

Date: 22 Feb 2017



Dear Parents/Caregivers of Year 3 and 4 pupils

Sunnyhills School Ukulele Beginners Group

I am about to set up the 2017 Ukulele Beginners group. The group will be limited to a maximum of 30 pupils. Your child has expressed an interest in joining this group.

Beginners Ukulele Group: Practices will be on Wednesdays from 2.20pm and will be held in the Performing Arts Room. As there may be more applicants than places available, we would ask that students who apply, be committed to practise at home. Rehearsals will begin in Week 7 of term 1! Students will be asked to bring their named Ukuleles in Week 6 of term 1 (Thursday 9 March) so that we can label the basic chords for the students.

Your child will require a named ukulele and a named clear file to house supplied song sheets. Ukuleles range in price from about \$50 - \$60.

If your child does not yet have a ukulele, please do not purchase one until we have sent home confirmation of them being in the group.

With the numbers we anticipate for the group, tuning all the children's ukuleles remains a challenge. You can assist us greatly by tuning your child's ukulele before practice on a Friday to a piano, or to purchase a clip on chromatic tuner or use the internet ukulele tuner: http://www.get-tuned.com/old_online_ukulele_tuner.php.

We would welcome parents to join and assist us with the initial set up (adding stickers to the ukuleles. This makes learning a lot quicker for the students). It will only take 1 lunch time if we get sufficient helpers. This will take place on Thursday 9 March, 12.30 – 1.25pm.

Please complete the registration form below and return it to the office by Wed 1 March, so that we can organise the group numbers and send out confirmation letters. Confirmation will be sent home with your child advising if they are in the School Ukulele Group or have been put on the waiting list on Friday 3 March.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Mrs Bev Dowden [Music Specialist]

Sunnyhills School Ukulele Beginners Group Registration Form 2017

My child _____, from Room _____, Year _____ is interested in learning the ukulele and joining the school ukulele beginners group.

Signed _____ (please print name) _____ Contact number: _____

- I am / am not available to help for the 1 lunch-hour to organise labelling the ukuleles. Thursday 9 March, 12.30 – 1.25pm. Phone: _____
- My child has a ukulele/ my child needs to purchase a ukulele.
- My child is right handed/left handed.

Thank you