

A Music Program with a practical application

I believe every child (and adult), is musical. If you can clap along to a song, then you can play along with an instrument. After being involved in music for more than 20 years, my belief in this theory has only grown stronger.

My program offers the tools to discover just how easy and how much fun playing a musical instrument can be!

Mark McGurgan, Director - Jack in the Box Music

Learning in Context

Jack in the Box Music is proud to present “**Learning in Context**” - a specifically designed music program that enables students to share in the joy of musical performance.

The tunes are played in the context of a story, and lessons are concentrated both in fine tuning skills as well as preparing for mid and end of year performances.

In terms one and three, students focus on the technical subtleties of their particular instrument, such as fingering, chords, notes, rhythm and song structure. The goal of second and fourth terms is for each child to learn one or more performance specific tunes that are played at either mid or end of year performances.

At the end of the year, concert tunes are played in the context of a story, which is read out by the students during the performance. This gives the students an understanding of how music is applied in the real world as well as a strong goal focus throughout the year.

This program is continuing to bring outstanding results for each and every student, proving to be a success already implemented in surrounding schools.



Jack in the Box Music offers:

- Expert tuition on a range of instruments including Keyboard, Guitar and Flute for your child
- Both group and private lessons
- Very competitive rates, (as low as \$8.80 per lesson)
- Detailed reports for each child at the end of each year
- A music leadership program that offers more advanced students the opportunity to organise and run performances
- A graded syllabus that sets clear learning outcomes
- Performances at assembly throughout the year, (this includes playing the National Anthem)
- Out of School Performances - at least one major performance per year which is held outside of school hours. This gives more family members and friends an opportunity to see their child perform.

Expression of interest application

If you are interested in enrolling your child in the Jack in the Box Music Program please tick the box next to the instrument fill in your details below and hand the form to your music teacher or school office or post to: **PO Box 266 Chelsea, Vic 3196.**

Instruments on offer are:

- Keyboard (Grades 1 to 6)
- Guitar (Grades 3 to 6)
- Vocal (Grades 1 to 6)*
- Flute (Grades 3 to 6) *
- Recorder (Grades 1 to 6) *
- Alto Saxophone (Grades 3 to 6) * * Subject to teacher availability

Childs/Children's Name/s: _____

Parents/Carers Names: _____

School: _____

Contact Details: (Optional)

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

If you have any questions regarding the program please don't hesitate to contact **Mark McGurgan** at Jack in the Box Music on **0412 591 941** or **mbmcgurgan@optusnet.com.au**
Please email or Text!

• participate • play • perform

• keyboard • recorder • vocals

• flute • guitar • saxophone