



OBV ED

OBV Ed is a new initiative offering a music program to students who are home-schooled, to be held at the inspiring Perth Concert Hall, at the same time as WASO will be rehearsing. Opportunities for students to observe and liaise with WASO will be made available.

OUR TEAM

Donna Marwick-O'Brien and Kiki McCormack are both qualified classroom and music teachers and absolutely love what they do! Donna is also the Creative Director and Kiki the Regional Director of Australia's largest children's choir, One Big Voice. See our website: onebigvoice.com.au for more information.

In addition to One Big Voice, Donna and Kiki continue to teach music and classroom at primary schools. Donna also currently teaches music education to pre-service classroom teachers at Edith Cowan University where she has been teaching for the past 8 years.

Donna and Kiki have immense experience in classroom and music education and have decided to start OBV Ed after being approached by

many home-school parents who, understanding the enormous benefits, wanted their children to have a music education.

WAAPA students and graduates will be joining during several sessions throughout the term, to share their love of music, their talents and to inspire the children.

3-5 YEARS

Children in the 3-5 age group will be immersed in a variety of musical experiences by exploring the elements of music including:

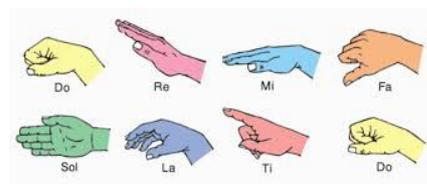
- Rhythm (sound, silence; long, short; steady beats)
- Tempo (fast, slow)
- Pitch (high, low; pitch direction; distinguish between speaking and singing voice)
- Dynamics (loud, soft)
- Form (same, different; echo patterns)
- Timbre (exploration of sounds produced by hitting objects)

These activities will include lots of singing and movement games, listening activities, pattern recognition which helps memory and prepare for notation reading and performing, clapping games, early introduction to solfege based on the Kodaly method, all aimed at fostering a lifelong love of music.

Parents are welcome to join in with their children in this group.

EQUIPMENT

Classes will be run using voice and body percussion. Hand signs and pitch are based on the Kodaly Method of teaching.



The skills developed in these classes will prepare children for instrument playing and sight-reading for vocalists.

6-9 YEARS

The musical journey continues in the 6-9 age group where there is more of a focus for children to develop aural and pitch skills, timing, and to learn how to read, respond to and write their own music.

Classes will include lots of singing and movement games and collaborating with others to create, rehearse and perform fun songs to the group. In addition to the development of music elements, social skills, confidence and wonderful friendships will also be built.

10-13 YEARS

The 10-13 age group will meet students where they are at in their musical journey. Some students will have had a lot of experience with music and for others it will be the beginning of their musical life. This diversity only adds to the richness of the group where children will learn from each other and many will discover a dormant love or talent never recognised before. Students will be learning to read, write, perform, create music and opportunities for transferring this

knowledge to instruments will be made available. The creativity that children exhibit in this type of environment is absolutely magical.

We are so looking forward to joining you and your children on this magical musical journey.

Warmest regards,

Donna and Kiki