



## MusicRoom program overview

### For the community

#### Music is life – join a band

MusicRoom is more than just lessons – we are about building community music through creating opportunities for students to develop their skills in ensemble playing.

#### Come and try – any age

MusicRoom also teaches adults in band instruments and theory. Our courses can be scaled from four weeks to a 10 week per term course.

These lessons are for students of any age and offer a start without making a major commitment.

#### Workshop programs

We work with some amazing musicians to bring specialist workshops to your school. MusicRoom students are given special rates for these events, and are always offered a place before going to the wider school community.

#### Building opportunities

MusicRoom works with local communities to create performance opportunities such as Sunday afternoon concerts, performances at Christmas in local shopping precincts, and even in parades.

#### MusicRoom and beyond

We combine students from programs in our regional hubs in performance opportunities so that students can develop their ensemble skills in a supportive environment.

#### Our prices – your market

We will work with you to tailor a package for your community, and we offer bespoke lesson plans. We also offer payment by weekly installments too.

#### Why music?

Our programs are based on four key learning principles

- Prepare and commit
- Problem solve and progress
- Patience and respect play a part
- Play and have fun.

These are valuable skills to have at any age. Music is a great way to build confidence and support personal growth.

#### About the owner – Kathy Clark

My aim is to build a network of passionate, committed musicians to provide affordable and accessible music to rural New Zealand communities.

My involvement in community banding has been as a player, organiser, tutor, proud parent, and event manager, from local school concerts to national brass band competitions.

I have been providing itinerant music tuition for more than 30 years through schools and bands in Australia and from 2009, in New Zealand.

From its inception in 2013 until mid-2017, I was a lead tutor/administrator and in 2016, the conductor of the North Shore Brass Academy Understudies learners program.

I am currently working with the Waimarino Brass Band to establish a junior band program for the Ruapehu district.

Welcome to MusicRoom!