

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
<p>Dylan Symonds - Drums</p> <p>Dylan grew up in a family of musicians and educators, so it's no surprise he ended up as a music teacher. He has been playing a wide range of instruments for 20 years, and finds teaching children to play the drums most rewarding. Using a combination of beats, fills, and popular songs, combining theory and practical skills, Dylan keeps lessons interesting and goal oriented for students, allowing them to celebrate and build upon their successes. His ability to actively describe all facets of music (including playing guitar along with the students as they drum) allows for fun and engaging lessons, showing how collaborative music can be.</p> <p>Contact Email: dylans@ellerslie.school.nz</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$30 for a 20 min drum lesson for individual students in years 4-8. 	<p>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.</p>
<p>Felipe Simonetto, Angus Hampton-Carr - Guitar and Ukulele (Guitar City Music School)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Achievements: Excellence in music - NCEA Level 3, Musicianship award (Waikato Region) - Rockquest 2018, Rockquest finalists (Park Rd) 2019.</p> <p>Felipe co-ordinates the lessons. Contact Email: musicschool.guitarcity@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Lessons: Ukulele 20mins (Y2-3) \$270 Term, A.Guitar 30 mins \$380 Term, Electric Guitar 30 mins \$390 Term. • Group Lessons : Ukulele 20 mins Groups Max of 4 \$150 / Term (Y2-3 Beginners), A.Guitar 30mins \$250 Term, Max of 4. 	<p>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).</p>
<p>Cherry Wong - Piano</p> <p>Cherry is a committed and passionate pianist, accompanist, and piano teacher with over 20 years' experience. She is friendly, encouraging, and motivates her students to achieve their goals. She runs her own music studio with many of her students being selected as the pianists of school bands, school choirs and ensembles. Many of her students have accomplished excellent results in various musical events and performances. Including piano recitals, exams and competitions, such as the Big Sing competition, KBB music festival, Youth Orakei competition and other events.</p> <p>Contact Email: cherishpiano@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$38 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>