MORTLAKE PUBLIC SCHOOL
P & C
ASSOCIATION
ABN 62872 059 058

MUSIC PROGRAM
2014
TEACHING STAFF

Lydia Burjan                      Director of Music
(B. Mus. Ed., B. Mus., L. Mus. A) Orchestra and Senior Choir Conductor

MUSIC TUTORS

Andrew Brimfield                  Clarinet
Paul Burjan                      Flute / Saxophone
Carolyn Chen                     Violin
Mariko Elliot                    Violin
Tim Hempton                      Cello / Bass Guitar
GaYoon Jung                      Piano / Keyboard
Adam Kasalo                      Clarinet
Jessica Ng                       Piano / Keyboard
Tristan Routh                    Guitar
Pierre Scala                     Trumpet / Trombone
Matt Small                       Guitar
Nathania Tse                     Piano / Keyboard
Gene White                       Drums / Percussion

MUSIC ADMINISTRATION

Minh Tran-Ha

VOLUNTEERS

Violet Abbas
Soon Young Beale
Sharon Hawkins
Anita Kotak
Kate Mumford
Gabby Ring
MUSIC TUITION

The Mortlake Public School Music Program is a P&C initiative, founded by Mrs Lydia Burjan and run by parent volunteers. All students at Mortlake Public School have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument of their choosing. The Program seeks to facilitate these lessons by providing tutors, equipment and venues for students to engage in lessons that are fun and nurturing, yet maintain professional standards in all aspects of musical experiences.

CHOOSING A SUITABLE INSTRUMENT

We offer the following choice of instruments for tuition: violin, flute, guitar, cello, clarinet, piano/keyboard, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, drums/percussion and bass guitar. When choosing an instrument for your child, you may take into consideration the following points:

1. Your child’s preference should be considered. Some children have a very strong attachment to a particular instrument. If this is the case, you should follow their preference because they are more likely to be motivated to practice and will probably make greater progress.

2. Consideration should be given to the child’s physical make-up and size. For example, some children are not big enough to manage certain instruments comfortably at certain ages.

3. While guitars and keyboards are not generally considered “traditional” orchestral instruments, there are opportunities for these students to play in the orchestra (especially the bass guitar). However, please consider the limitations of selecting certain instruments for orchestral participation.

Please consult Mrs Lydia Burjan by email (lydiagroz@optusnet.com.au) for further enquiries regarding musical tuition. However, if you have an administration enquiry, please contact Mrs Minh Tran-Ha on m_tranha@yahoo.com.

HOW PARENTS CAN FACILITATE PROGRESS

Parents can encourage their child with their musical studies in many ways. The most important is to organise your child into a regular practice routine. This should preferably take place at a set time each day – before school, after school or in the early evening. Beginners should aim to start with approximately ten to fifteen minutes each time. The rate of progress and the amount of pleasure derived from playing an instrument depends largely upon the amount of practice and the concentration and effort that are applied during the practice routine. Parents are encouraged to discuss with the instrumental teacher any specific problems, length and routine of practice times and ways of generally maintaining the child’s interest during their learning in the music tuition program.

A child’s interest will sometimes wane during the course of their tuition; however it is very important to maintain continuity of lessons during these periods and to encourage home practice at all times!
STUDENT ABSENCE
As our music tutors are employed part-time, it is often not possible to make up lessons missed due to student absences. If the tutor is not able to give the full number of lessons in the term/year, a credit will be given to cover the difference. A credit will not be given for lessons missed because, for example, a child forgets to attend the lesson, is ill, or has a dental appointment. Lessons are made up at the tutor’s discretion and will only be made up if it is possible to do so.

INSTRUMENT LIBRARY
Mortlake Public School Music Program has an instrument library where instruments are available for hire: violin, cello, flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone and saxophone. Instruments NOT for hire are guitar, keyboard and drums. Any child who hires an instrument and begins instrumental tuition at the school must assume this commitment until the end of the current school year.

INSTRUMENT HIRE
The school will maintain the instrument’s upkeep (eg. replace violin or cello strings, rosin, etc) however, it will be the hirer’s responsibility to ensure the duty of care and safety of their instrument. Please no stickers, graffiti or names on the hired instruments. Instruments must not be left in extreme weather conditions such as in a hot car, rain etc. Any loss or damage to an instrument will incur repair or replacement costs after the first $200, which the music program covers.

HIRE FEES
A hire fee of $100 will be charged in advance for the period of 12 months for the hire of your instrument of choice. Hire periods are from March-March of each year K-5 thereby ensuring that each student has their instrument for practice purposes over the Christmas vacation break. However for Y6 students, the hire period is March – December of their final year when their instruments will be returned.

Guitars/Keyboards
As we feel the benefit of purchasing a guitar or keyboard far outweighs renting one, we ask parents to purchase these instruments if you wish your child to begin lessons. Guitars and keyboards can be purchased locally from Logans Pianos (250 Burwood Rd, Burwood, www.loganspianos.com.au). Please mention Mortlake Public School as Logans Pianos strongly support our music program. However if you are interested in studying electric bass guitar, the school will hire this instrument.

Drum kit
If your child is interested in drum/percussion lessons, please don’t think you will be required to purchase a full drum kit! Beginner students only require a pair of drumsticks and a rubber practice pad. The school owns three full drum kits that can be made available to students for practice purposes. However once a child has attained a certain level of competency, it is recommended that parents consider purchasing a drum kit for home practice.
ORCHESTRA

The Mortlake School Orchestra is open to students who have achieved a certain level of competency on their instrument. Children within the tuition program are encouraged to join the orchestra when their tutor and the orchestra conductor feel they are ready.

