

Co-curricular Music



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Head of Faculty: Judy McIntosh

Welcome to the St Cuthbert's Co-curricular Music programme. At St Cuthbert's we want all students to have a lifelong engagement with the Arts and appreciate what goes into making great music. Music requires discipline, time management, and is a key factor in students' success. Music is known to enhance wellbeing, foster ability in mathematics and science, promote empathy and improve memory.

From Years 0–13 we provide a seamless musical pathway with a broad range of opportunities including:

- Bands, Choirs, Orchestras and small ensembles
- Ensemble music making through to solo performance
- Small and large groups
- Competitive and non-competitive groups
- Music for all stages and levels

Music is a personal journey, and we are here to nurture and provide opportunities for self-expression and creativity. Whether you're a beginner or ready to compete at a National level there is a place for you in our diverse and stimulating programme. Please don't hesitate to ask any of our Music staff about the right path for your daughter.

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Choirs	
Junior Song Squad Directors: Mary Cornish/Andrew Stewart	All comers choir for Years 2–3 students. Tuesday lunchtime.
Junior Black Watch Singers Director: Mary Cornish	All comers choir for Years 4–6 students. Wednesday lunchtime. Year 4's sign up to this choir.
Junior Saints Director: Mary Cornish	All comers Years 5–6 choir. This choir also rehearses with JBWS. Wednesday lunchtime and Monday 3.15pm–4.30pm. Years 5–6 will need to commit to both rehearsals and sign up for Junior Saints.
Song Squad Director: Mary Cornish	All comers choir for Years 7 and 8 students. Wednesday 7.30am and Thursday 3.30pm–5.00pm.
Black Watch Singers Director: Denzel Panama	All comers choir for Years 9–13 students. Tuesday 3.30pm–5.00pm. Weekend workshops as arranged.
Saints Alive Director: Denzel Panama	Senior auditioned choir for Years 9–13 students. Friday 7.30am and after school 3.30pm–5.30pm. Weekend workshops as arranged.
Jazz	
B Band Director: David Edmundson	All comers Big Band for Years 8–13 students. Friday lunchtime.
Sax Quartet Director: David Edmundson	Years 9–13 students. Invited members of Jazz Programme. Monday lunchtime.
Stage Band Director: David Edmundson	Auditioned Years 9–13 Band. Monday 3.40pm–5.00pm, Wednesday lunchtime, sectionals as arranged and two weekend workshops.
Milestones Director: David Edmundson	Years 9–13 students. Invited members of Jazz Programme. Wednesday 3.30pm–5.00pm.
The Mighty Pebbles Director: David Edmundson	All comers Jazz ensemble for Years 7–8 students. Wednesday lunchtime. Terms 2–4
Concert Band	
Honours Band Director: Andrew Stewart	All comers Concert Band for Years 7 and above. Friday 7.30am.

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Orchestras	
Junior Black Watch Orchestra Director: Andrew Stewart	Years 4 – 6 students. All comers orchestra. Members will be auditioned so that music can be arranged for their level of development. Thursday lunchtime.
Black Watch Strings Directors: Dragana Yelavich/Mark Bennett	An all comers string orchestra for Years 7 and 8 string players and invited Junior and Senior School string players. Players will be having private lessons (having learnt for at least one year) and will be able to read music. Tuesday 7.30am.
Black Watch Orchestra Director: TBC	Years 9 – 13 students. A symphony orchestra with wind, brass and percussion players (auditioned). Strings with a minimum Grade VI. Monday 7.30am and Thursday lunchtime, plus sectionals, as arranged. Three weekend workshops – two hours on a Sunday afternoon.
Sebastian Squad Director: Mark Bennett	Years 9–13 students. Auditioned string orchestra. Wednesday lunchtime and Thursday after school 3.45pm–5.30pm. Two weekend workshops.
Suzuki	
Suzuki Violin Group Director: Alison Salmons	Years 1–13 students. Students from other Auckland Suzuki Studios are welcome. An opportunity for students learning in the Suzuki method to play in a group. Tuesday lunchtime.
Small Ensembles	
Chamber Music	Years 9 – 13 students. Tutors: Deirdre O'Byrne, Mark Bennett, Cathy Bennett, Margaret Cooke. As organised by tutors and ensembles, one tutored and one self-directed session a week in Terms 1 and 2 preparing for NZCT Secondary Schools Chamber Music Contest in June.
Flute Choir Director: Pene Brawn-Douglas	All comers Years 8–13 students. Monday 3.30pm – 4.30pm, Terms 2 and 3.
Accompanist Programme Mentor: Juan Kim	An extension activity for advanced pianists offering an opportunity for leadership and service.
Rock Bands/Contemporary Groups	
Rock Band and Songwriting Director: Felipe Simonetto	Years 9 – 13 Tuesday lunchtime.



Co-curricular Music Application Form 2021

All Co-curricular Music groups operate for the whole of the academic year, Terms 1– 4, unless otherwise stated.

Completing and submitting this form constitutes an agreement to commit fully to the music group expectations of rehearsal and performance times, adhering to fair play and agreement to the associated group Activity Fee.

Co-curricular Music Form			
Surname		First Name	
Year Level in 2021		Student Number	
Home Address			

Music

1. What instruments do you play? Please list: Instrument, Grade/Suzuki Book, Teacher.			
2. Each co-curricular group has an annual activity fee which is applied to the participating student's school account.			
	Junior Song Squad (Activity Fee: \$110)		Black Watch Strings (Activity Fee: \$110)
	Junior Black Watch Singers, Year 4 sign up		Black Watch Orchestra (Activity Fee \$120)
	Junior Black Watch Orchestra (Activity Fee \$110)		Sebastian Squad (Activity Fee: \$160)
	Junior Saints, Years 5 – 6 sign up (Activity Fee: \$110)		Chamber Music (Activity Fee: \$150)
	Song Squad (Activity Fee \$120)		Suzuki Violin Group (Activity Fee: \$110)
	Black Watch Singers (Activity Fee: \$120)		Flute Choir (Activity Fee: \$110)
	Saints Alive (Activity Fee: \$200)		Sax Quartet (Activity Fee: \$100)
	Honours Band (Activity Fee: \$120)		Milestones (Activity Fee: \$120)
	Stage Band (Activity Fee: \$120) B Band (Activity Fee: \$120)		Rock Band (Activity Fee: \$110)
	B Band (Activity Fee: \$120)		The Mighty Pebbles (Activity Fee: Terms 2-4 \$90)

Permission Form			
Parent Name			
Parent Mobile		Parent Email	
<p>I give permission for my daughter to participate in the groups indicated above, agree to pay the Activity Fees applied to my daughter's school account to a maximum of \$370 per annum for Co-curricular Music activities. I acknowledge my daughter's commitment to the group, tutors and fellow students.</p> <p>I also give permission for her to attend workshops, competitions and performances both at school and off-site as required throughout the year. I understand that I will be given plenty of notice of dates and information regarding trips and that I will inform the College of any health or wellbeing issues which may impact on her participation.</p>			
Parent Signature			
Date			