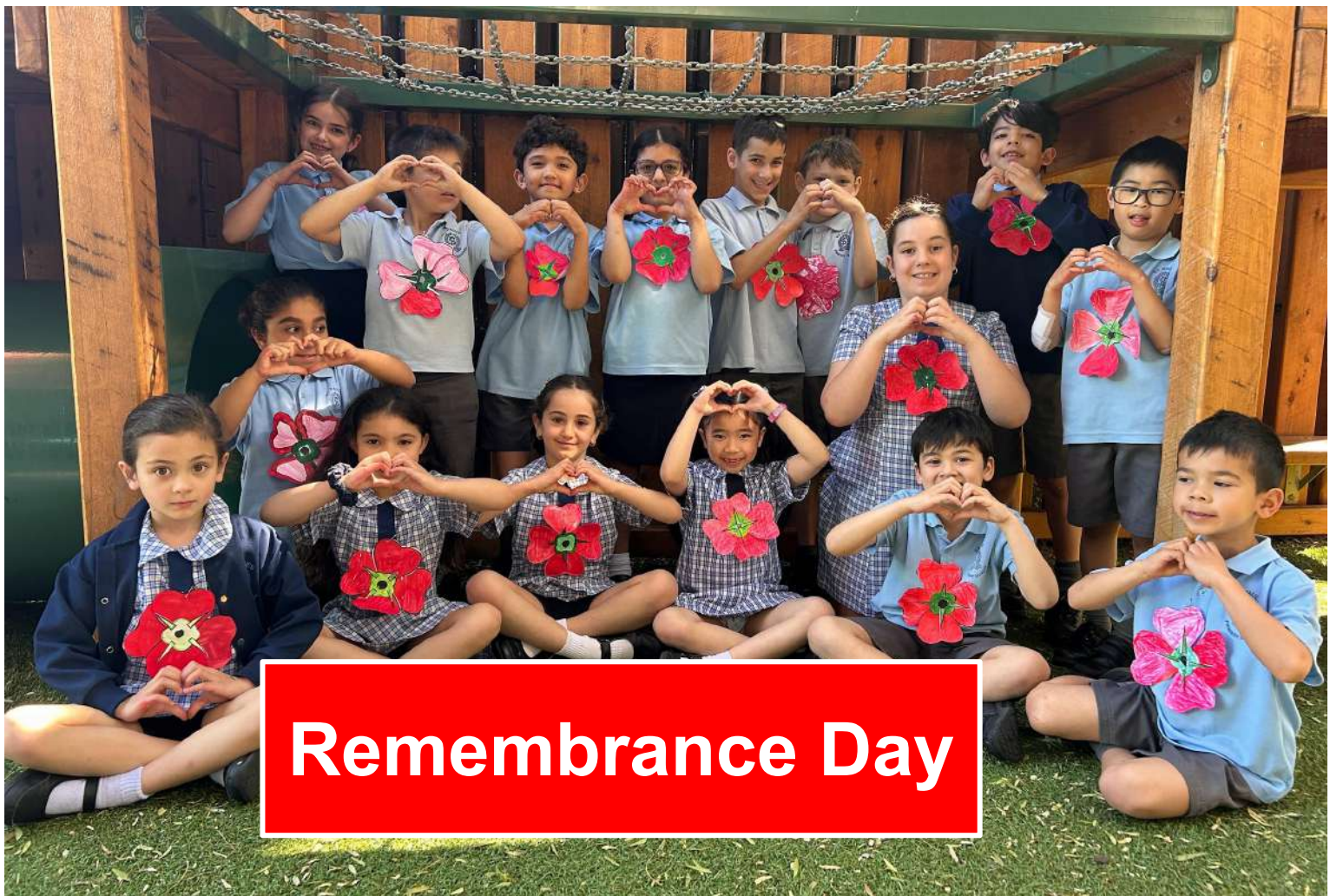
YEAR 1/2

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN YEAR 1 AND 2?



