



MUSIC ENROLMENT INFORMATION 2024

Nau mai, haere mai!

A warm welcome to all our ākonga and whānau as we begin a new year here at AJHS. Our team of dedicated teachers in the Music Department look forward to working with students so they can achieve their musical goals in 2024. Whether you are a complete beginner, have some experience, or are already an accomplished musician, we are here to help you pursue your passion for music. We are committed to nurturing a lifelong love of music in our learners, supporting them to make meaningful connections with others who share their passion for music, both within our school and the wider community. There are many ways learners can be involved in our AJHS Music community, not only by taking lessons, but also by joining one of our Co-curricular Music Groups.

Itinerant Music Lesson Enrolment

If you would like to sign your child up for music lessons, please find the Itinerant Music Lesson Enrolment link below. Payment for lessons will be to the Itinerant Music teacher who will invoice you directly. You may enrol your child in Itinerant Music lessons on one of the following instruments:

- Violin, viola, trumpet, trombone, flute, clarinet, saxophone, drum kit, voice, piano, keyboard, marimba, harp.

[2024 Music Enrolment Form](#)

- Acoustic guitar, electric guitar, bass guitar

[2024 Guitar lessons Enrolment Form](#)

Co-Curricular Music Groups

You may also register your child for one or more of the Co-Curricular Music Groups which rehearse either before school, during school time or at lunch time. This can be done using the Co-Curricular Music Groups link below. You may register your child for one of these Co-Curricular Music groups:

- Choir, String Group, Marimba Group, Percussion Ensemble, Concert Band, Theory Club.
- [2024 Co-curricular Music](#)

Rock Bands

Entry to Year 7 / 8 Rock Band and Year 9 / 10 Rock Bands is by audition. Please indicate on the 2024 Co-Curricular Music Enrolment form and email Gareth Kendon, our Itinerant guitar and Rock Band teacher directly if your child would like to audition for one of the school rock bands.

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FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING ITINERANT MUSIC LESSONS:

- Itinerant Music lessons are held in the Music block, upstairs in the practice rooms.
- The Music block is part of KIWI whanau (orange buildings) next to the bus bay.
- Individual and group lessons (2 or 3 students per group) are available.
- All lessons are held once per week and run for 30 minutes, during school time.
- Your child should bring their instrument to school for their lesson. This can be stored in the Music storage room for the day. An amplifier is available for electric guitarists and bass players to use at school. Piano, keyboard and drum kit are also provided at school for lessons. If they are not able to bring their guitar to school, a guitar will be provided for the lesson.
- Your child is responsible for remembering to come to their lesson.

SICKNESS:

If your child is sick and will miss their Itinerant Music lesson please email their teacher directly with 24 hours notice so you may reschedule their lesson for a later date. Failure to provide adequate notice means our Itinerant teachers will not be able to schedule a make-up lesson for the missed lesson.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY:

You are required to give 4 weeks' notice if you wish to withdraw your child from Itinerant Music lessons.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

On Tuesday 13 February we will hold our Music Enrolment Evening in the Performance Space in the Music Block from 4.00pm until 6.00pm. This is an opportunity for you to come and meet the Music staff, including some of our Itinerant Music teachers. We can answer your questions, discuss the musical opportunities available to your child and share some of our past successes in The Arts with you. We will also have a selection of instruments available for your child to try out.

Please note that all Itinerant Music lessons start in Week 3, but we can continue to take enrolments until all spaces have been filled. We will then start a waiting list and places will be offered as they become available.

We hope to meet many of you at our Music Enrolment Evening, and look forward to a challenging and rewarding year packed with many opportunities to be involved in The Arts at AJHS.

It is also important that students check the daily notices regularly for upcoming Music and Arts events.

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