

# Music

Mrs. King



## IMSS

This year we will continue our IMSS program for our specially selected students in Year 5 and 6 in Brass—trumpet and Trombone as well as classical guitar . Their performance at 'Music of the Night' so too cool for school!

## Ukuleles

Our colourful ukuleles are a huge hit with senior classes. It is lovely to hear the sweet island sound in the playground. Even teachers were having their students teach them! I love teaching the 'ukues' and know that 2020 will include our best performances yet! Alo-ha!



## Welcome to Music for 2020

At Two Rocks Primary school our educational music program is full of opportunities to perform, sing, rap, dance, compose and most importantly learn instruments.

Students learn the theory of music to enable them to understand and follow written music and their associated symbols. Music is a universal language and our music program gives students the confidence to explore the world of music in a positive atmosphere.

## Instruments

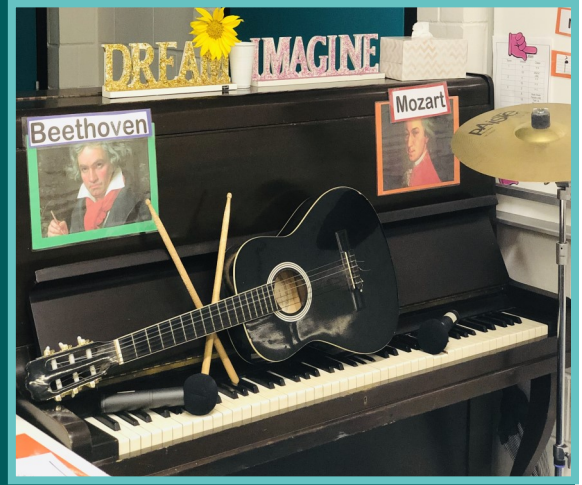
Younger level students will begin to learn to play music on the glockenspiel as it is straightforward and mimics the piano keys. Glockenspiels give a great foundation from which to develop reading music and understand timing. The junior years will also have great fun playing on a variety of percussion instruments to gain an understanding of tempo, beat and dynamics.

The middle classes, Years 3 and 4 will learn the recorder, enforcing the reading of notes with a woodwind instrument as well as learning to position their fingers. Fingering on the recorder directly relates to the fingering on the saxophone and clarinet.

Year 5 and 6 as well as Yr 4 in the second half of the year will continue their studies of the ukulele. This stringed instrument is a great introduction into the stringed family and helps develop the students understanding of chord patterns and progressions.

## Junior and Senior Choirs

There will be a senior and a junior choir this year. The Senior Choir will perform at all major school events including WAGSMS at the Crown theatre. In 2019 WAGSMS was a huge success for the school, demonstrating their best performance to date! Other school events include the ANZAC Ceremony and Graduation. Both Choirs will perform at the 'Music of the Night' Concert where willing participants get to show off their talents on stage.



### PMI—Primary Music Institute

The Primary Music Institute will again be taking out small groups and individuals for private music lessons .

Lessons will be held in guitar, keyboard, drums and singing this year. Please contact PMI via their website for more details.

