

Music Tuition at Ellerslie School - 2021



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
<p>Dylan Symonds - Drums</p> <p>Dylan began learning to play instruments and read music around age 10. Over the following 26 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 basic 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.</p> <p>Contact Email: dylansymonds1@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$20 for a 20 min drum lesson for individual students in years 4-8. 	<p>Drum tuition takes place every Thursday during school hours. The timetable is currently full, but you can contact Dylan and he will put you on the waiting list.</p>
<p>Felipe Simonetto - Guitar and Ukulele</p> <p>Felipe started playing guitar when he was 14. He was self taught until his 20s when he started a guitar course at the GIT in Sao Paulo. He acquired certificates in The Structural Language Of Music and Set Up and FX (the second being only about fx pedals, guitar hardware and gear). After that, he attended Jazz School at the Uni Fiaam Sao Paulo, Brazil.</p> <p>Contact Email: felipe.simonetto@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$30 for a 30 min individual lesson (Y4-8) guitar or ukulele during school. • \$15 each for a 30 min group lessons, 2-3 students, (Y4-8) guitar or ukulele during school hours. 	<p>Guitar/Ukulele tuition takes place every Wednesday (am only) and Thursday during school hours. There are still spaces available for guitar and ukulele lessons with Felipe.</p>
<p>Cherry Wong - Piano</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Contact Email: cherrywonggi@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$30 for a 30 min individual lesson for students in years 4-8. 	<p>Cherry is available to teach piano on Tuesdays and Fridays, during school hours.</p>