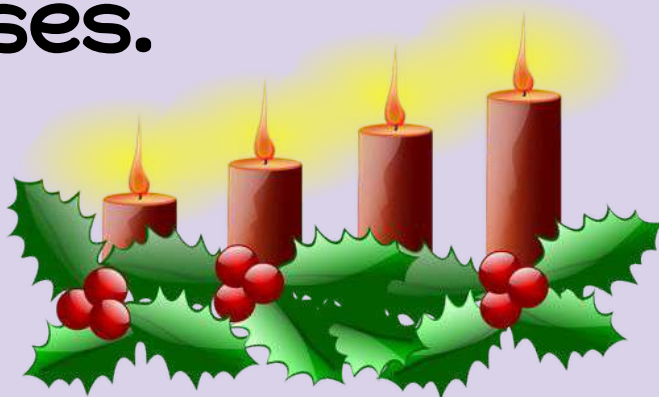
World Kindness Day

Let's celebrate World



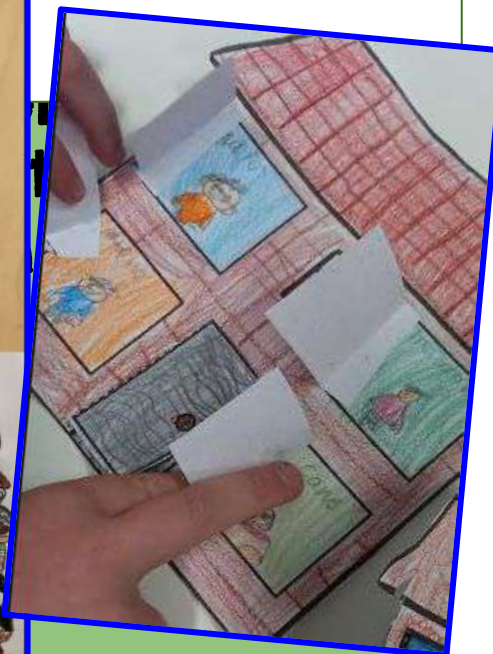
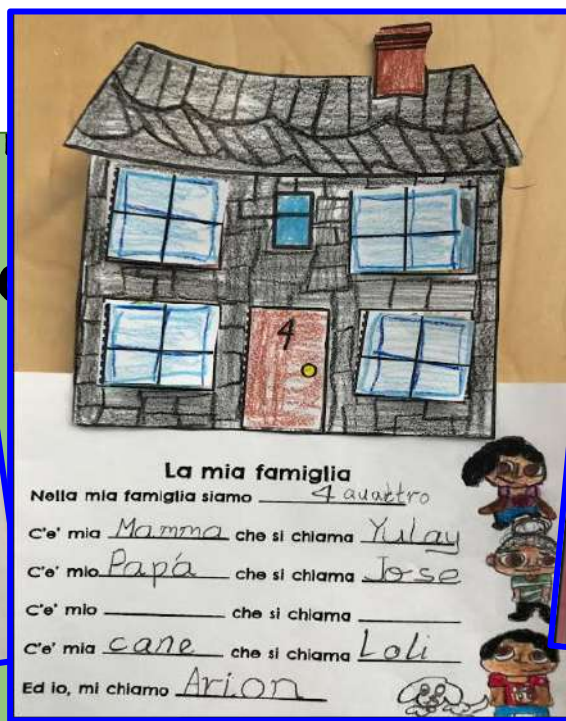
Remembrance Day

Preparing for Advent with Advent promises.



Social and Emotional Learning with Mr. Faraci - preparing for transition to new teachers and new classrooms.

ITALIAN



Preps read and matched words relating to their family. 1/2's continued with their family unit and completed written tasks.



3/4 researched regions of Italy and created a board game with a partner.



5/6 enjoy quizzes on cities and regions of Italy.



SUSTAINABILITY

'A Hand up, not a hand out for Papua New Guinea'



We are collecting quality used school supplies to send to less fortunate schools in Papua New Guinea.

- Stationery.
- Reading, text or exercise books.
- Learning resources eg. cards, dice, maths equipment.
- Any other learning resource.

Please bring your items to the collection box at school in the upstairs corridor, near 5/6ML.

ST PAUL'S PLAYGROUP

LEARNING
THROUGH PLAY
@ ST PAUL'S
PLAYGROUP





**ZOOPER
DOOPER
DAY!**

**EVERY FRIDAY
STARTING WEEK 2**

\$1.00 EACH

**PURCHASE
VIA CDF PAY**

Brought to you by our student
leaders and the P&F committee



CLASSROOM CUISINE

Classroom Cuisine is our online lunch order system. It is a convenient and user friendly service providing high quality school lunches at an affordable price.

Classroom Cuisine delivers lunches to St Paul's on **FRIDAY**.

The menu is available online.

Please visit the website below and register your child and order lunches-
classroomcuisine.com.au

We're getting ready for FUN!



TheirCare are proud to work in partnership with St Paul's Primary School Coburg to provide quality Outside School Hours Care to your school community, commencing in Term 4 2023.

Learn more at www.theircare.com.au
or call 1300 072 410

Our school has partnered with an independent provider called Their Care to provide exceptional **Outside School Hours Care** services for our school community.

The program is available for all children at St Paul's Primary School Coburg from **7:00am** until **8:45 am** in the morning and from **3:30pm** until **6:00pm** each school day.

During **School Holidays & Pupil Free Days** the service will operate from **7:00 am** until **6:00pm**.

Families wishing to use this service can visit the TheirCare website: www.theircare.com.au

Families are eligible for a Government Rebate called the **Child Care Subsidy** which can reduce the cost per session by up to 90%.

More information can be obtained by contacting the school or ringing **TheirCare Support Team** on 1300 072 410.

TheirCare provides a stimulating and safe environment for all children. During sessions, children develop **life-skills, friendships, confidence** and **creativity** through play-based programs.

