



## Music at our school



The Australian Children's Music Foundation (ACMF), a not-for-profit organisation inspiring creativity and imagination, will be providing weekly music education classes and instruments at our school.

Over time the ACMF programs involve a broad variety of music tuition such as singing and song-writing, percussion and drumming. As a core aspect of each of their programs, they donate all of the musical instruments required for use of the students. These instruments are kept by the school and enjoyed by students even after the music program has ended.

### ACMF Schools Programs:

- Increase school attendance
- Inspire creativity and imagination
- Engage children with the process of learning
- Improve mental health of children and youth
- Develop self-esteem and resilience
- Encourage self-expression
- Improve discipline
- Build trust
- Improve key learning areas including literacy and numeracy
- Build school and community cohesion
- Promote tolerance of others
- Reduce reported incidence of disruptive behaviour in schools
- Overcome language barriers in linguistically diverse schools



The music teacher for St Joseph the Worker is Mr Brad Bergen. Brad has a wealth of experience both teaching and performing music.