

Fees for mainly music (based on \$6 per family per week) are typically \$54 or \$60 per term depending on the number of school weeks. If you require any financial assistance please speak privately to a volunteer on the welcome table.



Next steps?

You're most welcome to come along and try out mainly music for you and your child for 2 or 3 weeks before committing to the term (no charge) - to see what you think. We'll be glad to have you join us, and depending on whether we have a waiting list operating, you can bring a friend with their kids too.

Further information

For more please contact Mark at St. John's mark@stjohnshighton.org.au
0422 331 765 or via the St. John's office 5243 3561.

We look forward to singing and dancing with you and your child at mainly music on a Thursday sometime soon!



mainly music at St. John's Highton



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Welcome to St John's

We're glad you are interested in our mainly music program at St. John's. As a church, we love families and we aim to do all we can to encourage parents / carers and children to meet together, have fun and establish lasting relationships with each other and with God.

Our mainly music program which operates each Thursday morning during school terms is specially designed to:

- ⊙ create a safe environment for children to have fun, learn, explore, play together and develop friendships.
- ⊙ develop and nurture a sense of community among participating families.
- ⊙ be welcoming to all.
- ⊙ allow space and offer opportunities for families to get to know and take steps in actively considering God and his Son, Jesus.

Our groups are open to all, though we sometimes have a waiting list for available places. We look forward to getting to know you and your children.

Mark Hood

St. John's Children and Families Minister on behalf of our mainly music team.



About the program

Each **Thursday** morning together **10:00am to 11:30am** includes music, morning tea and free play.

Each term we introduce a new set of songs often around a theme (Beach, Transport, Farm animals etc). We use instruments like shakers and we sing / say nursery rhymes and use our bodies to dance and move. As we aim to facilitate involvement between parents/carers and children, so we encourage adults to sing and dance and move with their children.

Morning tea is provided for both parents and children. Children are served some fruit, tiny teddies and water. Adults are served a home made morning tea with a cup of tea or coffee.

Once a term we take our mm session to the nearby Opal South Valley nursing home as a way of continuing connections with the older generation in our community.

Because we value relationships, each term we aim to organise a Mums social night, as well as marking each child's birthday with a gift and by singing Happy Birthday to them. We also celebrate and give gifts at Easter, Mothers & Fathers Days, and Christmas.