Insert an acknowledgement of country here



Week 6 and 7

At TheirCare we have been having heaps of fun and participating in some great themes.

In week 6 we had the topic of Recycling, the children really enjoyed re-using materials to create cardboard box people, letter boxes and other craft.

word searches, group talks and word finds were all incorporated around recycling to better the children's learning around the importance of recycling and why we do it.

Week 7 we had the theme of Kindness, we had group experiences together where we wrote on the whiteboard what makes us happy, what do we think kindness looks like, why should we be kind and how does kindness make everyone feel.

Kindness art was incorporated into the arts and crafts which included drawing kindness emotions, filling out kindness exercises and word searches.

Sharing group games were also included in this week to better our understanding around being kind in all aspects of our learning.

We're excited for Super hero week next week!



Welcome!

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

We will be opening from the 18th-20th of December before closing for Christmas and re-opening on the 8th of January. The holiday program bookings are now live on the website.



TIMES

Before School: 7am - 8:45am
After School: 3:30pm-6:00pm
Holidays: 7am - 6pm

CONTACT HEAD OFFICE

 1300 072 410
 info@theircare.com.au

CONTACT SERVICE

 0498084495
 stpaulscoburg@theircare.com.au

UNIFORM

SUMMER UNIFORM - All children are expected to be wearing Summer Uniform this term .
'No Hat, No Play.'

Please ensure your child has a school hat for outdoor play and activities.
Hats can be purchased from the office for \$11.30. (Limited stock)

School Shoes: Black shoes - all black soles - are part of the St Paul's uniform. Children can wear runners on their sports day. Some black school shoes examples include:



Earrings Only stud earrings can be worn. For safety reasons no dangling earrings to be worn.

Hair Ties Reminder: Long hair should be tied back in black or blue hair ties. All hair accessories (eg. clips, ribbons, headbands) to be blue, black or white in colour.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

- \$10 an item
- Email - office@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au
- Packed and processed on a Wednesday only

NEW UNIFORMS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM SPARTAN WORLD UNIFORM SUPPLIER

Website: www.spartanschoolworld.com.au

Phone: online shop 1800 815 557

Email: onlineorders@spartanss.com.au

Shop: Spartan School World 97 Main Road, Lower Plenty
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 12pm - 5pm
1st Saturday of every month: 9am - 12pm



- Spartan deliver to school or home for a delivery fee of \$9.95.
- Returns of incorrect sizes can be arranged directly through Spartan.
- Orders from Spartan are dispatched on Wednesday and delivered to school on Thursday.





Parish Annual Picnic



St Paul's & St Oliver's Parish & School
Annual Volunteer & Family Picnic Day

You are welcome to bring a plate to share
Fun Games & Sports for the children



Time:
11 AM
Until 2 PM


Saturday

2

Dec 2023



St Pauls Hall
562 Sydney Rd
Coburg



Please RSVP to coburg@cam.org.au or
pascoevale@cam.org.au 9354-1564



NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

Poster competition!

Our National Ride2School Day poster competition is back so it's time to get creative!

We're asking students to help us design our official poster for National Ride2School Day on **Friday 22 March 2024** by showing us their favourite way of actively travelling to school.

The winning student's design will be shared with schools across Australia - **plus they'll win a brand new bike and helmet!**

Download the flyer below and share with your students to get started.

Entries close Thursday 30 November 2023.

ENTER NOW



How to enter

1. Simply show us your favourite way to get to school (ride, walk, scoot or skate) by drawing in the box on Page 2.
2. Make sure you fill in your details so that we can contact you and your school if you win.
3. Scan the completed form (Page 2 only) and email to ride2school@bicyclenetwork.com.au or mail to Bicycle Network, 4/246 Bourke Street Melbourne 3000

Competition closes Thursday 30 November 2023 and winner will be notified via contact details provided.

Terms and Conditions of this competition can be found on Page 3.

National Ride2School Day poster competition



Student name: _____

School: _____ Year level: _____

Teacher name: _____

Teacher email: _____

NATIONAL
RIDE2SCHOOL
DAY
Friday 22 March 2024



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- 30 minute lessons every week during the school term
- Keyboards and guitars supplied for lessons (other instruments to be supplied by the student)
- Students progress reports are provided in term 2 and term 4
- Students concerts/performance run in term 4
- YES "We can prepare students for AMEB Exams!"

- Group Lessons For pricing refer
- Paired Lessons on our website
- Private Lessons/preparations for Exams)
- Private Zoom Lessons available
- New students required to purchase a music book on enrolment, the book will be delivered in class
- Instrument hire or purchase available via our website
- Music fees are charged every 3 months (once per term) via direct debit on VISA, MasterCard or Debit Card.

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www.abcmusicgroup.com.au/enroll-now/

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HOW DOES MUSIC BENEFIT CHILDREN?

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- Builds confidence and self-esteem
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