



Music Keys

BRAEBURN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ARUSHA



PROGRAMME GUIDE

ABOUT MUSIC KEYS



Music Keys was introduced at Braeburn International School Arusha in 2015. This innovative and exciting programme gives all students from Year 4 to Year 8 the opportunity to learn a musical instrument as part of their school curriculum.

Through the Music Keys programme, students from Year 4 to 8 learn an instrument and practise everyday as part of the school curriculum. Every child is given an opportunity to choose a musical instrument (either violin, piano, guitar or recorder/clarinet) to learn over the course of the programme. Once a student commits to an instrument, he/she is unable to switch midway through the programme.

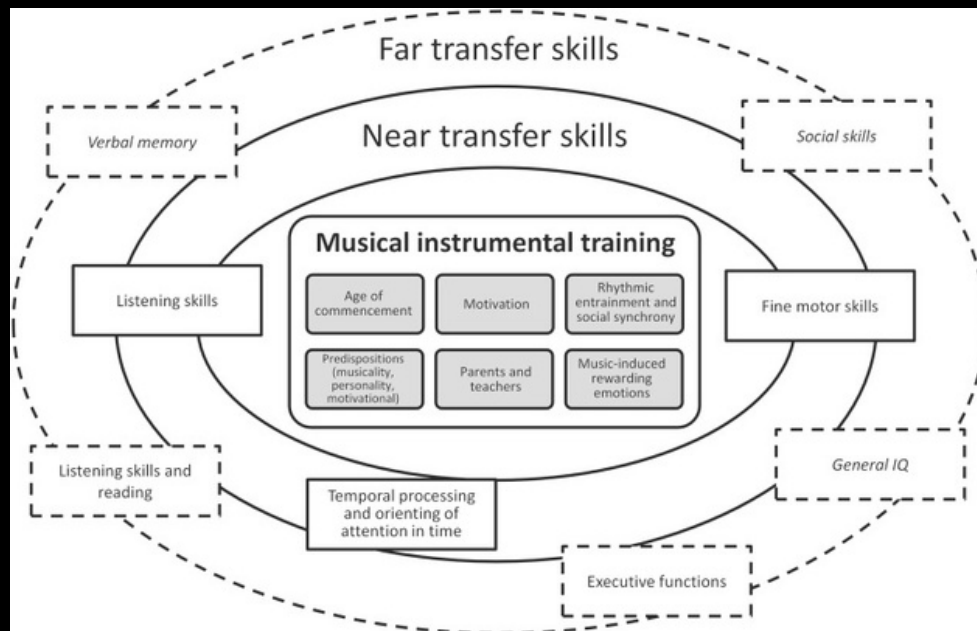
The students participate in both private and group lessons. Each student is placed at an appropriate level based on ability, as well as matched with a private instructor. They meet with their private instructor every week for 15 minutes. Each instrument level group then meets for practise, review and ensemble sessions every Monday–Thursday for 15 minutes, thus ensuring that students participating in this programme develop not only their musical understanding but also their academic learning, peer interactions and responsibility.

In summary,

- All children from Year 4–8
- Commit to an instrument for 5 years
- Choices – Piano, classical guitar, recorder/clarinet and violin
- Timetabled for 60 min of practice each week and 15 min one-on-one lessons



BENEFITS OF LEARNING A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

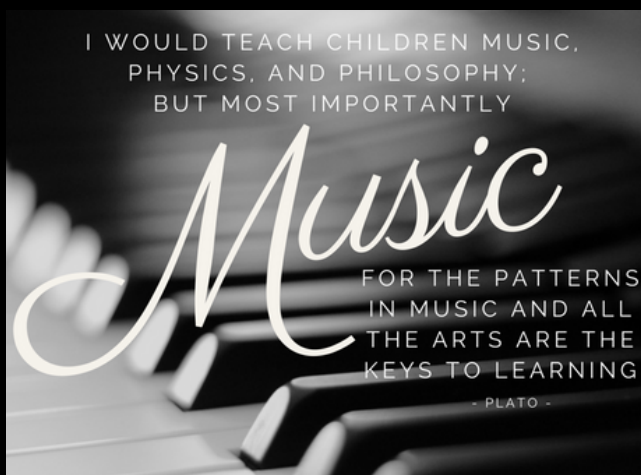


Evidence shows that learning a musical instrument has wide-ranging benefits:

- Discipline
 - Figures show that students who study music are more successful on standardised tests and are also likely to achieve better grades.
 - However, those who learn music also learn to be disciplined in their training because that is the key to success.

Additionally, learning a musical instrument:

- Makes us more resilient
- Boosts self-confidence
- Can improve social skills
- Forms self expression
- Helps children understand maths
- Teaches children to focus
- Helps the brain to develop
- Supports emotional development
- Supports pattern recognition
- Develops creative thinking
- Builds teamwork skills
- Supports responsible risk taking



THE MUSIC KEYS PROGRAMME SCHEDULE



DAILY

INDIVIDUAL
PRACTICE

20 MINUTES EVERY DAY

WEEKLY

ONE-TO-ONE
MEETING WITH
TEACHER

15 MINUTES

WEEKLY

GROUP PRACTICE, REVIEW AND
ENSEMBLE SESSIONS

15 MINUTES

ANNUALLY

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OUR TEAM

Noela Gichuru

SECONDARY MUSIC TEACHER
MUSIC KEYS COORDINATOR



Our Music Keys students are taught and supported by an amazing team of peripatatic music specialists:

Ray S'engeng'e

PRIMARY MUSIC
TEACHER,
VIOLIN AND PIANO



Noel Simon
Simanga

PIANO, GUITAR. AND
SINGING

Jimmy Kimutuo

PIANO AND GUITAR



Gadiel Fanuel
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PIANO, GUITAR



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