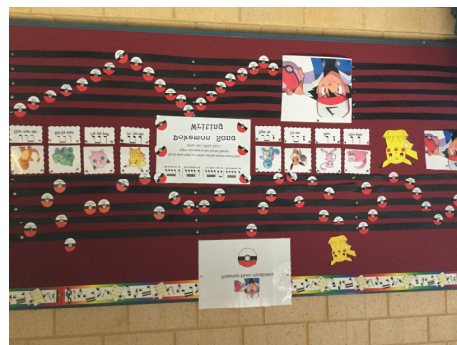


Music Rocks at SHPS in 2019

Music at Secret Harbour is awesome! We have lots of opportunities for the children to engage in musical activities in music class and extra-curricular groups. Music is very beneficial to your child's emotional, social, physical and intellectual development. There is a wealth of research in the community to support participating in musical activities is good for heart, mind and soul.

All children participate in weekly music lessons in the Music room with our Music Specialist Mrs Anson. In these 50 minute lessons children sing, move, dance, play instruments such as the Recorder, ukulele, tuned and untuned percussion, play singing games, dramatise songs, improvise, create, read and write rhythm and melody, perform for others individually and in groups. The students also participate in music appreciation, listening activities and are practising the important skills of being a good audience in all situations. The children are also encouraged to share their musical experiences outside of the classroom through show and tell. They can bring their instruments in, play or perform something or bring something in for us to listen to. If you wish to come and watch your Child's music lesson, please feel free.



Extra-Curricular music activities your child may be involved with are –

Senior Choir - Rehearsals are on **Wednesday in class time at 1.30-2.10** in the music room. Anyone in **years 4-6** is welcome to participate. The senior choir participates in Festivals, Spring and Christmas Fairs, Assemblies and other occasions that pop up throughout the year. At the moment we are working towards our ANZAC ceremony. We would love lots of members so if your child is interested please encourage them to come along. *This year Rm 19 have science during choir time so it is up to the family to decide if they are to be choir or go to Science as Science is a core subject.*

Junior Choir - This is for children in **year 2-3** and they **rehearse every Monday Lunchtime** in the music room. They participate in festivals, assemblies and other occasions throughout the year. I'm looking forward to meeting all our new members.

Ukulele Group - This group is open to students in 1-6 and they **rehearse on Wednesday mornings at 8am to 8.40** in the music room. Students don't need to have their own Ukulele but if they do they can bring it along to play. No experience necessary!

School of Instrumental Music Program (SIM) – In 2019, the Instrumental program is running in yr5 and 6. Students were selected at the end of 2018. We are very fortunate to offer 5 groups of instruments at Secret Harbour. Instruments on offer are Classical Guitar, Flute, Clarinet and Brass (trumpet/trombone) and percussion. Tutors in these instruments visit the school and give students in the program a 30-minute group lesson each week on their instrument for the whole year. Students involved in this program are committed, self disciplined and persistent as they need to dedicate themselves to practising even though it may be hard at first. The music room will be open every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8am for any Instrumental student to come and practise with each other and ask questions if the need help. Mrs Anson will supervise this. In Term 2, SIM students can come and be part of the Band which will rehearse after school on Wednesdays.

Other things that will be happening in 2019 are whole school singing on assemblies, Music Count Us In event and our Talent Show which happens in Term 3. This talent show is a highlight for the students.

If you have any questions about Music at SHPS, please contact Mrs Anson by phoning the school or sending an email at katherine.anson@education.wa.edu.au

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