

Expression of Interest Form

Please hand in to office or email details to:

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Name

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Form Class (if known)

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Student's mobile number

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Student's email address

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Instrument interested in playing

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Parent's name

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Parent home/cell phone number

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Email Address

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Parent's Signature

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Have you ever wished that you could play the guitar ... or the flute ... or the drums? Do you like singing and want to develop your voice?

Perhaps you already learn an instrument and want to continue or try another instrument.

Stimulate your brain and satisfy your soul by learning an instrument and rehearsing and performing with like-minded people.

High School years are a great time to learn an instrument at little or very reasonable cost.

Students come out of classes for half hour lessons. They easily catch up on work missed as they are in class at the beginning or the end of the period.

A ten-year study indicates that students who study music achieve higher test scores, regardless of socioeconomic background.
- Dr James Catterall, UCLA

For more information please contact:

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HOD Music

Motueka High School

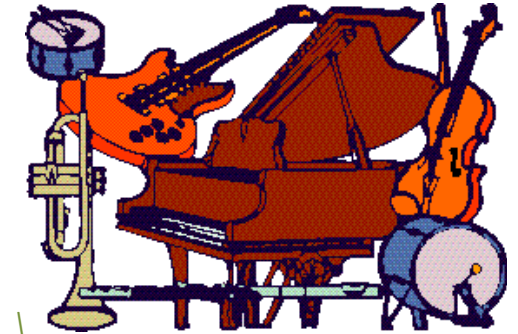
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Motueka High School
Music Department

Instrumental and
Vocal Lessons



“Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything.”
—Plato

Motueka High School Music Department offers lessons in a variety of instruments and has many music groups to join. This brochure outlines what is available.

SINGING

There are free group lessons or private solo/ duo lessons. To help develop their voices further, vocal students are encouraged to sing in a vocal group, choir or band.

Students wishing to do voice at NCEA level are encouraged to have solo or duo private lessons.

Private lessons: \$20 per lesson for solo or \$10 per person for small group lesson.

BRASS

The school owns a wide selection of brass instruments including trumpets, cornets, horns, trombones and basses and students can hire these from the school for the year.

As well as lessons, students play in the Junior, Concert and Jazz Bands and can audition for the Jazz Combo.

Hire: \$60

Group lessons free

Private lessons are \$20 - \$40 per half hour

Private group lessons (max 4) \$10 per person

WOODWIND

Depending on numbers, lessons are given on clarinet, saxophone and flute. Instruments can be hired. Once they are proficient on their instrument, students are expected to play in one or more of Jr Band, the Concert and Jazz Bands.

Instrument hire: \$60 per annum

Reeds: \$5 - \$10

Group lessons free

Private lessons are \$25 per half hour

Private group lessons (max 4) \$10 per person

GUITAR

Lessons are given for electric, acoustic and bass guitar. You will need to have your own guitar for practicing at home or make arrangements to practice at school. School guitars are available for lessons.

Group lessons free

Private lessons are \$25 per half hour

Private group lessons (max 4) \$10 per person

DRUMS

Drum tuition is available on a private basis. The fee is set and administered by the tutor. Lessons are held out of class time, mostly after school.

PIANO

Piano lessons are available on a private basis. The fee is \$20 per half hour lesson paid directly to the teacher.

UKULELE, and RECORDER

Private lessons are available for the ukulele and the recorder. There may also be group lessons if there is demand.

VIOLIN

Lessons on violin are arranged as demand requires.

EXTERNAL HIREAGE

David Bowater 03 546 4560

Saxophones: \$90/term. \$300/year

Flutes and Clarinets: \$45/term. \$140/year

Music Groups at Motueka High School

JUNIOR BAND

This is a band for all Brass and Woodwind students in their first year of lessons. The band includes a drummer, percussionists and guitarists and rehearses one lunchtime per week.

SENIOR BAND

This is made up of students who have been learning Brass and Woodwind instruments for at least one year. Drummer, percussionists and guitarist also needed. Senior Band rehearses one lunchtime per week.

JAZZ BANDS and JAZZ COMBO

These groups rehearse at lunchtime or after school.

THE MOTUEKA SINGERS

An all-comers choir that rehearses one lunchtime a week that anyone can join.

SUONO BELLISSIMO

An auditioned choir that rehearses after school one practice a week. Both choirs participate in The Big Sing in June and perform at school events and in the community.

CHAMBER MUSIC GROUPS

These are small groups for any arrangement of instruments eg, violin, recorders, solo & piano, saxophone quartet. Rehearsals will be in Music lessons, at interval, lunchtime, before or after school.

BANDS

These are set up by the students and the resources of the Music department are available for use.