

# Forte School of Music Macarthur

## Music Is Fun



3 1/2  
to  
5 years

**Elroy  
(a puppet),**

**comes to life each week to assist in the learning process. There's also Elmagog the frog, Mick the Monk and a whole host of other friends.**

### Class Times Term 1, 2012

Day	Time	Teacher
Tues	11:00am	Joanne
Wed	10:00am	Keren
Thurs	11:10am	Joanne
Fri	9:30am	Zandi

### Information

Lesson Duration: 45 mins

Lesson Fees: \$21.20 /lesson

Fees Payable 1 term in advance

Course Materials: \$39.95  
(Book and CD)

Parent involvement:: A parent shares the learning experience with the child.

- ◆ Music is Fun is our introductory keyboard course
- ◆ Through games and activities your child will learn about the keyboard.
- ◆ Through songs and finger prep activities your child will learn to play notes on the keyboard
- ◆ In class your child will experiment with a variety of percussion instruments, and explore the concepts of fast & slow, high & low, soft & loud are explored.
- ◆ We also use equipment such as scarves, puppets and parachutes.
- ◆ flows.
- ◆ Your child will be learning vital skills of listening, co-operation, following directions, exploration, confidence, and social interaction.
- ◆ No keyboard practice is required at this stage.
- ◆ Some children do not yet have the fine motor skills to play the individual notes. At this point they are learning a lot of different musical concepts which will assist understanding once muscle tone is developed.
- ◆ The best thing you can do for your child both developmentally and musically at this stage is to encourage singing and listening to music.
- ◆ Learning music is linked with positive outcomes for children in all aspects of development, future learning capabilities and consequently their lives.

**And most importantly – It's lots of FUN!**

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