Please fill out the Application Form for Private Music Tuition and Orchestra to join the orchestra. Students who are currently studying an instrument outside this school and would like to join the orchestra, can also fill out the same to apply.

Orchestra fee is $110 per year and non refundable. It will be charged in advance. Please note that there is no refund for missed orchestra rehearsals.

We welcome parents/grandparents/guardians/carers to assist their children in orchestra with tuning, photocopying, setting up chairs, music stands or packing up every week.

REHEARSALS

Time: 8.30 am – 9.15 am
Day: Wednesday
Venue: School Hall

CHOIR

Mortlake Public School is fortunate to provide their students with the opportunity to join a Senior Choir (for Year 3 to 6) and a Junior Choir (for Year 1 to 2). Currently, choir has a non-audition policy. The Senior Choir is conducted by Mrs Burjan and the Junior Choir is conducted by Mrs Marino and Miss McCarthy.

The Senior Choir fee is $100 per year and the Junior Choir fee is $20 per year. These fees are non refundable and there is no refund for missed choir rehearsals.

Please fill out the Choir Application Form to confirm your child joining choir. An invoice will be sent out to you in the next few weeks.

SENIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL

Time: 8.30 – 9.15 am
Day: Tuesday
Venue: School Hall

JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL

Time: 1.30 pm (second half lunchtime)
Day: To be announced
Venue: School Hall

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

Education Week Open Day
Senior Citizens’ Week and Christmas Luncheon Concert
Mortlake Public School Presentation Day Ceremonies
Commemoration Days such as Anzac Day and Remembrance Day
Special Opening and Celebratory Ceremonies
“Our Spectacular” at the Sydney Opera House
CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT

Please read the following terms and conditions of Mortlake Music Tuition. In signing the Application Form, you agree to these terms and conditions.

1. Commencement of Tuition

The Application Form for Private Music Tuition and Orchestra should be completed and returned to the green Music Box outside the School Office. The tutor will contact you regarding lesson times and information regarding purchase or rental of a suitable instrument, if necessary.

Upon enrolment, an annual Music Tuition Administration Fee of $30 is charged by the Music Program to cover expenses such as music tutor insurance, photocopying and stationary costs and general maintenance. This fee is non-refundable.

2. Commitment To Tuition

To build up an effective musical foundation, all children who enter the music tuition program must assume a commitment to lessons until the end of the current school year. Lessons are given in four blocks of one term each. Music tutors will render their own accounts at the beginning of each term and monies are payable directly to the tutor concerned by the date on the invoice. If not paid by this date, tutors may choose to discontinue tuition.

3. Payment of Tuition

The following conditions apply to all instrumental lessons:

- Lessons must be paid for in advance for the term ahead.
- No refunds will be given for lessons discontinued during the term. In the case of a student going on holiday or leave during the term, the lessons will still be charged or the position forfeited.
- In case of tutor absence, the fee will be adjusted.
- Fees as detailed below:

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4. Termination of Tuition

If a child decides to withdraw from lessons, notice must be given in writing by the parent/carer on or before the last day of term to the Music Program.
APPLICATION FORM FOR PRIVATE MUSIC TUITION AND ORCHESTRA
(One application form per student)

STUDENT NAME: _________________________ CLASS ______

Parent /Guardian 1: ______________________ ph: ______________
Email: ____________________________ mob: ______________

Parent /Guardian 2: ______________________ ph: ______________
Email: ____________________________ mob: ______________

1. PRIVATE LESSON Instrument________________________

Preferred lesson arrangement: 20 minute lesson ($25 per lesson) ☐
30 minute lesson ($35 per lesson) ☐

State any previous experience on this instrument _______________________________

2. INSTRUMENT HIRE

I wish to hire my instrument from Mortlake PS:

Violin ☐ Cello ☐ Flute ☐ Clarinet ☐
Trumpet ☐ Trombone ☐ Saxophone ☐

3. ORCHESTRA

I would like to remain in the orchestra: YES ☐
I would like to audition for the orchestra: YES ☐

• I have read and agree to the terms of the “Conditions of Enrolment” of the Mortlake Public School Music Program and have discussed them with my child/ward.
• I give my permission for the above named student to begin lessons.
• For private lessons, I understand that I will be billed directly by the music tutor at the start of each term and that the tuition fees are due and payable by the date stated on the invoice.
• I understand Music Tuition Administration Fee is $30 per year, Instrument Hiring Fee is $100 per year and Orchestra fee is $110 per year and all fees must be paid by the date stated on the invoice sent out during Term 1 2014.

Parent/Guardian1 signature: ________________________ Date: __________

Parent/Guardian2 signature: ________________________ Date: __________

Please place this signed form in the Green Music Box outside the School Office.
CHOIR APPLICATION FORM
(One application form per student)

STUDENT NAME: ______________________________________  CLASS ______

Parent /Guardian 1: ____________________________  ph: ________________
Email: ____________________________  mob: ______________________

Parent /Guardian 2: ____________________________  ph: ________________
Email: ____________________________  mob: ______________________

I would like my son/daughter/ward ____________________________ (name of child) to join the

☑ Junior Choir (Year 1 - 2)  ☐ Senior Choir (Year 3 – 6)

and I understand that Choir fee is $20 for Junior Choir and $100 for Senior Choir and all fees must be paid by the date stated on the invoice sent out during Term 1 2014.

Parent/Guardian 1 signature: ____________________________ Date: ______________

Parent/Guardian 2 signature: ____________________________ Date: ______________

Please place this signed form in the Green Music Box outside the School Office.