Music Tuition at Ellerslie School - 2024

We have three skilled music tutors who are available to provide specialist music tuition for Ellerslie School students. If you wish to apply for your child to attend music lessons please contact the tutor directly.

Music Tutor	Cost	Availability
Dylan Symonds - Drums Dylan began learning to play instruments and read music around age 10. Over the following 30 years he has added more instruments to his repertoire. He is now proficient in multiple percussion instruments including a full drum kit, as well as guitar, bass guitar, ukulele and piano. Dylan's instructional approach utilises a combination of essential rudimentary drumming skills, adaptations through a variety of beats and fills, and learning to cover popular songs. This last method he finds an excellent tool for keeping students motivated and is greatly enhanced by his own ability to play guitar along with the student drumming. Contact Email: dylansymonds1@gmail.com	• \$25 for a 20 min drum lesson for individual students in years 4-8.	Drum tuition takes place every Thursday during school hours, in the music room. The timetable is currently full, but you can contact Dylan and he will put you on the waiting list.
Felipe Simonetto, Angus Hampton-Carr - Guitar and Ukulele (Guitar City Music School) Angus has great passion for guitar, which he brings to his teaching. Starting at around age twelve, Angus quickly wore out his first guitar, while developing the exceptional skill on the guitar that he displays today. Angus has been teaching guitar to students from learners and above, to both children and adults. He is the lead guitarist for Park Rd band. Achievements: Excellence in music - NCEA Level 3, Musicianship award (Waikato Region) - Rockquest 2018, Rockquest finalists (Park Rd) 2019. Felipe co-ordinates the lessons. Contact Email: musicschool.guitarcity@gmail.com	 Individual Lessons: Ukulele 20mins (Y2-3) \$250 Term, A.Guitar 30 mins \$350 Term, Electric Guitar 30 mins \$370 Term. Group Lessons: Ukulele 20 mins Groups Max of 4 \$130 / Term (Y2-3 Beginners), A.Guitar 30mins \$200 Max of 4. 	Guitar/Ukulele tuition takes place every Wednesday and Thursday (am only) during school hours, in Kauri Pod 2 (Kelly Club room). Fees are based on a 10 week term. (Fees are adjustable according to the number of weeks in a term).
Cherry Wong - Piano Cherry is a committed and passionate pianist, accompanist, and piano teacher with over 15 years experience. She started learning piano at the age of 7 and continues her music studies at The University of Auckland. She also performs for churches and rest homes. Contact Email: cherrywonggi@gmail.com	• \$35 for a 30 min individual lesson for students in years 4-8.	Cherry is available to teach piano on Tuesdays and Fridays, during school hours.