

Speaking Spectacularly and Marvelous Midlines

A workshop for adults working with 4, 5, 6 year olds

Presented by Janet Channon (Writer, Director and Teacher)



Takapuna, 9th April 2019

Speaking (and Spelling) Spectacularly

Henry the horse had a hat ...

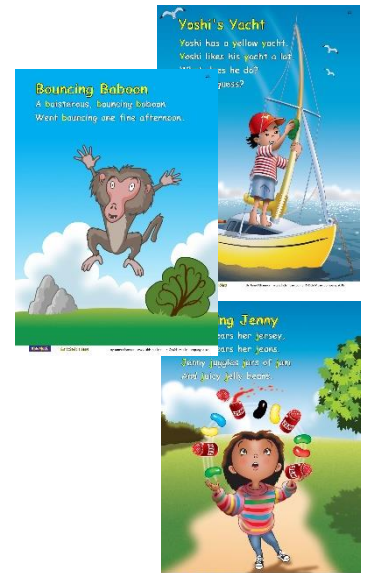
Millie Mouse made muffins ...

English is tricky for any child with so many different sounds. Along with learning to say all the sounds, a child needs to read and spell them too.

Let's make it fun.

Kids Music Company's brand-new Alliteration Poems build phonetic awareness, giving children many opportunities to practise a particular sound in each poem. Janet will demonstrate ways to teach the poems using voice, actions and playing rhythms. Involving multiple senses makes the learning powerful. Together we can help kids love a lifetime of letters, language, literacy and learning.

- ✓ Build oral language competence
- ✓ Build phonetic awareness
- ✓ Have fun with language



Marvelous Midlines

This workshop will also include songs for movement particularly to develop a sense of midline. Coordination happens across the body's three midlines (left/right, top/bottom, front/back). Children with learning problems often have a weak sense of midline. Through fun songs and activities, we can help children develop coordination across these midlines. Songs will be taken from the Kids Music Company catalogue of original music.

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

Please wear comfortable clothes for movement.



Date: Tuesday, 9th April, 2019

Time: 7.00-8.30pm

Cost: \$30 per person
\$15 student

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

\$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 UK. Kids Music Company has won 10 international awards for excellence in music education.

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Testimonials

Sue Thorne
CEO,
Early Childhood Council

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!

Kindergarten Teachers
Hutt-Wairarapa Kindergarten
Association.

- 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

Jenny Kwek
Principal Ascension
Kindergarten, Singapore;
Singapore Music Education
Conf. Organiser

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.

Brenda Jenkinson
Owner, Paddington Station
Preschool, Auckland

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.

Sparc Hui
(Sport and Recreation NZ)

- 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 individualizing 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.

Jo-Anne Stead
Senior Manager, Teaching
Service, Hutt/Wairarapa
Kindergarten Assn

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.