

21<sup>st</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents & Caregivers

## Guitar/bass and Ukulele Lessons

A number of students have expressed interest in learning how to play the Guitar/Bass and/or Ukulele. We have subsequently continued to engage the services of Paul Mouncey who has outlined his programme below:

*My name is Paul Mouncey and I am excited to be continuing with the music team at Fergusson Intermediate, offering guitar/bass and ukelele lessons one on one or in small groups.*

*I have over 18 yrs experience as professional musician. Performing in originals bands, covers bands, Latin bands, Jazz bands, on Cruise ships and at Festivals. I am currently performing 3/4 gigs per week. I hold a Bachelor of music (performance) from Massey University. I also have 15+ years of teaching experience and have taught, or am currently teaching, at Rongotai College, Hutt Valley High, Onslow College, St Bernards College, Raroa intermediate and Goodtime Music Academy.*

### What students will learn in lessons:

*Whichever instrument the students have chosen they will learn about Strumming chords, playing melodies, reading notation and tablature as well as Musical theory. For those students who are in school Band there will also be an opportunity to practise the songs which they are currently learning. All resources, including instruments, are provided.*

Lessons for Guitar/Bass and Ukulele are offered both in small group or individual lessons. It is recommended that those students who have little or no experience start with group lessons. One on one lessons are the best value and can be individually tailored to the students needs. I would recommend these lessons if the students have solid previous experience. These lessons will be timetabled every Thursday for the remainder of the school year and will be held in the Performing Arts room.

If you wish your child to take part in this programme please complete the slip below and return it to school by **Tuesday 27th February**. Please note that you will be invoiced for the cost by Paul at the beginning of each term and that the school will not be involved in any financial dealings between you and him.

### Costs

Individual lessons - 30min lessons \$20 per student per lesson.

Group lessons - 20min lesson \$10 per student per lesson (only for beginners)

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me on [pmouncey@gmail.com](mailto:pmouncey@gmail.com) or 021963377.

Yours Sincerely,  
Paul Mouncey.

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I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the following programme:

Individual Guitar/Bass/Ukulele lessons  \$ 20 per lesson (per half hour)

Group Guitar/Bass/Ukulele lessons  \$18.50 per student per lesson (for 20 minutes) **Beginners only**

I acknowledge that I will be invoiced at the beginning of each term and that I will pay all costs directly to Paul.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Caregiver Name (Please Print)

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_