



MOUNT HAWTHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL

TOGETHER TOWARDS THE FUTURE

Music at Mount Hawthorn

Music is a specialist program at Mount Hawthorn Primary School provided to all students from PP-Year 6. The program offers students with opportunities to make and respond to music in a safe and positive environment. Selected students are offered instrumental tuition via Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS), formerly known as SIM.

All children from Pre-primary to Year 6 are given the opportunity to make and respond to music in music classes.

Pre-primary to Year 6 have opportunities to play tuned and non-tuned percussion instruments, Year 4 and 5 children play recorder and Year 6 learn to play ukulele. Offering a variety of instruments helps Mount Hawthorn students to read, play and create music. All students have opportunities to listen and respond to a variety of musical genres including cultural music.

Our annual Music Assembly enables our Year 4 to 6 students as well as our band, orchestra and choir, the opportunity to showcase some of their musical talents. Our annual Christmas Carols Assembly enables all students from Pre-primary to Year 3 the opportunity to come together for a celebration of Christmas songs.

Selected students from Year 3 to 6 are offered the opportunity to be taught various instruments through IMSS. Students learning an instrument through IMSS are expected to join one of our ensembles: the school band or orchestra in Year 5.

Year 5 and 6 students are also invited to join the school choir, The Hawthorn Hummers. No audition is required, just a love for singing! The school Choir, Band and Orchestra have many opportunities to perform at school and community events. We are proud to showcase the talents at Mount Hawthorn Primary School.

Singing is a big part of the Mount Hawthorn school community. In 2006 the students wrote a song about their school for our 100 year celebrations, which is now performed at various ceremonies and school functions. In addition to this, community singing at nearly every assembly is a great way to bring our community together with music. The song and lyrics for our school song can be found on our website.

If your child is keen to pursue music at high school, our local high schools offer many opportunities.