

Music for the Under 2s

A workshop for adults working with children under 2yrs old



Presented by Janet Channon (Writer, Director and Teacher)

Takapuna, Tuesday 2nd April 2019

Music is a powerful tool for little ones to develop their bodies, explore their environment and build trusting relationships with adults. And with all that sensory input their little brains soak it all up!



This workshop will include textures and colours for sensory experiences as well as songs for body awareness, vestibular stimulation, and eye tracking. We will include songs for exploring the different sounds of instruments and help children develop manipulation skills for playing simple instruments.



The attention span of little kids is short so teachers need to have a repertoire of songs they can easily access when the opportunity arises. This workshop will help teachers build that essential collection of songs.

Repertoire will be sourced from Kids Music Company's extensive original catalogue.

No prerequisites required, just a willingness to get involved in the fun.

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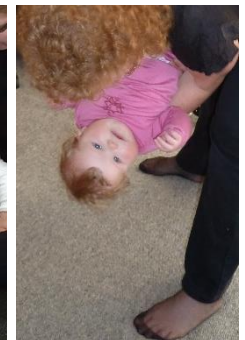
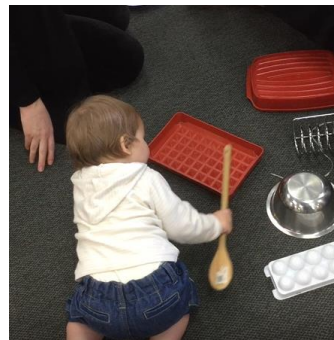
Time: 7.00-8.30pm

Venue: North Shore Brass Band Hall,
13 Taharoto Rd, Takapuna

Cost: \$30 per person

\$15 student

\$100 for 4 or more people from one centre



Tutor:



Janet Channon

Janet Channon and Wendy Jensen began Kids Music Company in 1989. It is a privately funded music studio on Auckland's North Shore. About 250 children aged 1-10 attend weekly sessions of music. Both Wendy and Janet are past primary school music specialists, mothers and grandmothers giving them a vast experience on what works with kids. Janet and Wendy write, record and workshop their own music for teaching purposes. Their music is keenly sought by children, teachers and parents alike.

Janet has run countless workshops for parents, teachers and teacher training institutions in New Zealand, Australia, Singapore, Hong Kong and the United Kingdom. Kids Music Company has won 10 international awards for excellence in music education.

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Testimonials

<p><i>Sue Thorne</i> CEO, Early Childhood Council</p>	<p>Our delegates obviously enjoyed your session enormously, and a lot of evaluations included comments such as “learned heaps - lots of new ideas to take back to my centre”, “very well prepared and presented - really enjoyed it”, “inspired me to continue to work at music”, “wonderful exciting workshop” – and they all seem to have wished that the session could have been longer!</p>
<p><i>Kindergarten Teachers</i> <i>Hutt-Wairarapa Kindergarten Association.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The best workshop I have been to in years. - I was delighted with the workshop. - It was informative, fun and most of all hands on. - I was inspired by the new resources
<p><i>Jenny Kwek</i> <i>Principal Ascension Kindergarten, Singapore; Singapore Music Education Conf. Organiser</i></p>	<p>Janet Channon’s music and movement workshops are loaded with high energy and fun for the participants. Her passion for early childhood music is shown clearly in her dedication in sharing ideas with others. The “child” in her brings out life in her music and a smile to everyone.</p>
<p><i>Brenda Jenkinson</i> <i>Owner, Paddington Station Preschool, Auckland</i></p>	<p>We find the Kids Music Company workshops are motivating and practical; a great way for our staff to learn new songs and routines. We always come away with fresh ideas for our music and movement sessions. Most exhilarating.</p>
<p><i>Sparc Hui</i> <i>(Sport and Recreation NZ)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Great session – Janet relates all her examples so closely to what we do which makes it more beneficial. I also like how she demonstrates different actions for individualising the movements for children. - A very enthusiastic and useful presentation. Lots of good ideas to share in ECE settings. - Fantastic session, I enjoyed every minute of it. I wish I could write songs like that.
<p><i>Jo-Anne Stead</i> <i>Senior Manager, Teaching Service, Hutt/Wairarapa Kindergarten Assn</i></p>	<p>Janet and Wendy have been involved in offering professional development for our teachers for two years. Feedback from teachers has been that their music sessions have rekindled and motivated teacher’s enthusiasm. The teachers have been able to extend their musical repertoire and provide exciting, varied music sessions. Janet and Wendy’s energy and enthusiasm makes music exciting and enjoyable.</p>