



Free Music Program - Term 4

Commencing Wednesday 4 November – 16 December 2020

We would like to welcome you to our Free Music Program. This is an initiative that seeks to promote music education for children attending Australian schools. Our teachers well-versed in music pedagogy and have many years' experience in playing and teaching. They will guide the children gently along their musical journey.

In our classes the children will learn to happily play their **Violins, Violas, 'Cellos or Double Bass**. They will also learn all about music theory to develop their skills. Students can also earn awards benchmarked to international standards.

While most students like to play the violin as their first-string instrument, students can also learn to play the viola or 'cello in any of our groups.

Where: Performing Arts Centre at Le Page Primary School (77 Argus St. Cheltenham)

What's Required:

"Essential Elements" Book 1 (Beginners)

"Essential Elements" Book 2 (Intermediates) *plus selected orchestra pieces*

"Essential Technique" Book 3 (Advanced) *plus selected orchestra pieces*

Note: Advanced groups study various orchestral scores.

| Orchestra Levels | Time |
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| Beginners | 4.00 – 4.45 pm |
| Intermediates | 5.00 – 5.45 pm |
| Advanced | 6.00 – 7.00 pm |

Students are welcome to audition at any time to ensure they are suitably placed.
All enquiries to: admin@australianchildrensorchestra.com.au

All groups are FREE!

' COVID – Safe Plan'

Orchestra Training: No parents permitted in the room.

1. Drop-off and Pick-up for students attending, except for students who cannot manage their larger instruments ('cello and double bass) a parent can carry their instrument to the front door
 2. The wearing of a mask for students over the age of 12
 3. Maintain physical distancing (1.5 metres)
 4. Sanitiser / upon entering and leaving
 5. An application form must be current; updated
 6. Attendance records will be maintained
 7. Lesson space will be cleaned (music stand, piano, where applicable)
 8. Students are required to bring their own music books: "Essential" Books 1,2, or 3.
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