



## ***Music programme***

Kangarilla Primary has a vibrant music programme with many opportunities for children to nurture their love of music.

Each class has one 50 min lesson per week with a specialist teacher. In this lesson children sing, play instruments, learn how to write music and work collaboratively to make their own music. Children develop skills to listen critically to their own and others performances and to reflect on them. Students also engage in listening to and playing music from other cultures to gain a better understanding of music (and people) from around the world.



The school also takes part in the prestigious Public Primary Schools Music Festival. Students from years 4-7 have the opportunity to be part of this iconic choral programme and perform in the Festival theatre in September. Students in the choir also perform at other events at school during the year and in the school mid and end of year concerts. In the past, our choir has competed in the Strathalbyn Eisteddfod and has successfully won their division.



The school also offers an extension programme for some students in the middle to upper primary years to take their musical learning further, through two ensembles; the percussion ensemble and the vocal ensemble. In these groups students take more responsibility for the direction of their learning and are challenged to think at a more creative level and perform to a higher standard.

We are also fortunate to be able to offer private instrumental tuition for interested students. Currently the instruments being taught by private providers are guitar, drums, voice and piano. Students are able to have individual or paired lessons on a weekly basis with a specialist teacher during the normal school day. This is offered on a “user-pays” basis.

