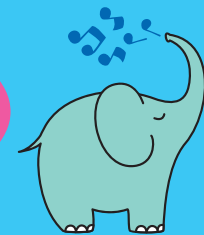


# PETONE MAINLY MUSIC INFORMATION



Petone Baptist Church,  
38 Buick Street Petone  
Wednesdays 10am - 12 noon,  
term time only.



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# About Mainly Music



Our mainly music group provides a place for pre-school children and their parents/caregivers to regularly meet for a time of music and movement (in which adults and children participate together), followed by a social time with morning tea and free play.

The range of educational activities we provide fosters children's learning and development - e.g. music appreciation and ability, fine and gross motor skills, spatial awareness, colours, counting and positive interaction with other children and adults.

Our sessions are also designed to help foster close relationships between child and parent/caregiver and also provide the parent/caregiver with support and friendship from other adults. We also hope that our home-baked morning tea and freshly brewed coffee provides a bit of a treat for you!

We aim for mainly music to be a highlight in every child's week and that you will have fun and see real benefits in you and your child attending this program.

Cost/donation \$3 per child or \$5 per family.  
Concession card \$30 for 10 sessions.

Morning tea is provided for both children and adults.

Please bring any food for infants and any special food required for your older children.

For more information contact Karen Hodgson ph 022 351 5373.



# Group Guidelines



- The group is facilitated by a volunteer team who are mostly parents and members of Petone Baptist Church. The team coordinates the session and aims to ensure it flows smoothly. We welcome your feedback.
- The group runs cooperatively with each parent or caregiver responsible for their child's behaviour and whereabouts at all times and for their safety when eating at morning tea time.
- Your input with the children is valuable. Children learn best when adults take an interest in their play. We encourage you to participate with your child/ren in all aspects of the program; including the music time, which is an opportunity for you to spend valuable one-on-one time with your child/ren.
- Please encourage your child to participate in the music time; children running around etc can make the session unsafe for other children and the music leaders.
- Please also join in the music time yourself and then catch up and chat with others over morning tea and playtime; adults talking during the music time is a distraction for the children and the music time leaders.
- Positive behaviour management techniques should be used. For example:
  - a. praise good behaviour
  - b. supervise children and be ready to step in before problems arise
  - c. help children to resolve conflict positively
  - d. redirect to a more acceptable activity if necessary
  - e. help children to express their feelings verbally.
- No smacking is allowed.
- If your child is sick please keep them home until they are well – especially if they have had vomiting or diarrhoea within the last 24hours.
- Dress children in practical play clothes.
- We have a child protection policy. Please ask at the front desk.
- Smoking is not allowed on the premises during the session.